

2. Maintenance allowance as per the JSPS regulations;
3. In Japan research trip allowance of up to ¥ 100,000;
4. Sickness and accident insurance coverage during the stay in Japan as per JSPS regulations;
5. Expenses related to dissertation submission and publication in the final year of the fellowship tenure, as per JSPS regulations.

To the Japanese host

1. Round-trip economy class air ticket between India and Japan;
2. Maintenance allowance for stay in India;
3. Supervising expenses (when receiving a RONPAKU Fellow);
4. Research allowances for supervising the RONPAKU Fellow;
5. Supervising expenses (when visiting Fellow's country)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The application forms can be obtained from the Programme Office, India–Japan Cooperative Science Programme (IJCSPP), International Division, Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi 110 016. Request for application should be received **latest by 15 August 1997 along with a self-addressed envelope (12 cm × 27 cm) entitled "JSPS RONPAKU Fellowship"**. The duly filled in application form should be forwarded by the candidate through proper channel, as applicable to his/her parent institution.

Application complete in all respects should reach the above address **latest by 15 September 1997**.

PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD (for Std XII students and below)

The Indian team may be participating at the 29th International Physics Olympiad to be held in July 1998 at Reykjavik, Iceland. The team members will be selected through 3 stages, namely, RPhO (Regional Physics Olympiad), INPhO (Indian National Physics Olympiad) and Summer Camp exams. RPhO is being tentatively planned for 2nd Sunday of December 1997. Students are advised to contact the address below for study materials and other information, while school principals are requested to write for the procedures, to make their school as an exam centre.

ICHO (International Chemistry Olympiad) for 1998 will be held at Australia. Indians interested in chemistry may write for participation advice and more information.

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