

## Application Guidelines

Research Fellowship Promoting International Collaboration, The Mathematical Society of Japan  
for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

### Purpose

This fellowship aims to provide financial support for aspirational young researchers of the Mathematical Society of Japan (MSJ) who continue research under difficult circumstances. Those who wish to conduct their own research at a research institution outside Japan or joint research with researchers affiliated with research institutions outside Japan are considered for the position.

### Outlines

- A recipient will be awarded 600,000 JPY per year during the period for two years beginning on April 1, 2025.
- The number of fellowship awarded is up to four per year.
- Recipients are required to talk at either the MSJ Spring Meeting or the MSJ Autumn Meeting to present their research results during the period of their fellowships. MSJ will cover the expenses for domestic travel only once per year.
- Recipients are required to submit a research report at the end of each academic year during the period of their fellowships.

### Eligibility

An applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

- An applicant must be a member of MSJ as of April 1, 2025
- An applicant must have a doctoral degree and shall have held the degree not more than seven years as of April 1, 2025 that is, received between April 1, 2018 and March 31, 2025. An applicant who is considered to have been in hiatus in their research activities due to childbirth and childcare shall have held the degree not more than ten years as of April 1, 2025 that is, received between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2025.
- An applicant must have a solid plan to conduct their own research at a research institution outside Japan or joint research with researchers affiliated with research institutions outside Japan.

### Number to be Appointed

Up to four per year

### Duration

From April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2027

## Application Procedures and Period

### Application Documents

Download the following three forms from MSJ's website.

- Form 1 : Application Form
- Form 2 : Letter of recommendation by a researcher affiliated with an institution **outside Japan**.
- Form 3: Letter of recommendation by a researcher affiliated with an institution **in Japan**. **\*OPTIONAL**

\*Form 2 and 3 must be signed by the recommender in their own handwriting.

### **Submission of Forms**

All the application forms must be in PDF format and submitted as attachments to an email to the email address in “Contact” below.

### **Application period**

From 10:00 a.m., November 1, 2024 through 11:59 p.m., January 10, 2025 (Japanese Standard Time)

### **Points of Attention**

- Only one application per applicant will be accepted. No multiple application is allowed.
- Any applicant who is found to have made false statements in the application forms after being appointed will be deprived of the position and may be asked to return the grant.

### **Selection and Disclosure of Results**

We will contact only selected candidates in late March after consultation within the fellowship committee. Please note that the names of the candidates will be announced on MSJ’s website and published in a volume of Sugaku Tsushin, bulletin of MSJ.

### **Procedures to be Followed by Appointed Candidates**

- Candidates will be required to submit additional materials specified in the supporting document they will receive with a letter of appointment from MSJ.
- The fellowship will be paid annually by bank transfer to an account designated by each candidate.
- The fellowship is considered to be a miscellaneous income under the Income Tax Act of Japan and taxable. File a tax return at the tax office which governs the place of your residence if necessary. Inquiries regarding the tax return should be directed to the tax office, not to MSJ.

### **Obligations of Recipients**

- Recipients are required to talk at either the MSJ Spring Meeting or the MSJ Autumn Meeting to present their research results during the period of their fellowships. MSJ will cover the expenses for domestic travel only once a year.
- Recipients are required to submit a research report at the end of each academic year during the period of their fellowships.
- Recipients must include an acknowledgement for the fellowship as “Research Fellowship Promoting International Collaboration, The Mathematical Society of Japan” in papers that will be published during or after the period of their fellowships.

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