

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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JSPS RONPAKU (DISSERTATION Ph D) FELLOWSHIPS: 1996-97

Department of Science and Technology (DST) invites applications from promising and qualified young researchers for JSPS RONPAKU (Dissertation Ph D) Fellowships: 1996-97, offered by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) within the framework of India-Japan Cooperative Science Programme (IJCSP). Four Fellowships are available.

Description of the Ronpaku programme

RONPAKU programme provides support to researchers who wish to obtain their Ph D. degrees from Japanese universities through the submission of dissertation, without going through the course work.

Grantees under this RONPAKU programme (RONPAKU Fellows) are required to conduct dissertation research under the joint supervision of a Japanese Advisor and an Indian Advisor. For this purpose, during the maximum period of five years, the RONPAKU Fellow will visit Japan once a year to conduct research at a Japanese university under the supervision of the Japanese Advisor, who will visit the RONPAKU fellow's country, when necessary, to supervise the research together with the fellow's home advisor.

Fields

All fields of Science & Technology

Eligibility

Applicant should

1. be a citizen of India;
2. have already achieved substantial research results and, through dissertation research under the programme, be deemed likely to obtain a Ph D degree successfully;
3. be holding a regular position as a researcher in a recognized scientific/technical institution in India;
4. be able to forward the final application through proper channel of the Parent Institution.

Japanese Advisor

The Japanese Advisor must be either a professor, associate professor or lecturer who teaches in the doctoral course of a graduate school of either a national, public or private university in Japan.

Supervision of research

During the overall tenure of 5 years, the RONPAKU fellow will visit Japan once a year for a maximum period of 90 days per visit, to conduct research under the supervision of the Japanese Advisor.

The Japanese Advisor may visit the fellow's country, not more than once a year (for a period of 7–30 days per visit) to supervise the research in accordance with the plan approved.

Terms of awards

JSPS provides the following financial support:

To the RONPAKU fellow

1. Round-trip economy class air ticket between India and Japan.
2. Maintenance allowance as per JSPS regulations.
3. In Japan, research trip allowance of up to Yen 100,000 per visit to Japan once a year.
4. Sickness and accident insurance fee during the stay in Japan, as per JSPS regulations.
5. Expenses related to dissertation submission and publication in the final year of the fellowship tenure, as per JSPS regulations.

To the Japanese Advisor [when visiting the fellow's country]

1. Round-trip economy class international airticket between Japan and India.
2. Maintenance allowance for stay in India.
3. Supervising expenses (when receiving a RONPAKU fellow).
4. Research allowance for supervising the RONPAKU fellow.
5. Supervising expenses.

Application procedures

The Application Forms can be obtained from the Programme Office, India–Japan Co-operative Science Programme (IJCSP), International Division, Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi 111 016 by sending a request along with a self-addressed envelope (12 cm × 27 cm) entitled “JSPS RONPAKU Fellowship 96–97.”

The filled application forms should be forwarded by the candidate through proper channel latest by 15 October 1995. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUMMARILY REJECTED. Applicants will be notified of the results by the end of March 1996.