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Announcement

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences awards postdoc-scholarship for 1 to 12 months stay in Japan for research in natural sciences, mathematics, medicine and humanities. Costs for travel and maintenance are covered by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). This scholarship is announced once a year.

Introduction

The JSPS Fellowship for Foreign Researchers aims at providing selected foreign researchers, from among other countries Sweden, with opportunities to pursue collaborative research with corresponding Japanese researchers at Japanese universities. The short-term program is especially established to enable shorter stays for post-doctoral as well as pre-doctoral young researchers.

Eligibility

Candidates for the fellowship must:

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of Sweden.
- Candidates must have obtained their doctoral degree at a university outside Japan within six years of the date the fellowship goes into effect (on or after 2 April 2006), or must be currently enrolled in a doctoral course at a university outside Japan and scheduled to receive their Ph.D. within two years.
- Make prior arrangements with Japanese host researchers.

Available for allocation: SEK 200.000

Duration and commencement of fellowship

Fellowships are awarded for a period of 1 to 12 months. The fellowship must commence within the period 1 April 2012–31 March 2013.

JSPS provides each Fellow with the following support:

- A round-trip air ticket
- A monthly maintenance stipend of: (a) For Ph.D. holders: 362,000 yen (b) For non-Ph.D. holders: 200,000 yen
- A settling-in allowance of 200 000 yen (only for Fellows with a tenure of four or more months)
- Overseas travel accident and sickness insurance coverage

Fellows must conduct their research at:

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



Application

The specific form must be completed in five separate stapled copies and sent to the address below. NOTE! All documents including enclosures must be in English. When the original document is in another language, please be sure to attach an English translation (which does not need to be an official translation, but may be done by the host or candidate.)

The application must reach The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences no later than 2 April 2012:

Kungl. Vetenskapsakademien
Anna Nycander
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Supplementary material submitted separately, incomplete applications and/or faxed or emailed applications will not be considered. Application documents will not be returned. Fellows who has previously been awarded scholarship for more than 12 months stay by the JSPS is not awarded again.

Allocation

Only applicants who are awarded Scholarships, Fellowships and/or grants will be contacted in writing by the Academy.

Contact

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