

JSPS Fellowship Programs for Overseas Researchers Career Stages of Researchers

	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.				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. ● Hold a position as an associate professor or equivalent ● 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 ¥81,000 x 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 ¥369,000 ● Domestic research trip allowance of ¥100,000 ● Research allowance of ¥40,000 ● Host's cooperation allowance of ¥50,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Round-trip air ticket (payment in kind) ● Overseas travel insurance ● Daily maintenance allowance of ¥18,000 ● Domestic research trip allowance of ¥150,000 ● Host's cooperation allowance of ¥50,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Business class round-trip air ticket (payment in kind) ● Overseas travel insurance ● Daily maintenance allowance of ¥42,000 ● Domestic research trip allowance of ¥150,000 ● Host's cooperation allowance of ¥50,000
How 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		