



Deadline	Fri 07 Sep 2018 17:00 JST (1st cut-off)
Call name	JSPS Standard Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan (P)
www	http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-ippan/index.html
Focused on	Long-term postdoctoral research visits at research institutions in Japan
Applicant	Host researchers who are employed full-time at a university or research institution in Japan. Overseas fellows are postdocs who have obtained their Ph.D. degree between Tue 02 Apr 2013 and Fri 27 Sep 2019 and are citizens of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan.
Host institution	Japanese universities, inter-university research institutes, MEXT-affiliated institutions engaged in research, colleges of technology
Expected outputs	Research; (J) Reviewed publications
Call opens	Mon 03 Sep 2018 (1 st cut-off) Mon 22 Apr 2019 (2 nd cut-off)
Final deadline	Fri 07 Sep 2018 17:00 JST (1st cut-off) Fri 26 Apr 2019 17:00 JST (2nd cut-off)
Evaluation results	December 2018 (1 st cut-off) August 2019 (2 nd cut-off)
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	Mon 01 Apr 2019 – Mon 30 Sep 2019 (1 st cut-off) Sun 01 Sep 2019 – Sat 30 Nov 2019 (2 nd cut-off)
Latest date of implementation	-
Sustainability	None
Reporting	1 Fellows' Research Report & 1 Hosts' Research Report submitted within 1 month of the completion of the tenure
Project duration (min-max)	12–24 months
Allocation for the call	120 fellowships per cut-off
Project budget (min-max)	¥8,888,000 + travel + insurance
Success rate	10%
Eligible costs	Travel costs: a round-trip air ticket Maintenance allowance ¥362,000 per month A settling-in allowance of ¥200,000 Overseas travel insurance and other miscellaneous Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (lab research up to ¥1.2 M per fiscal year, non-lab research up to ¥0.8 M per fiscal year)
Mode of funding	Ex-ante
Language of application	English & Japanese
Provider	Overseas Fellowship Division, International Program Department, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Kojimachi Business Center Building, 5-3-1 Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0083, www.jsps.go.jp/english/index.html +81 3 3263 3444, postdoc-standard@jsps.go.jp
Call identifier	JSPS-P-2019
Call info	JSPS Standard Postdoctoral Fellowships (JSPS P) provide opportunities for excellent overseas postdoctoral researchers to conduct, under the guidance of their host researchers, cooperative long-term research with leading research groups at universities or research institutions in Japan.
Conditions / Restrictions	Host researchers must be eligible to apply for a KAKENHI grant-in-aid and his/her affiliated institution must judge them able to implement the project and to provide an appropriate research environment (e.g., laboratory, equipment, personnel) for it. Each host researcher may submit up to 3 applications. When multiple applications are submitted, the host researcher should state the order of his/her priority. Fellows/candidates are allowed to have only 1 application. Host researchers should verify in advance that no other applications have been submitted for the candidate. The same person may not simultaneously be a candidate for two or more kinds of fellowship programs under each recruitment.

	<p>Fellows are postdocs who have obtained their Ph.D. degree between Tue 02 Apr 2013 and Fri 27 Sep 2019 (before the fellowship goes into effect).</p> <p>Japanese citizens, foreigners who are permitted permanent residence in Japan, former awardees of the Fellowship are not eligible.</p> <p>Applications must be submitted to JSPS by a host researcher in Japan via the head of his/her university or institution.</p> <p>Overseas researchers wishing to participate in the program are advised to establish contact with a Japanese or foreign-resident researcher in their field and to ask him/her to submit an application. They should make this contact well in advance of the host institution's application deadline (may be more than 1 month before JSPS deadline).</p> <p>Each host institution has to confirm the application list on the electronic application system by the deadline. Each host institution has to submit two types of documents in paper by the deadline: (i) List of applications, (ii) List of applicants.</p> <p>For the fellow who has been living in Japan (and has a mailing address) before the fellowship starting date, the "traveling expense" of outbound flight and a "settle-in allowance" will not be paid.</p> <p>Fellows are not permitted to receive other fellowships or funding (e.g. salary or other compensation) during the tenure of their fellowships.</p> <p>Fellows are not allowed to receive per diem even when they are provided funds for transportation and accommodation during trips to execute their research plans.</p> <p>During the tenure, fellows must devote full time to their research at their host institutions, and not engage in any other work or research.</p> <p>Fellows must, as a rule, reside in Japan during the term of their fellowships, and leave Japan on the expiration date of their tenure. If Fellows wish to take a temporary leave of absence from Japan during the tenure, they must follow the JSPS rules.</p> <p>A Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Research Fellow) is available to cover cooperative research-related expenses (lab research up to ¥1.2 M per fiscal year, non-lab research up to ¥0.8 M per fiscal year). Application for these grants is made by the host researcher through his/her institution.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>1) Application Form 2: use the template FY 2019 JSPS Postdoctoral Standard, send in PDF (overseas fellow)</p> <p>2) Letter of Recommendation written and signed by the candidate's Ph.D. supervisor (max 1 page, send in PDF) (overseas fellow + referee)</p> <p>3) Electronic Application Form 1 on JSPS Electronic Application System, http://www-shinsei.jps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html (host researcher)</p> <p>4) Confirmation of the Application list on JSPS Electronic Application System, http://www-shinsei.jps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html (host institution)</p> <p>5) List of applications in paper form stamp with the seal of the head of institution (host institution)</p> <p>6) List of applicants in paper form stamp with the seal of the head of institution (host institution)</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>1) Collaboration by the applicant (host researcher) and candidate/fellow (foreign researcher) will contribute to advancing science in Japan and counterpart country.</p> <p>2) Collaboration by the applicant and candidate must be expected to advance the subject research.</p> <p>3) The applicant and candidate must have established contact in advance and created a concrete research plan.</p> <p>4) The applicant's institution must establish a suitable place for the candidate to work and stay.</p> <p>5) As much as possible, unbalance should avoid in the selectees' nationalities, host institutions, areas of specialization. Care should be taken to allow people from a wide diversity of countries to come to Japan.</p> <p>6) Not only the score of the document review but also the examiners' reasons and comments are to be given adequate consideration.</p>
Research areas	All research areas
Call workshop	NA
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply.</p> <p>Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 266</p>
Download documents	<p>2018-08-03_IOCB_call_JSPS-Postdoctoral-Standard_D2018-09-07</p> <p>JSPS Research Fellowships 2019 guidelines</p> <p>JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships 2019 instructions</p> <p>JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships 2019 Review Section Set</p>

