Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

BRIDGE Fellowship Program

Screening Criteria

SC-1. The visit will contribute to creating, sustaining, and/or strengthening Japan-North America academic networks.

SC-2. The applicant is actively involved in the North America JSPS Alumni Association activities.

SC-3. Good pre-visit communication is carried out between the applicant and proposed host researcher in establishing a concrete activity plan.

SC-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.

SC-5. As much as possible, no preference is to be given to the applicant's age, specialty, or destination institution.

SC-6. In conducting these screenings, care should be taken not to disclose the applicant's personal information.

Name of Alumni Association:
North America JSPS Alumni Association

Alumni Association Chair's Name: (date) 08/25/2026
Chris Packham

Nominating Committee Chair's Name: (date) 08/25/2026
Junji Urakawa

Name of JSPS overseas office Director*: (date) 08/25/2026
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