Fellowships For Research In Japan

Information Session for Fellowships
Presented by JSPS San Francisco Office
JSPS Headquarters
Established in 1932
The Largest Funding Agency in Japan
Budget FY2018: Approximately 2.6 Billion USD

JSPS San Francisco Office
Established in 2003

Supporting International Academic Exchange

Fellowship Info Sessions
Academic Symposia
Tracking US Academic Trends
1. Fellowship overview
2. Eligibility requirements
3. Application procedures
   ▪ Via Open Recruitment and Nominating Authorities
4. Timeframe
   ▪ Two different deadlines?!
5. How to find host researchers
International Collaboration Programs

- INSTITUTION TO INSTITUTION
  - Joint Projects/Seminars

- GROUP TO GROUP
  - Joint Projects/Seminars

- INDIVIDUALS
  - Fellowships
Fellowship

Features

• Available for all academic disciplines
• A variety of programs to match your career stage and timeline
• Multiple application periods throughout the year
• Fully-funded (includes stipend, round-trip flight, and travel insurance)
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Program Type</th>
<th>Post-doctoral</th>
<th>Invitational</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Strategic Program</td>
<td>Short-term</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field</td>
<td>All Research Fields (Natural Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Career</td>
<td>M. or D. Students</td>
<td>Post-doc</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nationality</td>
<td>US, Switzerland</td>
<td>US**, Canada, Russia, Switzerland, Norway, EU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Duration</td>
<td>3 to 12 mos.</td>
<td>1 to 12 mos.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Doctoral students expected to receive Ph.D. by start date are also eligible.

** There are some exceptions. Please refer to the application guideline.

- Please refer to the fellowship guidelines and application guidelines for details (excluding Strategic Program).
OPEN RECRUITMENT

HOST INSTITUTION

SUBMISSION

SELECTION

Fellowship

APPLICATION METHODS

No. 2

NOMINATING AUTHORITIES

HOST

Communication

HOST INSTITUTION

SUBMISSION

SELECTION & NOMINATION

SELECTION 2
(Approve nomination)
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Program Type</th>
<th>Strategic Program</th>
<th>Post-doctoral</th>
<th>Invitational</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Short-term</td>
<td>Standard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Open Recruitment</td>
<td>Available slots* [all countries]</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>230</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nominating Authorities</td>
<td>NSF</td>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>NIH</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SSRC</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* The number of available slots is approximate.

- Please refer to [ ] and application guidelines for details (excluding Strategic Program).
# Fellowship for Grad Students/Postdocs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Program Type</th>
<th>Post-doctoral</th>
<th>Invitational</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Strategic Program</td>
<td>Short-term</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Open Recruitment</td>
<td>Available slots* [all countries]</td>
<td>60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nominating Authorities</td>
<td>NSF</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>NIH</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SSRC</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* The number of available slots is approximate.

- Please refer to [and application guidelines](#) for details.
Fellowship

Predicted Schedule -Open Recruitment-

**Deadline ①**
Host institution’s internal deadline

**Deadline ②**
JSPS’s deadline

**Selection result posted**

**Start research in Japan**

### Program

**Graduate students**
- Postdoctoral Short-term 1-12 mos.

**Postdocs**
- Postdoctoral Standard 12-24 mos.

**Mid-career Professors**
- Invitation Long-term 2-10 mos.

**Professors**
- Invitation Short-term 14.- 60 days

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Program</th>
<th>FY2019</th>
<th>FY2020</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Grad students</td>
<td>FY2019</td>
<td>FY2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Postdoc Short-term</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>2nd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4th</td>
<td>3rd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Postdoc Standard</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>2nd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mid-care Professors</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Invitation Long-term</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professors</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Invitation Short-term</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>2nd</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
- JSPS also receives applications through several nominating authorities.
- You directly apply for fellowships *through these nominating authorities*.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>FY2019</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th>FY2020</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3</td>
<td>4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Graduate students</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strategic Program</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>to NSF</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3-12 mos.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Postdocs</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>to SSRC</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Postdoctoral Short-term</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>to NIH</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1-12 mos.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Postdoctoral Standard</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>to SSRC</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12-24 mos.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>to NIH</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*approximate timeline*
Finding a Host Researcher

All successful applicants must have the cooperation of a host researcher

- Ask your academic advisor/colleagues
- Refer to academic journals
- Search for researchers in Japan at http://researchmap.jp/search/
  JSPS Researchers Network https://www-jsps-net.jsps.go.jp/C00
  CiNii Articles http://ci.nii.ac.jp/en
Fellowship

Helpful Connections

Make the most of JSPS alumni connections

http://www.jspsusa-alumni.org/

Where To Find Data

https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/index.html

- List of current fellows and their research fields
- Acceptance ratio *varies by year, averages around 20-30%
- Selection process
For more information

See:

FAQ: [http://www.jspsusa-sf.org/FAQ.htm](http://www.jspsusa-sf.org/FAQ.htm)

Email us: [webmaster@jspsusa-sf.org](mailto:webmaster@jspsusa-sf.org)

Visit our website:

www.jspsusa-sf.org (San Francisco Office)
www.jsps.go.jp/english (Tokyo Office)

Application Guidelines (available on Tokyo Hq. Website)
**Application Procedures for Postdocs**

**[Open Recruitment]**

- make contact with host researcher

**[Nominating Authorities]**

- applicant completes application
- applicant submits application to nominating authority
- nominating authority screens application
- JSPS HQ screens application
- JSPS informs successful applicants
- fellowship begins

- applicant and host researcher complete application
- host researcher submits application to institution
- host institution submits application to JSPS
Application Procedures for Faculty Fellowship

[Open Recruitment]

1. contact host researcher
2. coordination between host researcher and applicant
3. *host researcher completes application*
4. host researcher submits application to host institution
5. host institution submits application to JSPS
6. JSPS HQ screens application
7. selections made
8. fellowship begins
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Eligibility</th>
<th>Master or Doctoral Students</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Citizen or Permanent residents of the US</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Duration</td>
<td>3 to 12 months</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Approximate Number of Available Slots</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Allowances</td>
<td>$2,000 /month</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$1,000 for Settling-in Travel Insurance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Application</td>
<td>Nomination by Authority. =NSF GROW</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/index.html