

JSPS Summer Program 2019 Pre-Departure Orientation

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Introduction What is JSPS?

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

- Established in 1932
 - through an endowment by Emperor Showa.
- Japan's core funding agency
- The entire spectrum of academic fields



Rooster:

Harbinger of new knowledge that promises a brilliant future for humankind.



Introduction

JSPS: A Funding Agency for "Science"

JSPS funds:

- Researches
 - Grants-in-Aid, "KAKENHI": \$2 Billion /80,000 projects
 - for researchers at Japanese Institutions, regardless of their nationality
- Fellowships
 - for 6,000 pre-/post-docs
- Mobility
 - from pre-docs to professors, 10,000 researchers
- International Collaborations
 - -Bi- and Multi- lateral

JSPS selects through:

- Bottom-up approach: invite applications through open calls
- Competitive funding: conduct evaluations via peer review
- Fair and transparent screening:

Make selections based on academic merit $_3$

Introduction JSPS Overseas Offices



Introduction

Mission of JSPS Stockholm Office

Enhancing academic collaborations between Japan and Nordic/Baltic countries



- **1.** Holding seminars with partner institutions
- 2. Implementing JSPS international programs with partner institutions
- **3.** Establishing and supporting Alumni Clubs

4. Assisting Japanese universities' globalization in the Nordic/Baltic countries

Introduction Countries in charge



Introduction

About the JSPS Summer Program

More than 100 young researchers participate from six countries



Systems

- Recruitment & Selection: Nominating Authorities
- Orientation Sessions: SOKENDAI (Graduate University for Advanced Studies)
- Travel Arrangements: KNT (Kintetsu International Co., Ltd.)
- Through this program...

build cooperative research networks with Japanese researchers

Award Letter & Relative Documents

✓ Did you get your Award Letter?

✓ Did you read the "Guidelines" carefully?

For relative documents, you can download them from "Program Guidelines for Successful Fellows"



Homepage of JSPS Summer Program (http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-summer/index.html)

Preparation for coming to Japan

✓ Did you arrange your air ticket?

You have to fill out the form by May 8th, 2019



http://www.knt.co.jp/ec/2019/jsps/

Preparation

✓ Did you consult with your host researcher?

- Research plan during your tenure
- Maintenance and Research Support Allowances
- Lodging (JSPS doesn't arrange it)
- How to get to your host institute after orientation sessions



Preparation

If you arrive at Narita on June 11th...

 \Rightarrow Divide your baggage into two.





For orientation sessions by SOKENDAI (one-week period) Rest of your things (these can be sent from Narita to your host institute)

Program Schedule

Date	Activities	
Jun. 11	Arrival Hotel Registration @Narita	
Jun. 12	Move from Narita to SOKENDAI Opening Ceremony	
Jun. 12 – 17	Orientation Sessions @Shonan Village Center (SVC)	
Jun. 18	Move to host institutions	
Jun. 18 – Aug. 19	Research Activities	
Aug. 20	(A.M.) Move to Tokyo (P.M.) Final Reporting Meeting	
Aug. 21	Departure	





Orientation Sessions

Poster presentation & Group Discussion



Orientation Sessions

Japanese Language Class



When You are in Japan Orientation Sessions Japanese Cultural Experiences



Origami

Japanese calligraphy



Kimono

Japanese instrument

Orientation Sessions

Kamakura Excursion





Orientation Sessions

Homestay (2 nights)

Go somewhere or do some activities with your host family.



When You are in Japan **Research Activities**

May be visited by JSPS staff













When You are in Japan Research Activities and Cultural Experience







Enjoy your Stay!







Final Reporting Meeting

- Some Fellows will give a presentation
- You will get a certificate of completion



Procedural Provisions

What You need to do is...

	Title	How to Submit	Deadlines
To JSPS Resea	Air ticket and individual data	Fill out "Air Tickets and Orientation Session & Home stay Arrangement" on the website	May 8 th (Fri.)
	Research Report	Send to Kintetsu International by email:	August 16 th (Fri.)
	Future Contact Information	jsps2019-ecc5@or.knt.co.jp	
To SOKEN DAI	Japanese class level check	Fill out "Air Tickets and Orientation Session	May 8 th (Wed.)
	Homestay arrangement	& Homestay Arrangement" on the website	
	Abstract for the poster	Abstract Submission Form on the website	
	Poster	Bring the poster with you for Poster Presentation	July 14 th (Fri.)

For Details⇒ https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-summer/pro2019/main.html

After the Summer Program JSPS Alumni Associations UK & Ireland US SWEDEN FRANCE GFRMANY 2004 In total, about 8,000 former fellows join alumni activities. (As of April 2019) DESH General assemblies and symposia Publishing newsletters Operating websites About 160 members! ◆BRIDGE Fellowship (since 2009~) You are most welcome to the JSPS Alumn **Association members!** DENMARK NDONESIA Australia 2017

After the Summer Program **JSPS Alumni Club in Sweden(SAC)**

Establishment	2005	
Members	160	
Chair	Elin Palm	



After the Summer Program **JSPS Fellowship Program**

Career stages of Researchers



- We want you to come to Japan again under our programs!
- For details, please check our leaflet or visit our website

http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv_researchers/index.html



JSPS Researchers Network (JSPS-Net) (研究者ソーシャル・ネットワーク・サービス)

Social networking service exclusively dedicated to facilitating exchange among researchers and research-support personnel



https://www-jsps-net.jsps.go.jp

If you have any questions...
 ♦ General questions→ JSPS
 <u>summer@jsps.go.jp</u>

Orientation Session—SOKENDAI js.summer@ml.soken.ac.jp

> 日本で会いましょう! See you in Japan!

