

JAUW INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



The Japanese Association of University Women (JAUW) established the International Fellowship Program on April 1 in 1987. This program was made possible by generous donations to the Association.

Objective of the Program

To provide partial support for promising non-Japanese women researchers/graduate students to conduct research in Japan by providing them with a fellowship. They will be able to spend a period of time (4-6 months) in residence in a research institute/university in Japan.

2026 JAUW INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION DETAILS

Application Deadline

March 31, 2026

Outline of JAUW International Fellowship Program

- The program is open to applications between October 15, 2025 and March 31, 2026.
- The program will allow a maximum of 2 recipients, each of whom will win between 600,000 yen and up to 900,000 yen, according to the duration of her stay, to help partly the costs of living and carrying on research in Japan.
- The period of stay in Japan under this program is 4 to 6 months between October 1, 2026 and March 31, 2027. Please note that an in-person oral presentation is mandatory and will be held in mid-March.
- The fellowship money will be paid after entry into Japan of the awardee.

Applicant Eligibility

1. Applicants must be non-Japanese women below the age of 45 as of March 31,2026.
2. Applicants must reside outside Japan at the time of application.
3. Applicants must hold a Master's Degree or above.
4. Applicants need to identify an institute/university in Japan where they will conduct research. They need to have contacted and obtained consent from a prospective host supervisor at the identified institute/university before applying.

The JAUW will not extend any help regarding this matter.

Required Application Documents to be submitted by **postal mail to the JAUW.**

1. Application Form 1
2. Application Form 2
3. Recommendation letters from three different individuals
4. Letter of Acceptance from the Prospective Host Supervisor
5. Certificate of Health

Announcement of Results

The awardees of this fellowship will be notified by e-mail in the middle of July, 2026.

Their names will be made public on the JAUW website by the middle of August in 2026.

We will send an e-mail to all the other applicants by the end of August, 2026, notifying them of the results.

Responsibilities when selected as an awardee

1. You must arrange your own accommodations in Japan with help from your host supervisor in Japan.
2. You must open a bank account in Japan after your arrival in order to receive the fellowship money.
3. Half of the fellowship money will be paid at the beginning of your stay in Japan, and the rest at about the halfway point of your stay.
4. You must engage in the proposed research for which the fellowship is awarded.
5. You must submit a written summary report of your research in 500 to 700 words by the end of the funding period.
6. You will be asked to make an in-person oral presentation on your research in mid-March, 2027 at a meeting held by the JAUW in Tokyo. Expenses to travel to Tokyo will be provided by the JAUW.
7. You should acknowledge JAUW support when you publish research results obtained during this program.

8. If you need to change your initial schedule due to unforeseen or unavoidable reasons, you must obtain prior approval from the International Fellowship Committee Chair.
9. Any serious delay in the official procedure such as delay in the issuing of your visa, despite no fault on your part, may result in the cancellation of the fellowship.

JAUW President: Hasegawa Mizuho, Ph. D

Committee Chair: Koyama Miyuki

For questions, email internationalfellow@jauw.org



PRIVACY POLICY

We respect applicants' right to privacy. The JAUW uses the information provided by the applicants only to select awardees for the JAUW International Fellowship Program.

We do not provide any personally identifiable information about any applicant to any third parties for any purpose.