MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
(INTERNATIONAL DIVISION)

JSPS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN RESEARCHERS 2002–2003

Department of Science & Technology (DST), is a recommending organisation (RO) in India for the JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. DST invites applications from promising and qualified Indian researchers for the above fellowships to conduct research in Japan at Japanese Universities and other Institutions under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Sports, Culture, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan for the fiscal year 2002.

*It may be noted that, the fellowship programmes of the Science & Technology Agency (earlier known as STA fellowships) of Japan have been merged into the above-mentioned fellowship programmes of the JSPS with effect from 1 April 2001.*

**Host researchers and Host institutions in Japan**

Candidates have to arrange in advance, a research plan for their stay in Japan with their host researcher and obtain consent from them in a prescribed format (Form-1) given with this advertisement. The host researchers should be employed full time at institutions of one of the type listed below:

**Type A**

1. Universities
2. Inter-university research institutions
3. Research institutions or scientific research corporations under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Sports, Culture, Science and Technology (MEXT).

**Type B**

Designated research institutes and scientific research corporations
(A list is given with the application material. Latest list of the institutes may be obtained from the Japanese website: http://www.jsps.go.jp/e-home.htm)

**Eligibility requirements:** The applicant should be a citizen of India holding a doctorate degree awarded on or after 1 April 1996 and an affiliate of a recognized scientific institution in India (researchers like CSIR/UGC JRFs, SRFs and RAs or similar positions in a research project holding Ph.D. may also apply) but not from a defense laboratory or establishment.

**Duration:** 12–24 months

**Commencement of Fellowship:** The fellows are supposed to arrive in Japan between 1 September 2002 and 30 November 2002.

**Number of Fellowships:** Total 10 (Ten)

**Fields of Research:** All fields of science, technology, engineering and medicine.

**Terms of Award (Fellows only):** The Fellows are provided with the following financial support:

1. A round-trip air ticket
2. A monthly maintenance allowance of ¥ 392,000
3. A settling-in allowance of ¥ 200,000
4. An annual domestic research travel allowance of ¥ 58,500
5. Overseas travel accident and sickness insurance coverage.

For researchers a research grant of up to ¥ 1,500,000 (¥ 900,000 on average) per year is also available to cover cooperative research-related expenses. Application for this grant must be made by the host researcher.
It may be noted that the above award terms are subject to change and the exact terms are informed by JSPS to the selected candidates vide their offer letters.

How to get the application material

Application materials (hard copy) may be obtained by sending a request in an envelope inscribed “JSPS PDF Fellowships 2002” along with a self-addressed unstamped envelope (slightly bigger than A4 size) to

Dr Naveen Vashishtha, Senior Scientific Officer, International Division, Department of Science & Technology, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi 110 016.

The application forms may be downloaded from DST’s website: http://mst.nic.in

In case of any difficulties the forms may also be obtained by sending e-mail to: nvasishta@hotmail.com or rajivdst@alpha.nic

Please mention “JSPS PDF Fellowships 2002” as the subject of the e-mail. In this case the material would be sent as a MS Word file attachment to e-mail and not by post. Please do not attach any file with your email.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE FORMS: 15 APRIL 2002

Form 1

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(INTERNATIONAL DIVISION)

APPLICATION FOR JSPS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP FOR FOREIGN RESEARCHERS

Consent of the Japanese Host Scientist and Institution

1. Name of the applicant :
2. Position and affiliation :
3. Fellowship tenure :
4. Title of the proposed research :
5. Supporting statement by the host including a brief write-up on the proposed research activities :
6. Consent of the host Japanese scientist

I, hereby give my consent to be the host researcher to the above applicant for JSPS Post Doctoral Fellowship Programme 2002–2003.

Date: (Signature of the host researcher)

Name :
Position :
Affiliation/Department :

7. Consent of the Head of Department/Director of the Japanese host organisation.

I, hereby consent to accept the above applicant, if selected, as JSPS Fellow in our institution.

Date: (Signature of the Head of the Institution)
Position :
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