



Deadline	CAS deadline – Wed 31 March 2021
Call name	JSPS Postdoctoral Standard 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	Japanese 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 02 Apr 2015 and 01 Apr 2021 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	Tue 1 Dec 2020
Final JSPS deadline	Fri 7 May 2021 17:00 JST
Evaluation results	Beginning of August 2021
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	01 Sep 2021 - 30 Nov 2021
Latest date of implementation	30 Nov 2023
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	115 fellowships per cut-off
Project budget (min-max)	¥8,888,000 + travel + insurance
Success rate	10,1 % (2020 calls)
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 The Czech administrator: The Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS) - International Cooperation Department . RNDr. Zdeněk Kresl; Odbor mezinárodní spolupráce Kancelář Akademie věd ČR; Národní 3, 117 20 Praha 1, kresl@kav.cas.cz , 221 403 299
Call identifier	JSPS-P-2021-2
Call info	JSPS Postdoctoral Standard 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	1st stage: The Czech Academy of Sciences - International Cooperation Department will administer applications from the Czech Republic. The CAS will select top proposals and submit the complete documents to JSPS by the end of the application period. Applicants will be informed about selection outputs (April/May 2021). More information 2nd stage: Japanese Host institution application:

	<p>Japanese 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.</p> <p>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>Overseas fellows are allowed to prepare only 1 application. Japanese host researchers should verify in advance that no other applications have been submitted for the overseas fellow. The same person may not simultaneously be an overseas fellow for two or more kinds of fellowship programs under each recruitment.</p> <p>Fellows are postdocs who have obtained their Ph.D. degree between 02 Apr 2015 and 01 Apr 2021 (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 fellows 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 (more than 2 month before JSPS deadline).</p> <p>Each Japanese host institution has to confirm the application list on the electronic application system by the deadline. Each Japanese 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 Japanese host researcher through his/her institution.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Documents - send in paper to the CAS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Application Form 2: use the template JSPS Postdoctoral Standard 2021 Form 2, send in PDF(overseas fellow) 2) Letter of Recommendation written and signed by the overseas fellow's Ph.D. supervisor (max 1 page, send in PDF) (overseas fellow + Japanese host researcher) – template provided 3) Letter of acceptance/invitation from overseas fellow prospective Japanese host institution, use the template Letter of Invitation (Japanese host institution) – template provided 4) A copy of the overseas fellow Ph.D. degree diploma in PDF (overseas fellow) <p>Application process – Japanese host institution</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Electronic Application Form 1 on JSPS Electronic Application System, https://www.shinsei.jsps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html (Japanese host researcher) 2) Confirmation of the Application list on JSPS Electronic Application System, http://www.shinsei.jsps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html (Japanese host institution) 3) List of applications in paper form stamp with the seal of the head of institution (the person in charge in Japanese host institution) 4) List of applicants in paper form stamp with the seal of the head of institution (Japanese host institution)
Evaluation criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Collaboration by the applicant (Japanese host researcher) and overseas fellow will contribute to advancing science in Japan and counterpart country.

	<p>2) Collaboration by the applicant and overseas fellow must be expected to advance the subject research.</p> <p>3) The applicant and overseas fellow 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 overseas fellow 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. Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help. projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 229</p>
Download documents	<p>JSPS-Postdoctoral-Standard_2021 Summary</p> <p>JSPS Research Fellowships 2021 guidelines</p> <p>JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships 2021 instructions</p> <p>JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships 2021 Review Section Set</p> <p>JSPS Postdoctoral Standard 2021 Form 1</p> <p>JSPS Postdoctoral Standard 2021 Form 2</p> <p>JSPS Postdoctoral Standard 2021 LOR template</p> <p>JSPS Postdoctoral Standard 2021 LOI template</p>