

FAQ

About eligibility	
<b>Q 1</b>	<b>I am currently pursuing a master's degree, Am I eligible to apply for a JAUW fellowship?</b>
A	No. You should have a master's degree at the time of your application.
<b>Q 2</b>	<b>I turned 45 this year. Am I eligible to apply for a JAUW fellowship?</b>
A	No. Applicants must be below the age of 45 as of March 31, 2023.
<b>Q 3</b>	<b>Is there any restriction on a research field to apply for a JAUW fellowship?</b>
A	No. We will accept applications in all academic fields.
<b>Q 4</b>	<b>Is it possible for handicapped researchers to apply for a JAUW scholarship?</b>
A	Yes. We will accept applications from handicapped students, but they must consult their host institutes/universities about support for handicapped researchers.
<b>Q 5</b>	<b>I'm interested in enrolling in a doctoral program at a Japanese university. Will I be eligible for any type of financial funding from JAUW for a Ph.D.?</b>
A	No. JAUW funds are available for a doctoral program at a Japanese university.
About host institute/university & Researcher	
<b>Q 6</b>	<b>I'm having trouble finding a prospective host supervisor in Japan. Will you introduce me to a researcher who can supervise my research in Japan?</b>
A	No. It is your responsibility to find a prospective host supervisor by yourself.
<b>Q 7</b>	<b>Will you recommend me to an institute/university where I can continue the research I am now undertaking?</b>
A	No. It is your responsibility to find a host institute/university by yourself.
<b>Q 8</b>	<b>I cannot find a host supervisor in a Japanese institute/university. Could you tell me how I can find one?</b>
A	We recommend consulting with your supervisor in your country, or you may find one in academic journals of your major.
<b>Q 9</b>	<b>Does the Letter of Acceptance have to be written in English, or can it be in Japanese?</b>
A	You should ask your prospective host supervisor to write it in English.
<b>Q 10</b>	<b>Can I ask you to help me find accommodations for me?</b>
A	No. You must consult with your prospective host supervisor on this matter.
About application form & submission	
<b>Q 11</b>	<b>Where can I get a health certificate? Do I need to contact a Japanese consulate in my country for this?</b>
A	That is not necessary. You should ask some medical institution that can issue a health certificate.
<b>Q 12</b>	<b>As for the recommendation letters, is it possible for my references to send them directly to the JAUW office?</b>
A	No. We cannot accept recommendation letters directly. You must include the recommendation letters in your package with the other application documents.
<b>Q 13</b>	<b>I submitted my Personal Registration Information Google form. Can you accept other application documents after the deadline ?</b>
A	No. You must send all the application documents by postal mail to arrive by March 31, 2023.

<b>Q14</b>	<b>Can I send my application by e-mail, since the deadline is approaching?</b>
A	No. We only accept applications by postal mail.
<b>Q15</b>	<b>Can you accept an application after the deadline in case of a delay in mail service?</b>
A	No. All the application documents must arrive by March 31, 2023.
<b>Q16</b>	<b>When will I receive the fellowship?</b>
A	We will award the fellowship soon after your arrival in Japan.
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Can I apply for a JAUW fellowship with other fellowships ?</b>
A	Yes, you can.
<b>Q18</b>	<b>Do I have to return the fellowship if I return home earlier than scheduled?</b>
A	Yes. You will be required to return it.