



Deadline	<b>Fri 25 Apr 2025 17:00 JST (2<sup>nd</sup> cut-off)</b>
Call name	<b>JSPS Invitational Short-term Fellowships for Research in Japan (S)</b>
www	<a href="http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv/index.html">http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv/index.html</a>
Focused on	Short-term research visits at research institutions in Japan for overseas researchers with excellent records of term research achievements (exchanges, lectures etc)
Applicant	<b>Host researchers</b> who are employed full-time/part time at a university or research institution in Japan. <b>Overseas fellows</b> are researchers in a position equivalent to a university professor, associate professor or assistant professor or researchers who have received their PhD degree before 6 years +, who hold a full-time position in an overseas research institution and are citizens or permanent residents 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	Jan 2025 (2 <sup>nd</sup> cut-off)
Final deadline	<b>25 Apr 2025 17:00 JST (2<sup>nd</sup> cut-off)</b>
Evaluation results	Beginning of August 2025 (2 <sup>nd</sup> cut-off)
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	01 Oct 2025 - 31 Mar 2026 (2 <sup>nd</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>14–60 days</b>
Allocation for the call	75 fellowships (1 <sup>st</sup> cut-off 2025, 23, 5%)
Project budget (min-max)	<b>¥252,000–1,080,000 + travel + insurance + research</b>
Success rate	26 %
Eligible costs	Travel costs: a round-trip air ticket (economy class) Maintenance allowance <b>¥18,000</b> per day Overseas travel insurance Research support allowance up to <b>¥150,000</b> per tenure. Application is made by the applicant (host researcher) through their institution.
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 2480, <a href="mailto:invitation@jsps.go.jp">invitation@jsps.go.jp</a>
Call identifier	JSPS-S-2025-2
Call info	JSPS Invitational Short-term Fellowships (JSPS S) invite overseas researchers with excellent records of research achievements for short-term visits to Japan and provide them opportunities for discussions, opinion exchanges, lectures and other activities.
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. Fellows are researchers who (i) hold a full-time position in an overseas research institution, (ii) are in a position equivalent to a university professor, associate professor or assistant professor, (iii) are citizens or a permanent residents of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan, (iv) researchers of Japanese nationality residing overseas must have lived in the other country for at least 10 years and been actively engaged in research in that country throughout the period. Applications must be submitted to JSPS by a host researcher in Japan via the head of his/her university or institution.

	<p>Each host institution has to confirm the application list on the electronic application system by the deadline.</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 continuously during the term of their fellowships, and leave Japan on the expiration date of their tenure.</p> <p>The fellowship period – i.e from the day a fellow coming from abroad arrives at an airport in Japan (the day the fellowship starts), to the day that the fellow departs from an airport in Japan (the day the fellowship ends); except of fellows who reside in Japan before/after fellowship period.</p> <p>It is JSPS's policy to provide open access to research papers (see JSPS open-access implementation policy <a href="https://www.jsps.go.jp/data/Open_access.pdf">https://www.jsps.go.jp/data/Open_access.pdf</a> / in Japanese, and Research fellowship guidelines (English))</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>1) <b>S1: Electronic Application Form 1 – to be entered in the website</b> - on JSPS Electronic Application System, <a href="http://www-shinsei.jsps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html">http://www-shinsei.jsps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html</a> (host researcher)</p> <p>2) <b>S2: Research Proposal Document</b> (uploaded to electronic appl. system – (host researcher and overseas researcher)</p> <p>3) <b>S3: Fellow's CV</b> (uploaded to electronic appl. system – (host researcher and overseas researcher)</p> <p><u>Host institution</u></p> <p><b>Confirmation of the content of Applications</b> on the JSPS Electronic Application System, <a href="http://www-shinsei.jsps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html">http://www-shinsei.jsps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html</a></p> <p>The head of host institution <b>must approve a List of Candidates.</b></p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>1) Collaboration will contribute to advancing science in Japan and the counterpart country.</p> <p>2) Collaboration can be expected to advance research in the subject field. Evaluation should place emphasis on researchers invited from other countries.</p> <p>3) The applicant (host researcher) and candidate have established contact in advance and created a concrete activity plan.</p> <p>4) The host institution has adequately prepared a system for receiving the candidate.</p> <p>5) The plan can be carried out within the period of the candidate's fellowship tenure.</p> <p>6) The plan has as its objective lectures, discussions or other exchange activities held not only in the host institution but also in some other institutions. That the plan also includes instructive opportunities to foster young researchers.</p> <p>7) As much as possible, unbalance should avoid in the selectees' nationalities, host institutions and areas of specialisation.</p> <p>8) Not only the score of the document review but also the examiners' reasons and comments are to be given adequate consideration.</p> <p>9) The number of selectees with Japanese nationality is no more than about 3% of all the selectees under one recruitment for an application period.</p> <p>10) Two selection judgements are made: (1) Selected and (2) Not-selected.</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><a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a>, +420 220 183 229</p>
Download documents	<p>JSPS-Invitational-Short-term Summary_2nd 2025</p> <p>JSPS Research Fellowships 2025_26 guidelines [6887.pdf]</p> <p>JSPS Invitational Short-term 2025 Form S2 [6888.pdf]</p> <p>JSPS Invitational Short-term 2025 Form S3 [6889.pdf]</p> <p>JSPS Invitational fellowships_forms instructions 2025_26 [6890.pdf]</p>