

JSPS International Fellowships for Research in Japan
JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research In Japan (Standard)
Application through an overseas nominating authority
Application Guidelines for FY 2018

The JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan provides opportunities for young and excellent postdoctoral researchers from other countries to conduct, under the guidance of their hosts, cooperative research with leading research groups in universities and other Japanese institutions. The program allows such researchers to advance their own research while contributing to the progress of research in Japan and the country/region of origin.

1. FIELD OF RESEARCH

All fields of the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences are included under this program.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Each candidate for the Fellowship must:

- ① Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS treats Taiwan and Palestinian researchers in this manner) and possess either the nationality or citizenship of the nominating country or be a permanent resident of that country.
- ② Hold a doctorate degree when the Fellowship goes into effect, which must have been received **within six months prior to April 1, 2018 (i.e. awarded on or after April 1, 2017)**, or be scheduled to receive a doctorate degree before the Fellowship goes into effect.
- ③ Have arranged in advance a research plan with his/her host researcher in Japan.

(Note)

- Those who have previously been awarded a fellowship under the JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan (Standard or Partial) are not eligible.
- Those who do not meet the above nationality/citizenship requirement may apply for the program only if the nominating nominating authority agrees to accept their applications. Such researchers may be considered to JSPS as long as they do not retain the status of researchers with eligible status. However, **researchers of Japanese nationality are not eligible, nor are those of dual nationality if one is Japanese. Also those who have permanent residency in Japan are not eligible.**
- You are not eligible to apply for the fellowship with the professional degree, such as a Japanese professional degree or JD/MJ in the United States.

3. PERIOD

From 12 to 24 months shall be awarded.

4. STARTING DATE

Fellows must start their Fellowship in Japan during the period of **1 April 2018 - 30 November 2018**.

5. TERMS OF AWARD

- ① A round-trip air ticket (based on JSPS regulations)
- ② A monthly maintenance allowance of 300,000 yen
- ③ A stipend in all months of 200,000 yen
- ④ Overseas travel accident and sickness insurance coverage, etc.

(Note)

- The amounts of the Awards indicated above are subject to change.
- If the Fellow were already residing in Japan before his/her fellowship started or had resident status before/after the date his/her award letter was issued, the above-mentioned air ticket to Japan and nothing in allowance would not be provided.