



Deadline	<b>Fri 05 Oct 2018 17:00 JST (1<sup>st</sup> cut-off)</b>
Call name	<b>JSPS Short-term Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan (PE)</b>
www	<a href="http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-oubei-s/index.html">http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-oubei-s/index.html</a>
Focused on	Short-term/Long-term postdoctoral research visits at research institutions in Japan
Applicant	<b>Host researchers</b> who are employed full-time at a university or research institution in Japan. <b>Overseas fellows</b> are Ph.D. students or postdocs who have obtained their Ph.D. degree within 6 years of the fellowship goes into effect (on or after Tue 02 Apr 2013) and are citizens or permanent residents of Canada, EU, Norway, Russia, Switzerland or the US.
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 01 Oct 2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> cut-off) Fri 01 Jan 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> cut-off) Mon 01 Apr 2019 (3 <sup>rd</sup> cut-off) Mon 03 Jun 2019 (4 <sup>th</sup> cut-off)
Final deadline	<b>Fri 05 Oct 2018 17:00 JST (1<sup>st</sup> cut-off)</b> <b>Fri 11 Jan 2019 17:00 JST (2<sup>nd</sup> cut-off)</b> <b>Fri 05 Apr 2019 17:00 JST (3<sup>rd</sup> cut-off)</b> <b>Fri 07 Jun 2019 17:00 JST (4<sup>th</sup> cut-off)</b>
Evaluation results	January 2019 (1 <sup>st</sup> cut-off) April 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> cut-off) July 2019 (3 <sup>rd</sup> cut-off) October 2019 (4 <sup>th</sup> cut-off)
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	Mon 01 Apr 2019 – Tue 31 Mar 2020 (1 <sup>st</sup> cut-off) Mon 01 Jul 2019 – Tue 31 Mar 2020 (2 <sup>nd</sup> cut-off) Tue 01 Oct 2019 – Tue 31 Mar 2020 (3 <sup>rd</sup> cut-off) Wed 01 Jan 2020 – Tue 31 Mar 2020 (4 <sup>th</sup> 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)	<b>1–12 months</b>
Allocation for the call	15 fellowships per cut-off
Project budget (min-max)	<b>¥200,000–2,400,000 + travel + insurance</b> (Ph.D. students) <b>¥362,000–4,344,000 + travel + insurance</b> (postdocs)
Success rate	20–25% (chemistry, biology), 15–30% (pharmacy)
Eligible costs	Travel costs: a round-trip air ticket Maintenance allowance <b>¥362,000</b> per month (postdocs), <b>¥200,000</b> per month (Ph.D. students) A settling-in allowance of <b>¥200,000</b> (for fellows with ≥3 months of tenure) Overseas travel insurance and other miscellaneous Research support allowance up to <b>¥70,000</b> per month
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, <a href="http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/index.html">www.jsps.go.jp/english/index.html</a> +81 3 3263 3810, <a href="mailto:postdoc-short@jsps.go.jp">postdoc-short@jsps.go.jp</a>
Call identifier	JSPS-PE-2019-1
Call info	JSPS Short-term Postdoctoral Fellowships (JSPS PE) provide opportunities for pre-/post-doctoral researchers from the US, Canada and Europe to conduct, under the guidance of their host researchers, cooperative research with leading research groups at universities or research institutions in Japan.

Conditions / Restrictions	<p>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.</p> <p>Fellows/candidates are (i) citizens or permanent residents of Canada, EU, Norway, Russia, Switzerland or the US or (ii) persons who have earned a master's degree and continuously thereafter been engaged in research for a period of at least 3 years at a university or research institution in an eligible country. Such persons must be from a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan.</p> <p>Candidates (i) must have obtained their doctoral degree at a university outside Japan within 6 years of the date the fellowship goes into effect (on or after Tue 02 Apr 2013), or (ii) must be currently enrolled in a doctoral course at a university outside Japan, and scheduled to receive a Ph.D. within 2 years from the time that their research starts in Japan.</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). Japanese citizens, foreigners who are permitted permanent residence in Japan, former awardees of the JSPS 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>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 research support allowance up to ¥70,000 per month is available to cover cooperative research-related expenses. Application is made by the host researcher through his/her institution.</p>
Proposal consists of	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Application Form 2</b>: use the template FY 2019 JSPS Postdoctoral Short-term, send in PDF (overseas fellow)</li> <li>2) <b>Letter of Recommendation</b> written and signed by the candidate's Ph.D. supervisor (max 1 page, send in PDF) (overseas fellow + referee)</li> <li>3) Electronic <b>Application Form 1</b> on JSPS Electronic Application System, <a href="http://www-shinsei.jps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html">http://www-shinsei.jps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html</a> (host researcher)</li> <li>4) Confirmation of the <b>Application list</b> on JSPS Electronic Application System, <a href="http://www-shinsei.jps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html">http://www-shinsei.jps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html</a> (host institution)</li> <li>5) <b>List of applications</b> in paper form stamp with the seal of the head of institution (host institution)</li> <li>6) <b>List of applicants</b> in paper form stamp with the seal of the head of institution (host institution)</li> </ol>
Evaluation criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The implementation of the fellowship contributes to promoting exchange between Japan and countries of North America and Europe.</li> <li>2) The fellowship helps to advance both the candidate's and the host's research work.</li> <li>3) The host and candidate have established close communication and devised a concrete research plan.</li> <li>4) Host institution has adequately prepared a system for receiving the candidate.</li> <li>5) In the research plan, consideration is given to honing the research skills of pre-doctoral candidates.</li> <li>6) As much as possible, preference is not given to host institution or field of specialization in making selections.</li> </ol>

	7) Not only the score of the document review but also the examiners' reasons and comments are to be given adequate consideration.
Research areas	All research areas
Call workshop	NA
IOCB contact	Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help. <a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a> , +420 220 183 266
Download documents	2018-08-06_IOCB_call_JSPS-Postdoctoral-Short-term_D2018-10-05 JSPS Research Fellowships 2019 guidelines JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships 2019 instructions JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships 2019 Review Section Set JSPS Postdoctoral Short-term 2019 Form 1 JSPS Postdoctoral Short-term 2019 Form 2