Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

BRIDGE Fellowship Program

Screening Criteria

1) Visit should contribute to creating, sustaining and/or strengthening scientific networks between German-speaking countries (Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Luxemburg) and Japan.

2) Visit expected to advance research and/or contribute to creating, sustaining and/or strengthening scientific networks.

3) Good pre-visit communication between the applicant and proposed host researcher, with a concrete activity plan that is likely to lead to research outcomes such as co-authored papers, and/or continued collaboration after the Bridge Fellowship.

4) In addition to the host institution, visits will be made to several other institutions for the purpose of engaging in discussions, giving lectures, or conducting other activities. Education-oriented activities may be included such as exchanging views with young Japanese researchers.

5) Generally, no preference is to be given to the applicant's age, specialty, or destination institution. However, among equally qualified applications preference might be given to those who have never revisited Japan through the Bridge program or those who are at the beginning of their carrier.

Name of Alumni Association:
Deutsche Gesellschaft der JSPS-Stipendiaten e.V

Alumni Association Chair's Name: Prof. Dr. Christian Becker-Asano	(date) 15.9.2026
Nominating Committee Chair's Name: Prof. Dr. Werner Meyer	(date) 15.9.2026
Name of JSPS overseas office Director*: Prof. Dr. Masahiko Hayashi	(date) 15.9.2026

*If there is no JSPS overseas office in the country of your alumni association, the designated official in the Japanese Embassy. (The name of the official will be sent to you separately.)