

# FAQ

## **Q) How do I apply to one of the JSPS programmes?**

- All applicants are required to establish contact with a Japanese researcher within their field before applying.
- When contact has been established, send your potential Japanese host researcher detailed information on your proposed research activity.
- Once agreement has been made with your host, download the application forms from [JSPS Stockholm](#) or from one of the nominating authorities' websites. Please note that not all countries have a nominating authority, and that the nominating authorities do not handle all fellowships. If you meet the criteria for eligibility but your country has no nominating authority, your Japanese host researcher can submit an application through JSPS Tokyo's Open Recruitment in Japan.

## **Q) How do I find a Japanese host researcher?**

JSPS does not introduce potential hosts, however a complete list of all eligible universities and institutes can be found [here](#).

The JSPS Sweden Alumni Club might also be able to provide you with information. If you have any inquiries, find a researcher within your field in the list of Alumni contact persons.

## **Q) Is it permitted to apply for a Postdoctoral Fellowship through a Nominating Authority and Open Recruitment at the same time?**

Yes, however please note that you will have to withdraw one of your applications in case both are accepted.

## **Q) I have previously been selected for a JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers, am I eligible to apply?**

If you have previously been selected to a summer program, you are eligible to apply for short-term program and standard program.

If you have previously been selected to a short-term program, you are eligible to apply for the standard program.

Fellows who have been selected for the standard program however are not eligible to apply for the summer program or the short-term program.

## **Q) How do I know if I am nominated?**

From [JSPS Tokyo](#), you will receive a copy of the Program Guidelines/Provisions with the following:

- an invitation letter

- a letter of guarantee
- information on visa application, air travel and housing.

You will also receive goods and information from JSPS Stockholm Office.

Note that it is important you update JSPS Stockholm on your current e-mail and postal address so we can contact you.

E-mail us on [jps-sto@jps-sto.com](mailto:jps-sto@jps-sto.com) when your contact information has been changed from that on your application form.

Program guidelines: [http://www.jps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/guideline\\_03.html](http://www.jps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/guideline_03.html)