



Deadline	CAS deadline – Mon 28 Apr 2025
Call name	JSPS Postdoctoral Standard Fellowships for Research in Japan (P)
www	http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-ippan/index.html https://www.avcr.cz/cs/veda-a-vyzkum/mezinarodni-vztahy/aktuality/Japonsko-JSPS-Postdoctoral-Fellowship-for-Overseas-Researchers-2025/
Focused on	Long-term postdoctoral research visits at research institutions in Japan to provide opportunities for excellent postdoctoral researchers from other countries to conduct cooperative research under the guidance of their hosts with leading research groups in universities and other Japanese institutions.
Applicant	APPLICANT: Host Researcher who is employed full-time at a university or research institution in Japan (or part time – see instructions in JSPS application guidelines). CANDIDATE: Invited Overseas Researcher is postdoc who have obtained Ph.D. degree between 02 Apr 2019 and 01 Apr 2025 and is citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. Researchers who obtained their Ph.D. within six years minus time taken for maternity and/or parental leave are eligible as well.
Host institution	Japanese universities, inter-university research institutes, MEXT-affiliated institutions engaged in research, colleges of technology, institutions designated by the Minister of MEXT (see the JSPS_List_of_Eligible_Host_2025)
Expected outputs	Research; (J) Reviewed publications
Call opens	End of 2024 (JSPS) Jan 2025 (CAS)
Final JSPS deadline	25 Apr 2025 17:00 JST
Evaluation results	Beginning of August 2025
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	01 Sep 2025 - 30 Nov 2025
Latest date of implementation	30 Nov 2027
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
Project budget (min-max)	¥8,888,000 + travel + insurance
Success rate	10,6% (2025 1 st round call), 11,2% (2024 2 nd round call), 12,5% (2024 1 st round call),
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 (Host researcher applies for KAKENHI Grant-in-Aid – see 2025_Grants_in_Aid_guidelines)
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@jpsps.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
Call identifier	JSPS-P-2025-2
Call info	The program provides an opportunity to conduct collaborative research for young overseas researchers under the guidance of their hosts in universities and other research institutions in Japan.
Conditions / Restrictions	1st stage: The Czech Academy of Sciences - Division of International Cooperation will administer applications from the Czech Republic. The CAS will select top

	<p>proposals and submit the complete documents to JSPS by the end of the application period. Applicants will be informed about selection outputs (August 2025). More information: https://www.avcr.cz/en/academic-public/international-affairs/news/Japan-JSPS-Postdoctoral-Fellowship-for-Overseas-Researchers-2025/</p> <p>2nd stage: Japanese Host institution application:</p> <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>Overseas fellows (CANDIDATES) are allowed to prepare 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> <p>CANDIDATES who have received a doctoral degree from a Japanese university and/or who reside in Japan with a Residence Card are eligible. Neither Japanese citizens nor foreigners who have permanent residency in Japan are eligible. 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. 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. Application for these grants is made by the Japanese host researcher through his/her institution.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Documents - send to the CAS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Application Form 2: use the template JSPS Postdoctoral Standard 2025 Form 2, send in PDF(CANDIDATE) 2) Letter of Recommendation written and signed by the CANDIDATE's Ph.D. supervisor/recommender (max 1 page, send in PDF) (to be filled out by the recommender of the foreign CANDIDATE+ APPLICANT) – template provided, in English or Japanese. 3) Letter of acceptance/invitation from CANDIDATE's prospective Japanese host institution, use the template Letter of Invitation (Japanese host institution) – template provided 4) A copy of the CANDIDATE's Ph.D. degree diploma in PDF (CANDIDATE) <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 (APPLICANT) 2) Confirmation of the Application list on JSPS Electronic Application System, http://www.shinsei.jsps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html (APPLICANT) 3) All documents received by the host institution from the CAS 4) Any other documents that are specific to the host institution's involvement.
Evaluation criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Collaboration by the APPLICANT (Japanese host researcher) and CANDIDATE will contribute to advancing science in Japan and counterpart country.

	<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, +420 220 183 229</p>
Download documents	<p>2025_JSPS-Postdoctoral-Standard_ Summary</p> <p>2025_JSPS Research Fellowships_application guidelines</p> <p>2025_JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships instructions</p> <p>2025_List of eligible HOSTS</p> <p>2025_JSPS Postdoctoral Standard-Form 1</p> <p>2025_JSPS Postdoctoral Standard Form 2</p> <p>JSPS Postdoctoral Standard LOR template</p> <p>JSPS Postdoctoral Standard LOI template</p> <p>2025_Grants_in_Aid_guidelines</p> <p>JSPS Selection_Standard Program</p>