

FY2018 JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan (Standard) Nominating guidelines

Nominating Authority's Role

JSPS asks its overseas counterpart organizations to act as nominating authorities for JSPS programs. The main objective of these partnerships is to further scientific relations between Japan and its counterpart countries, while recruiting and fostering highly-qualified researchers in these countries. To this end, the overseas nominating authorities are asked to cooperate with JSPS by nominating researchers from their respective countries to participate in JSPS Fellowship programs.

1. Steps to be carried out by Nominating Authorities

- ① Announce JSPS Fellowship recruitments in your country.
- ② Candidates are to be selected using a scientific screening process, the method of which is left up to the nominating authority.
- ③ Nominate the candidates to JSPS by the deadline. **(For FY2018, the deadline is 31 July 2018.)**

[Note]

Please be sure that your nominations are submitted at least three months prior to the nominee's requested fellowship starting date. (JSPS issues a final notice of selection to both the nominee and nominating authority approximately three months after receiving the application form from the nominating authority.) As long as this submission timeline is observed, nominations may be submitted one by one.

2. Materials to be sent to JSPS by Nominating Authorities

- ① A list of nominated candidates for the program (Format 1). If nominations are submitted separately, please attach a Format 1 to each applicant.
- ② Application fees for (FY2018, Standard) written by each nominee:
 - When setting the fellowship starting date, adequate time should be allowed for application processing (including screening by the nominating authority (may differ by authority), selection decision-making by JSPS (about three months) and pre-departure procedures, including visa application, by successful nominees (Fellows).
 - The proposed tenure of a JSPS fellowship (from the starting day to the ending day) should be written. In the case of 12 months for example: 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019.