

JSPS Fellowship Programs for Overseas Researchers Career Stages of Researchers

(Enrollment in doctoral course) Acquisition of doctoral degree

Mid-career

Professor

Nobel laureate

	JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships for Overseas Researchers				JSPS Invitation Fellowships for Research in Japan		
	JSPS Summer Program Pre/Postdocs	Short-term (for North American and European Researchers) Pre/Postdocs	Standard Postdocs	Pathway to University Positions in Japan Postdocs	Long-term Mid-career to Professor Level	Short-term Professor, Associate Professor	Short-term S Nobel Prize Level
Outline	This program is offered to young pre- and postdoctoral researchers from the six countries of the US, the UK, France, Germany, Canada and Sweden. Held over a 2-month period in the summer, it provides the participants with an orientation in Japanese language and culture and an opportunity to do cooperative research at a Japanese university or research institute.	The purpose of this program is to provide opportunities to young pre- and postdoctoral researchers from the US, Canada and Europe to conduct, under the guidance of their hosts, cooperative research with leading research groups in Japanese universities and other institutions.	The purpose of this program is to provide opportunities for young postdoctoral researchers from overseas to conduct, under the guidance of their hosts, cooperative research with leading research groups in Japanese universities and other institutions.	The purpose of this program is to promote the employment of overseas researchers in full-time position at Japanese universities and research institutions. It offers the institutions a funded means of inviting postdoctoral researchers from other countries to do pre-employment research in their institutions. .	This program allows researchers employed at designated Japanese research institutions to invite fellow researchers from other countries to Japan to participate in cooperative activities at their research institutions.	This program allows researchers employed at designated Japanese research institutions to invite fellow researchers from other countries to Japan for short periods of time to participate in discussions, attend seminars, give lectures, or conduct similar activities at their institutions.	Under this program, overseas researchers who have eminent records of research achievements and awards on a Nobel Prize level and who are actively leaders in their fields are invited to Japan to give lectures, guide research, and conduct other activities.
Duration	2 months in summer	1 to 12 months	12 to 24 months	12 to 24 months	2 to 10 months	14 to 60 days	7 to 30 days
Approximate Number of Fellowships	115	150	350	20	80	240	a few
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a citizen or permanent resident of the US, the UK, France, Germany, Canada or Sweden. ● Be enrolled in a university graduate program, or hold a doctorate degree when the program goes into effect, which must have been received within the past 6 years. * Not required to hold a full-time position. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a citizen or permanent resident of the US, Canada, European Union countries, Switzerland, Norway or Russia. ● Hold a doctorate at the time the Fellowship goes into effect, which must have been received within the past 6 years, or be enrolled in a doctoral course and be scheduled to receive a Ph.D. within 2 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS treats Taiwanese and Palestinian researchers in this manner). ● Hold a doctorate degree when the Fellowship goes into effect, which must have been received within the past 6 years, or be scheduled to receive a doctorate degree before the Fellowship goes into effect. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS treats Taiwanese and Palestinian researchers in this manner). ● Hold a doctorate degree when the Fellowship goes into effect, which must have been received within the past 10 years, or be scheduled to receive a doctorate degree before the Fellowship goes into effect. ● Have a desire to continue engaging in research and education at the host institution in a full-time employment capacity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS treats Taiwanese and Palestinian researchers in this manner). ● As a rule, researchers who hold a full-time position in an overseas research institution. ● Researchers in a position equivalent to a university professor, associate professor or assistant professor in Japan. Other researchers who received their doctorate degree prior to 6 years or more and are continuing to do research in a university or non-profit research institution may be eligible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS treats Taiwanese and Palestinian researchers in this manner). ● As a rule, researchers who hold a full-time position in an overseas research institution. ● Researchers in a position equivalent to a university professor or associate professor in Japan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS treats Taiwanese and Palestinian researchers in this manner). ● Researchers who are Nobel laureates or recipients of similarly high-level international prizes with exceptionally outstanding records of research achievements and who currently occupy a leading position in their subject field.
Terms of Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Round-trip air ticket (payment in kind) ● Overseas travel insurance ● Maintenance allowance of ¥534,000 ● Research support allowance of ¥158,500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Round-trip air ticket (payment in kind) ● Overseas travel insurance ● Monthly maintenance allowance PhD holders: ¥362,000* Non-PhD holders: ¥200,000* ● Settling-in allowance of ¥200,000 (For 4 or more months of tenure) ● Research support allowance of up to ¥70,000 × the number of months of tenure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Round-trip air ticket (payment in kind) ● Overseas travel insurance ● Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥362,000* ● Settling-in allowance of ¥200,000 ● "Grant-In-Aid for JSPS Fellows" (Tokubetsu Kenkyuin Shorei-hi) of up to ¥1,500,000 per year (total of ¥3,000,000 for two years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Air ticket (payment in kind) ● Overseas travel insurance ● Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥387,600* ● Settling-in allowance of ¥200,000 ● "Grant-In-Aid for JSPS Fellows" (Tokubetsu Kenkyuin Shorei-hi) of up to ¥1,500,000 per year (total of ¥3,000,000 for two years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Round-trip air ticket (payment in kind) ● Overseas travel insurance ● Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥387,600 ● Research support allowance of up to ¥150,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Round-trip air ticket (payment in kind) ● Overseas travel insurance ● Daily maintenance allowance of ¥18,000 ● Research support allowance of up to ¥150,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Business class round-trip air ticket (payment in kind) ● Overseas travel insurance ● Daily maintenance allowance of ¥42,000 ● Research support allowance of up to ¥150,000
Way to Apply	● Through a nominating authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● By a host researcher in Japan ● Through a JSPS Overseas Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● By a host researcher in Japan ● Through a nominating authority 	● By a head of a university or a research institution in Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● By a host researcher in Japan ● Through a nominating authority 		● By a host researcher in Japan
URL	http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/index.html				http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv/index.html		

◆ When applying, please be sure to familiarize yourself with the program guidelines.

*The amount of the awards indicated above are applicable to the fellows who start their fellowship in FY2014, FY2015 and FY2016.

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4 steps to identify your destined mentor

We strongly recommend you to identify your possible mentor in advance to application

1. **Search** the name of Japanese Researcher
 - JASSO website is useful to search
https://www.g-studyinjapan.jasso.go.jp/univ_search
 - Through database of thesis or journals, you can identify researchers who share topics with you.
2. Among them, **pick up** three or four names
3. **Send e-mail directly** to researcher and their office staff
 - Do not hesitate to send e-mail
 - You should make your purpose and topic clear
 - You should send your research proposal and previous works
4. **Make communication** to get the letter of acceptance from them

On this Program, **Research Proposal** is **significantly important**.

Early preparation leads you to success

All the Best!