JASSO Follow-up Research Fellowship

FY2027 • Short-term collaborative research opportunity in Japan for eligible former international students

APPLICATION DEADLINE	30 November 2026 JASSO receipt deadline; host universities may set earlier deadlines.

ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) invites eligible international students who returned to their countries after studying in Japan to visit a Japanese university and conduct joint research with a relevant academic. Applicants should currently be active in education, academic research, or public administration.

60–90 days	¥11,000/day	Round-trip airfare	Up to ¥50,000
Consecutive research period	Daily allowance for recipient	Travel support	Research advisor cooperation remuneration

WHO MAY BE ELIGIBLE?

- **Nationality:** Nationals of developing countries or regions who returned after studying in Japan.
- **Age:** Under 45 years old.
- **Return period:** At least one year must have passed since returning from Japan.
- **Professional activity:** Currently active in education, academic research, or public administration.
- **Host arrangement:** Joint research with a relevant academic at a Japanese university is required.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application is coordinated through the Japanese host university. The host university prepares Form 1; the overseas researcher prepares Forms 2-1 and 2-2; and the research advisor prepares Form 3. Contact a suitable Japanese academic and host university promptly to confirm willingness to host you, internal requirements, and the university's own deadline.

Official Link

- **JASSO details and application guidelines:**
  https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/ryugaku/after_study_j/tanken/index.html

IMPORTANT: 30 November 2026 is the deadline for JASSO to receive digital application forms from host universities. The host university's internal deadline may be earlier. Confirm all eligibility requirements in the official guidelines. If English and Japanese texts differ, the Japanese text is authoritative.

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