

Application Guideline

CJS-JSPS Fellowship Award provides opportunities pre- and postdoctoral researches from University of California, Berkeley to conduct cooperative research with leading research groups in Japanese universities and other research institutions under the guidance of a host researcher.

Number	One (1)
Duration of Stay	One (1) to twelve (12) months
Starting Date	Fellows must start their Fellowship in Japan during the period of 1 June 2022 – 31 March 2023.
Coverage of Award	A round-trip ticket Monthly maintenance allowance: ¥362,000 (Post-doc Fellows) ¥200,000 (Doctoral Fellows) Overseas travel, accident and sickness insurance coverage Settling-in allowance for tenures of 3 or more months: ¥200,000
Application Deadline to CJS	March 1, 2022
Field of Research	All fields of the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences are included under this program.
Inquiries	CJS-JSPS Fellowship Award Committee

1. CANDIDATE (Invited Overseas Researcher) ELIGIBILITY

(1) Be a citizen or permanent resident of an eligible country stipulated in the below 1*. Also eligible are persons who have been engaged in research continuously for a period of at least three years** at a university or research institution in an eligible country. Such persons must be from a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan or from Taiwan or Palestine, have conducted research continuously for three or more years before JSPS's application submittal deadline, and must possess an excellent research record.

*Eligible countries are the US, Canada, European Union countries (as of 1 April 2020), the UK, Switzerland, Norway and Russia.

(2) Candidates must have obtained their doctoral degree at a university outside Japan within six years*** of the date the fellowship goes into effect (on or after 2 April 2016), or must be currently enrolled in a doctoral course at a university outside Japan and scheduled to receive a Ph.D. within two years from the time that their research starts in Japan.

Note 1: Those who have previously been awarded a fellowship under the JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan ([P], [PE] and [Pathway to University positions in Japan]) are not eligible. This Short-term Fellowship is only awarded once per researcher.

Note 2: Those who have resident cards with mailing addresses in Japan at the application deadline set by JSPS are not eligible.

Note 3: A Japanese citizen who is also a permanent resident of the country stipulated in the above 1*is not eligible.

Note 4: ** Researchers who have continuously carried out their research for three or more years minus time taken for maternity and/or parental leave. (Every four weeks of leave is counted as one month, with any remaining weeks also counted as one month. These months are subtracted from number of years that the researcher has continuously carried out his/her research.) In this case, separate submission documents are required. Please consult with JSPS in advance via the host institution.

Note 5: *** Researchers who obtained their PhD within six years minus time taken for maternity and/or parental leave. (Every four weeks of leave is counted as one month, with any remaining weeks also counted as one month. These months are subtracted from the number of years elapsed since the researcher's PhD was received.) In this case, separate submission documents are required. Please consult with JSPS in advance via the host institution.

Note 6: If a document certifying the PhD acquisition status is not submitted by the deadline, the fellowship will be cancelled or withdrawn. Details are set out in the Program Guidelines that will be sent with an Award Letter.

Note 7: If it becomes known even after being selected that a candidate (Invited Overseas Researcher) does not possess application eligibility, his/her selection may be cancelled, or eligibility terminated during the fellowship period. In such cases, the candidate (Invited Overseas Researcher) may be required to reimburse JSPS his/her already-paid allowances.

2. Materials to be submitted

- 1) FY 2022 Application Form
- 2) Letter of recommendation signed by the candidate's doctoral supervisor
- 3) A copy of the candidate's PhD degree diploma or the original of his/her PhD degree certificate
- 4) Letter of acceptance/invitation from the candidate's prospective host researcher in Japan

3. Selection process

The CJS-JSPS Fellowship Award Committee will be established within CJS and made up of their faculty. The screening is carried by the Committee through both document and panel reviews.

The fellowship's selection policy

- a. That the implementation of the fellowship contributes to promoting exchange between Japan and countries of North America and Europe.
- b. That the fellowship helps to advance both the candidate's and the host's research work.
- c. That the host and candidate have established close communication and devised a concrete research plan.
- d. That host institution has adequately prepared a system for receiving the candidate.
- e. That in the research plan, consideration is given to honing the research skills of pre-doctoral candidates.
- f. That, as much as possible, preference is not be given to host institution or field of specialization in making selections.
- g. That not only the score of the document review but also the examiners' reasons and comments are to be given adequate consideration.
- h. That two selection judgements be made: (1) Selected and (2) Not-selected.

4. Notification

The selection process will be carried out by the CJS-JSPS Fellowship Award Committee which is the exclusive authority to nominate a candidate to JSPS San Francisco. A successful candidate will be notified soon after, however the award cannot be confirmed until JSPS San Francisco receives notification from the JSPS Tokyo in April/May 2022.