Funding Programs of JSPS

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Japan Tag at Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

Major Functions

1. Provide funding support for research initiatives
2. Fosters researchers of the next generation
3. Supports international collaborations
4. Advances university reform
JSPS Fellowship Programs for Research in Japan

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<td>• A citizen of US, UK, France, Germany, Canada or Sweden</td>
<td>June 14 to August 24, 2016</td>
<td>• Round-trip airfare</td>
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<td>• Master student, Ph.D. candidate, or Ph.D. (within past 6 years) or</td>
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**Submission**
- Through DAAD

**Submission Deadline**
- January 15, 2016
Postdoctoral Fellowship (Short-term) for North American and European Researchers

**Eligibility**
- US, Canada, **EU Countries**, Switzerland, Norway and Russia
- Ph.D. (within past 6 years) or Ph.D. candidate (scheduled to receive within 2 years)

**Period**
- 1 to 12 months

**Support**
- Roundtrip air ticket
- Monthly allowance
  - (¥362K/€2,784 for PhD; ¥200K/€1,538 for pre-PhD)
- Settling-in allowance of ¥200K/€1,538
  (for more than 3 months stay)
- Research support allowance up to ¥81K or €623/month
- Overseas travel insurance coverage

**Submission**
- Through DAAD (PhD candidates and Postdoc for less than 6 months’ stay)
- Through AvH (Postdoc for more than 6 months’ stay)
- Japanese host submits applications to JSPS (Tokyo)

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Eligibility Period Support

- All countries*
- Ph.D. (within past 6 years)

*countries that have diplomatic relations with Japan

**Support**

- Roundtrip air ticket
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<td>April-September 2016</td>
<td>120 person</td>
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<td>• Domestic research trip allowance (¥100K ≈ €769)</td>
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<td>• Research expenses (¥40K ≈ €307)</td>
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<td>• Researchers in a position equivalent to a professor or associate professor in Japan</td>
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<td>110 person</td>
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<td>May 2016</td>
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**Doctoral students/Post-doc**
- **Mid career**
- **Professor**
- **Nobel Laureate**

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Features of JSPS Fellowships

• **Open** to applicants around the world
• Applied to all fields of research including the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences
• Tailored to a full spectrum of researchers from young researchers to eminent scientists
• Given flexible durations from short to long terms
• Made available to all universities and research institutions in Japan
• You have to have a host researcher in Japan
To apply for JSPS Programs

Find a matching Japanese host, please contact well in advance.

researchmap

http://researchmap.jp/ (also in English)

Researchers,
Universities,
Institutes,
Regions,
Research fields
**Bilateral Cooperation Based on MoUs**

**Joint Staff Meetings and/or routine communications**

- **JSPS**
  - Proposal
  - Support
  - Japanese Researchers
  - Joint Research Projects (5-6)

- **DFG, DAAD**
  - Proposal
  - Support
  - German Researchers
  - Scientific Seminars (6)

**Specific countries, Specific fields, Joint supports prerequisite, based upon agreement**
Bilateral Researcher Exchange Program

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<td>A citizen of Germany</td>
<td>2 weeks to 3 months</td>
<td>Air ticket (maximum 1,075 euro)</td>
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<td>Professoren bzw. promovierte Wissenschaftler an Hochschulen oder akademischen Forschungseinrichtungen</td>
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Bilateral Joint Research Project

Ziel des Programms ist die Intensivierung der Kooperation zwischen japanischen und deutschen Forschergruppen, die gemeinsam an einem spezifischen wissenschaftlichen Vorhaben arbeiten. Ein besonderes Gewicht liegt dabei auf der Fortbildung und Spezialisierung des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses.

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<td>• Application can be made only through institutions.</td>
<td>• Wissenschaftler/innen, Hochschullehrer/innen, (Post-)Doktoranden und Graduierten (mind. Bachelorabschluss / Master)</td>
<td>• 15,000 euro per year/project</td>
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<td>• Japanese partner institution should make application in Japan.</td>
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Submission
• September
Bilateral Joint Seminars

DFG and JSPS agree to jointly support research collaboration between Germany and Japan and provide funding for holding joint seminars. For details, please refer to the DFG website.

http://dfg.de/dfgprofil/im_internationalenkontext/internationale_partner/Japan/index.html

Submission
  • Through DFG
Core-to-Core Program
-Type A. Advanced Research Networks-

**OBJECTIVE**
- Promote international collaboration in cutting-edge fields and create world-class research hubs
- Foster young researchers through networks among the most advanced research institutions in Japan and other countries
- Up to JPY 20 million/year/project x 5 years for Japanese
- Matching funds in partner countries are required

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For more information
Thank you for your attention!

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