



JAPAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE

日本学術振興会

Fellowships For Research In Japan

Information Session for Fellowships
Presented by
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Established in 1932

The Largest Funding Agency in Japan

(Budget FY2022: Approximately 2.7 Billion USD)

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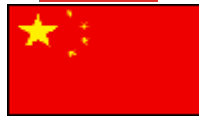
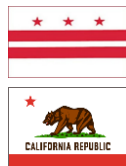


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International Collaboration Programs



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INDIVIDUALS

Fellowships



1. Fellowship overview
2. Application procedures
 - Via Open Recruitment and Nominating Authority
3. Timeframe
 - Two different deadlines?!
4. How to find host researchers
5. Helpful Information

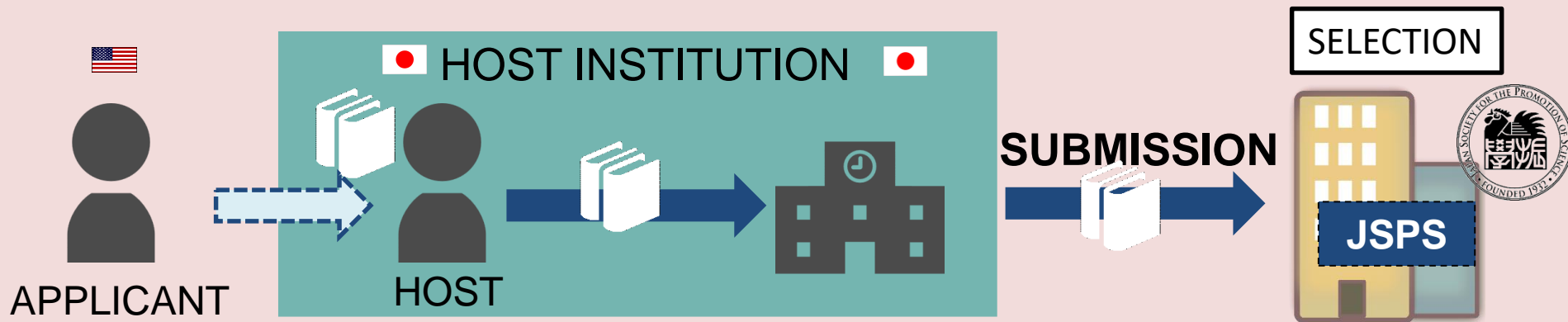
- Available to **all fields**
- Includes a living stipend, round-trip air travel and travel insurance
- **Variety** of programs to match your career and purpose
- **Multiple** application opportunities available throughout the year
- Focuses on **academic value** of your research plan
- Applied for with the cooperation of a **host researcher** in Japan

- **We have fellowship programs for:**
 - **US and non-US citizens**
 - **Faculty members**
 - **Postdocs**
 - **PhD candidates (scheduled to receive degree within 2 years)**

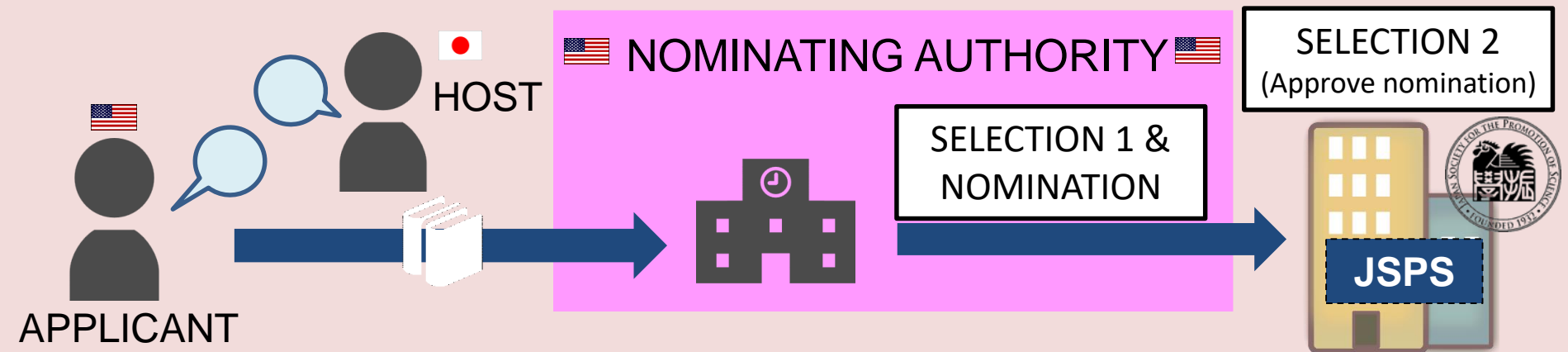
See which fellowships you may be eligible with this tool:

https://www.jspsusa-sf.org/fellowship_eligibility/fellowship_eligibility.html

OPEN RECRUITMENT



NOMINATING AUTHORITY (NIH)




Program Type	Post-doctoral		Invitational	
	Short-term	Standard	Short-term	Long-term
Field	All Research Fields (Natural Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences)			
Eligibility	Career	Pre/Post-doc*	Post-doc*	Mid-career/Professor Mid-career/Professor
	Nationality	(researched in) US**, Canada, Russia, Switzerland, Norway, EU, UK (for 3 years)	All Countries	All Countries
Duration		1 to 12 mos.	12 to 24 mos.	14 to 60 days 2 to 10 mos.

* Doctoral students expected to receive Ph.D. by start date are also eligible.

** There are some exceptions. Please refer to the application guideline.

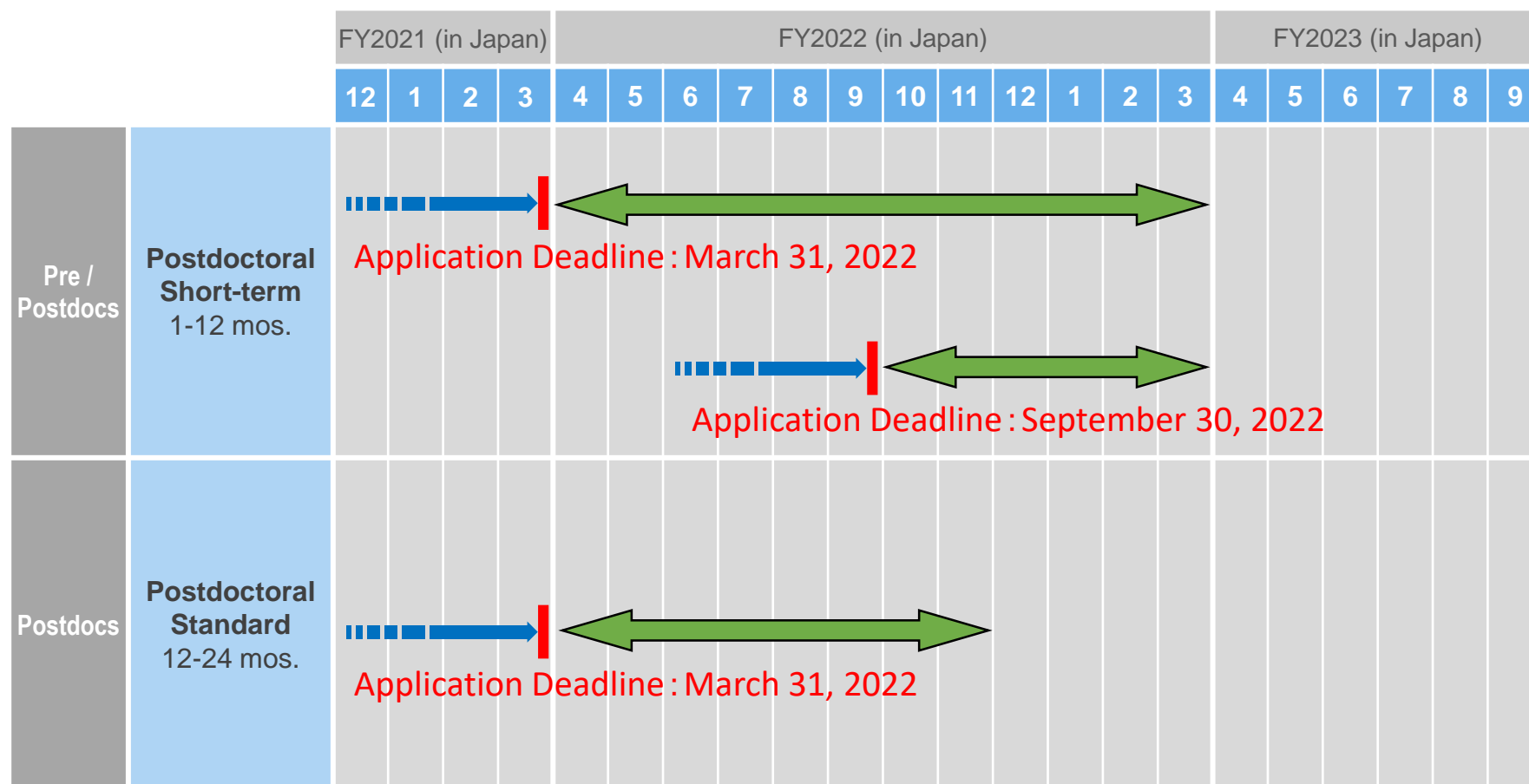
■ Please refer to application guidelines for details.

Program Type			Post-doctoral		Invitational	
			Short-term	Standard	Short-term	Long-term
Open Recruitment	Available slots* [all countries]		30	230	70	30
Nominating Authority	Available slots* in USA 	NIH	5	2		

* The number of available slots is approximate.

- Please refer to application guidelines for details.

- JSPS also receives applications through the nominating authority (NIH) .
- You directly apply for fellowships through the authority.



All successful applicants must have the cooperation of a host researcher

- Ask your academic advisor/colleagues
- Refer to academic journals
- Search for researchers in Japan at

► **researchmap**

<https://researchmap.jp/?lang=en>



JSPS Researchers Network

<https://www-jsps-net.jsps.go.jp/C00>



CiNii Articles

<http://ci.nii.ac.jp/en>



Make the most of JSPS alumni connections



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JSPS - US and Canada

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science is an independent administrative institution, established by way of a national law (Japan) for the purpose of contributing to the advancement of science in all fields of the natural and social sciences and the humanities by disbursing research grants, fostering the next generation of scientists, promoting international scientific collaboration, and advancing university reform. The JSPS Washington office website is available at <http://jpsusa.org/>

The Alumni Association

Welcome to the US and Canada JSPS Alumni Association! Founded in 2004, by 30 JSPS fellows, our association is now made up of hundreds of current and past JSPS fellows based in the USA and Canada. These alumni produce a newsletter, take part in collaborative research, and hold scientific meetings and symposia, often in partnership with JSPS. To become a member, please click [here](#).

RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

[PRE/POSTDOCTORAL SHORT-TERM FELLOWSHIP THROUGH THE US-CANADA JSPS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION](#)



<https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-plaza/index.html>



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JSPS Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellows Plaza

JSPS Fellows Plaza supports JSPS Fellows during their stays in Japan. The staff offers Fellows information on both living and doing research in Japan.

A variety of services are provided to support the stays of JSPS fellows during and after their research tenures in Japan. These include the following:

- 1. For JSPS Present Fellows**
Distributing a guidebook "Life in Japan for Foreign Researchers" with useful information on living in Japan for free
Holding an orientation for newly arriving fellows
- 2. For JSPS Post Fellows**
Support forming a Researcher Community (JSPS Alumni Association) and its activities
Conducting BRIDGE Fellowship Program
- 3. For all JSPS Fellows**
Publication and free-distribution of the JSPS newsletter "JSPS Quarterly"
Dissemination of information over the portal site "JSPS Fellows Plaza"
Conducting "Japan-Affiliated Research Community Network (JARC-Net)"

What's New



<http://www.jspsusa-alumni.org/>

For more information

See :



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**Application
Guidelines**
(available on Tokyo
Office Website)



Email us :

sfo-fellowships@overseas.jsps.go.jp

Visit our website :

www.jspsusa-sf.org (San Francisco Office)

www.jsps.go.jp/english (Tokyo Office)

Fellowship

Where To Find More Info

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The recipient of the 37th (2021) International Prize for Biology is announced.

The 37th (2021) International Prize for Biology is awarded to Professor of Integrative Biology, University of Tokyo.

国際生物学賞
International Prize for Biology

Support for Research Initiatives International Collaborations Fostering Next Generation, Enhancing Functions of Universities Strengthening Linkage with Society

Message from New JSPS President

As part of its measures to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19), the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) adopts time being, a work-from-home policy and keeps the number of employees at the office to the minimum necessary.

As a result, it becomes difficult to make prompt response to various inquiries. For information on the procedures for each program, please refer to the website of the said program.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and ask for your patient understanding during this time.

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- Topic-Setting Program to Advance Cutting-Edge Humanities and Social Sciences Research
 - Area Cultivation
 - Responding-to-Real-Society
 - Global-Initiatives
- Program for Constructing Data Infrastructure for the Humanities and Social Sciences
- World Premier International Research Center Initiative (WPI)

International Collaborations

- Promoting International Joint Research
 - Bilateral Collaborations (Joint Research Projects and Seminars)
 - Researcher Exchanges
 - Japanese-German Graduate Externship - International Research Training Groups -
 - International Joint Research Program
 - A3 Foresight Program
 - Core-to-Core Program (FY2012-)
- Forming International Research-Support Networks
 - Global Research Council (GRC)
 - Asian Heads of Research Councils (ASIAHORCs)
 - JSPS Alumni Association
 - JSPS Researchers Network (JSPS-Net)
- Providing International Training Opportunities for Young Researchers
 - HOPE Meetings
 - Nobel Prize Dialogue
 - Frontiers of Science (FoS) Symposium
 - Young Researcher Support for Attending Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings
 - Academic Workshops and Seminars for Young Researchers
- Inviting Excellent Researchers from other countries to Japan
 - JSPS International Fellowships for Research in Japan
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Research Integrity

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Fostering Next Generation of Researchers

- Research Fellowships for Young Researchers
- Dispatching Young Researchers Abroad
 - Overseas Research Fellowships
 - Overseas Challenge Program for Young Researchers
- Program for Advancing Strategic International Networks to Accelerate the Circulation of Talented Researchers
- Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER)

Enhancing the Education and Research Functions of Universities

- Acceleration Program for University Education Rebuilding (APU) (Japanese version only)
- Program for Promoting Regional Revitalization by Universities as Centers of Community (COC+Program) (Japanese version only)
- Re-Inventing Japan Project (Japanese version only)
- Top Global University Project

Awards of Recognition

- International Prize for Biology
- Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize
- JSPS Prize
- JSPS Ikushi Prize

- ▶ Inviting Excellent Researchers from other countries to Japan
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• List of Fellows

List of current fellows
and their research fields

• Selections ratio

Acceptance ratio

*varies by year, averages
around 20-30 %

• Selection process

etc.

The screenshot shows the official website of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) for Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan. The page is in English and includes a navigation menu on the left, a main content area, and a sidebar.

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JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan

To promote international scientific cooperation, the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science encourages highly qualified researchers from the world over to come to and conduct joint research activities with colleagues at Japanese universities and research institutes. JSPS offers five postdoctoral fellowship programs, each with different eligibility requirements.

Pre/Postdocs

- Summer Program**
Young pre-/post-doctoral researchers from France, Germany, Sweden, the UK, Canada are invited to Japan over a period of two months during the summer to pursue research under the guidance of host researchers in universities and research institutions in Japan.
- Strategic Program**
Young and excellent pre-/post-doctoral researchers with high future potential from selected countries are strategically invited to Japan for the period of two to twelve months in order to build collaborative research relationships with Japanese colleagues.
- Short-term Program**
To provide opportunities for pre-/post-doctoral researchers from the US, Canada and Europe to conduct, under the guidance of their hosts, cooperative research with leading research groups in universities and other Japanese institutions.
- Standard Program**
To provide opportunities for 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.
- Pathway to University Positions in Japan** Offering was ended
Aimed at promoting the employment of overseas researchers in full-time position at Japanese universities, this program offers the universities a funded means of inviting postdoctoral researchers from other countries to do pre-employment research in their institutions.

What's New

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