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The JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program for Foreign Researchers provides opportunities to young postdoctoral researchers from other countries to conduct, under the guidance of their hosts, cooperative research with leading research groups in universities and other Japanese institutions. The program aims to help such researchers advance their own research while contributing to the advancement of research in Japan and the counterpart countries.

1. FIELDS OF RESEARCH:

All fields of the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences are included under this program.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

Each candidate for the Fellowship must:

- 1) Possess either the nationality or citizenship of the nominating country or be a permanent resident of that country
- 2) Hold a doctorate degree when the Fellowship goes into effect, which must have been received within six years prior to April 2, 2007 (i.e. awarded on or after April 2, 2001).
- 3) Have arranged in advance a research plan with his/her Japanese host.

[Note]

- Those who have previously been awarded a fellowship of 12 months or longer under the JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program or the STA Fellowship Program are not eligible.
- Those who do not meet the nationality/citizenship requirement may apply for the program only if the competent nominating authorities agree to accept their applications. Such researchers may be nominated to JSPS so long as they do not reduce the number of nominees with eligible status.

3. PERIOD:

From 12 to 24 months

4. STARTING DATE:

Fellows must start their Fellowship in Japan during the period of 1 April 2007 – 30 November 2007.

5. TERMS OF AWARD (FELLOWS ONLY):

- 1) A round-trip air ticket (based on JSPS regulations)
- 2) A monthly maintenance allowance of 320,000 yen
- 3) A settling-in allowance of 200,000 yen
- 4) An annual domestic research travel allowance of 58,500 yen
- 5) Overseas travel accident and sickness insurance coverage

[Note]

- The amounts of the Awards indicated above are subject to change.
- If the Fellow resides in Japan on the date his/her award letter is issued, the above-mentioned air ticket to Japan and settling-in allowance will not be provided.
- A research grant, "Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research" (*Tokubetsu Kenkyuin Shorei-hi*) or "Research Grant" (*Shiken Kenkyu-hi*), of up to 1,500,000 yen per year (total of 3,000,000 yen for two years) is available to cover cooperative research-related expenses. Application for these grants is made by the host researcher through his/her institution.

6. HOST RESEARCHERS AND HOST INSTITUTIONS IN JAPAN:

- Host researchers in Japan must be employed full-time (excluding research assistants) at an institution of one of the types listed below:
 - 1) Universities
 - 2) Inter-university research institutes
 - 3) Research institutes or scientific research corporations under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).
 - 4) Other research institutes and scientific research corporations listed in Table 1 (FY2007)
- Candidates must have arranged in advance a research plan for their stay in Japan with their prospective host researcher.

7. APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR THE PROGRAM:

Applications for this program must be submitted to JSPS through a foreign nominating authority. Application process is as follows:

- 1) Contact is made between a foreign scientist who wishes to conduct cooperative research in Japan and his/her prospective host.
- 2) Foreign scientist submits an application to a nominating authority.
- 3) Nominating authority selects the candidates and nominates them to JSPS.
- 4) Approximately three months after receiving an application, JSPS will send out a notice of selection decision to both the candidate and submitting nominating authority.

[Note]

- JSPS does not find or introduce host scientists.
- Application deadline and selection procedure differs by each nominating authority.
- When setting the starting date of fellowships, adequate time should be allowed for application processing: e.g., application screening by the nominating authority and selection decision-making by JSPS.
- Apart from receiving applications through foreign nominating authorities, JSPS also accepts applications from Japanese researchers who agree to host a foreign postdoctoral researcher (Open recruitment). For details on this application channel, please see our website: <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/fellow.html>

8. MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED:

- 1) Application form (research data) written by each candidate (Format 2)
- 2) A letter of acceptance/invitation from the candidate's prospective host researcher in Japan, stating that he/she accepts the candidate at his/her institution.
- 3) A letter of reference/recommendation from the candidate's current or previous supervisor (not from his/her prospective host researcher in Japan).
- 4) A copy of the candidate's doctoral degree certificate. If the degree has not yet been awarded, a letter is required from the candidate's institution stating the date that he/she will officially receive the degree.
- 5) Supplementary documents (if necessary)

[Note]

- All documents except degree certificate must be the original.
- All documents must be in either English or Japanese. When the original document is in another language, please be sure to attach an English translation (which does not need to be an official translation, but may be done by the host or candidate).

9. REPORTING OBLIGATION:

The fellowship awardees and their host researchers must submit two research reports: (1) an interim report at the 12-month juncture of the fellow's tenure, and (2) a final report within one month of the completion of his/her tenure.

* The names of the awardees and their host researchers as well as their research themes and reports are subject to public disclosure.

**JAPAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE (JSPS)
APPLICATION FOR JSPS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP FOR FOREIGN RESEARCHERS
FY2007**

< Application should be typed or printed. >

1. Name in Full		2. Date of Birth				
FAMILY	First	Middle	Day	Month / Year		
3. Nationality		4. Citizenship		5. Permanent Resident		
6. Current Appointment and/ or Status Title: Division: Institution:						
7. Academic Degree (Ph.D.)						
Type: Field: Institute:			Date Obtained (or Expected) Day / Month / Year			
Country:						
8. Higher Education (Start from the latest one)						
Name of University / Institution	Location	Degree	Field	Completion Date (Month/Year)		
9. Previous Employment (Start from the latest one)						
Name of Institution	Location	Position	From – To (Month/Year)			
10. Academic Awards (Please indicate title, year and conferrer.)						
11. Field of Specialization						
12. Name of Proposed Host Researcher and Host Institution Host Researcher: Title: Division: Host Institution:						
13. Brief Research Project/Issue in Japan						
14. Proposed Tenure of JSPS Fellowship (Start of tenure: 1 Apr.2007-30 Nov.2007 , Total: 12-24months)						
From:	/	/	to	/	/	Total:
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Months

15. Research Plan in Japan: Please include at least the following items:

- a. Present research related to research plan
- b. Purpose of proposed research
- c. Proposed Plan
- d. Expected results and impacts

15. Research Plan in Japan (Continued)

16. Subject and Achievement of Past Research

17. List of Major Publications

Authors (all,) Title, Journal, Vol, No., pp. :, Month, Year

18. Language Ability (5: excellent1: poor)																				
	Reading					Writing					Hearing					Speaking				
Japanese	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
English	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1

19. Past Stay(s) in Japan

Place: _____ Year: _____ Purpose: _____

20. Name(s) of other fellowship(s) for which you are now applying

21. Mailing Addresses (Approximately three months after receiving an application, JSPS will send out fellowship-commencement documents, so care should be taken to ensure that the address will remain valid. Please check Office or Home; unless otherwise stated we will send the documents to your office.)

Office: _____ Home: _____

Tel: _____ Tel: _____

Fax: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

22. Will you be accompanied by spouse and/or offspring(s)? If so, please indicate their names and relationship.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

23. If you have been previously awarded as a JSPS fellowship or participated in another JSPS research program, please indicate the name of the program and the period of your participation.

I have been awarded a fellowship under the JSPS Summer Program in (Year).

Other Program

Name of the program: _____

Period of participation: _____

I certify the above information to be accurate and correct.

Date: _____

NAME (Print): _____

Signature: _____

(Applicant signature)

NOTE:

The following documents must be attached.

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HOST INSTITUTIONS

1. **Universities**
2. **Inter-university research institute coporations**
3. **Research institutes and scientific research corporations under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Scince and Technology (MEXT)**
4. **Other research institutes or scientific research corporations listed below**

National Laboratories

National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management
 National Research Institute of Police Science, Japan
 National Institute of Public Health
 National Center for Child Health and Development
 National Institute of Science and Technology Policy
 Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
 National Institute for Minamata Disease
 National Research Institute of Fire and Disaster
 Central Customs Laboratory
 National Institute for Longevity Sciences, NCGC
 Meteorological Research Institute, JMA
 National Cancer Center
 National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry (NCNP)
 National Institute of Infectious Diseases
 National Cardiovascular Center
 Research Institute, National Rehabilitation Center for Persons with Disabilities
 International Medical Center of Japan
 National Institute of Health Sciences
 Geographical Survey Institute (Geography & Crustal Dynamics Research Center)
 National Institute of Population and Social Security Research

Prefectural Research Institutes

Hokkaido Institute of Environmental Sciences
 Hokkaido Food Processing Research Center
 Hokkaido Forest Products Research Institute
 Agricultural Biotech Research Center of Aomori Prefecture, JAPAN Aomori Green Bio Center
 Aomori Industrial Research Center
 Iwate Industrial Research Institute
 Research Institute for Brain and Blood Vessels Akita
 Akita Research Institute of Advanced Technology
 Miyagi Cancer Center
 Ibaraki Agricultural Center
 Textile Research Institute of Gunma
 Center for Environmental Science in Saitama
 Saitama Cancer Center
 Chiba Cancer Center
 Chiba Prefectural Environmental Research Center
 Natural History Museum and Institute, Chiba
 Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Public Health
 Kanagawa Industrial Technology Research Institute
 Kanagawa Environmental Research Center
 Kanagawa Cancer Center Research Institute
 Niigata Prefectural Institute of Public Health and Environmental Sciences
 Yamanashi Institute of Environmental Sciences
 Toyama Institute of Health

Toyama Industrial Technology Center
 Toyama Prefectural Fisheries Research Institute
 Toyama Prefectural Institute for Pharmaceutical Research
 Toyama Forestry and Forest Products Research Center
 Industrial Research Institute of Ishikawa
 Gifu Prefectural Research Institute of Manufacturing Information Technology
 Industrial Technology Center Gifu Prefectural Government
 Gifu Prefectural Institute of Health and Environmental Sciences
 Aichi Cancer Center
 Lake Biwa Research Institute
 Technology Research Institute of Osaka Prefecture
 Osaka City Institute of Public Health and Environmental Sciences
 Osaka Prefectural Institute of Public Health
 Research Institute, Osaka Medical Center for Cancer and Cardiovascular Diseases
 Research Institute, Osaka Medical Center for Maternal and Child Health
 Hyogo Prefectural Institute of Technology
 Industrial Technology Center of Okayama Prefecture
 Industrial Research Center of Ehime Prefecture
 Fukuoka Industrial Technology Center
 Kitakyushu Museum of Natural History and Human History
 Industrial Technology Center of Nagasaki
 Oita Industrial Research Institute
 Miyazaki Prefecture Industrial Technology Center

Independent Administrative Institutions and Public Corporations

National Center for University Entrance Examinations
 National Institute of Multimedia Education
 National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation
 Center for National University Finance and Management
 National Institute for Materials Science
 National Maritime Research Institute
 Port and Airport Research Institute
 National Research Institute of Brewing(NRIB)
 National Traffic Safety and Environment Laboratory
 Electronic Navigation Research Institute
 Marine Technical College
 Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
 Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
 National Institute of Information and Communications Technology
 Japan Agency for marine-Earth Science and Technology
 National Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences
 National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention
 National Institute of Radiological Sciences
 National Institute for Environmental Studies
 Building Research Institute
 Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute
 National Institute of Health and Nutrition
 Forest Tree Breeding Center
 National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
 National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology(AIST)
 National Institute of Agrobiological Sciences
 National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo
 National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Nara
 Fisheries Research Agency
 Public Works Research Institute
 National Agriculture and Food Research Organization

Japan Atomic Energy Agency
 RIKEN(The Institute of Physical and Chemical Research)
 Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences
 Equine Research Institute, JRA
 NHK Science & Technical Research Laboratories
 Japan Sewage Works Agency

Non-Profit Organizations

Iwate Biotechnology Research Center
 Japan Fine Ceramics Center
 Nippon Institute for Biological Science
 Plant Ecochemicals Research Center
 Japan Wildlife Research Center
 The Tottori Mycological Institute
 Institute of Research and Innovation
 Institute for Global Environmental Strategies(IGES)
 Radiation Effects Research Foundation
 Hokkaido River Disaster Prevention Research Center
 Institute for Environmental Sciences
 Japan Automobile Research Institute
 Japan Power Engineering and Inspection Corporation
 Japan Chemical Analysis Center
 Remote Sensing Technology Center of Japan
 International Development Center of Japan(IDCJ)
 The Research Institute of Tuberculosis, Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association
 Chemicals Evaluation and Research Institute, Japan
 Institution for Transport Policy Studies
 International Association of Traffic and Safety Sciences
 Sagami Chemical Research Center
 The New Industry Research Organization
 Okayama Ceramics Research Foundation
 Establishment of Tropical Marine Ecological Research(ETMER),Akajima Marine Science Laboratory
 Overseas Coastal Area Development Institute of Japan
 Japan Weather Association
 Japan Environmental Sanitation Center
 Japanese Foundation for Cancer Research
 Osaka Bioscience Institute
 Institute for Laser Technology
 Kanagawa Academy of Science and Technology
 Tokyo Metropolitan Organization for Medical Research
 Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology
 Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry
 International Superconductivity Technology Center
 Japan Synchrotron Radiation Research Institute(JASRI)
 Railway Technical Research Institute

Others

NTT Communication Science Laboratories
 NTT Basic Research Laboratories
 Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International