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JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers Programme-2000

Department of Science and Technology (DST), a Responsible Organization (RO) of India for JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers Programme-2000 of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), invites applications from promising and qualified Indian researchers for Postdoctoral Fellowships to conduct research at Japanese Universities, Inter-University Research Institutes and scientific research corporations under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture (Monbusho). There are 5 fellowships to be nominated by DST.

Fields of Research: (a) Astronomy and astrophysics; (b) Manufacturing sciences; (c) Modern biology and biotechnology; (d) Molecular structure, spectroscopy and dynamics, including supramolecular science; (e) New materials including polymers and nanomaterials; and (f) Surface and interface sciences including catalysis.

Eligibility requirements: The Applicant should: (a) be a citizen of India; (b) be an affiliate of a recognized scientific institution in India (Researchers like CSIR/UGC, JRFs, SRFs and RAs or similar positions may also apply); (c) hold a doctorate degree when the fellowship goes into effect, which must have been received within six years prior to 1 April 2000; (d) have finalised the plan of research work to be conducted during the fellowship tenure with the host institution and should be able to attach their consent; and (e) be able to forward the application through proper channel of the parent institution.

Duration and commencement of Fellowship: Fellowships are awarded for a period of 12 to 24 months. Each Fellowship must begin between 1 October 2000 and 31 December 2000.

Terms of Award: JSPS provides each Fellow with the following financial support: (a) Round-trip air ticket for the Fellow only; (b) Monthly stipend of Yen 270,000; (c) Settling-in allowance of Yen 200,000; (d) Domestic research travelling allowance of Yen 58,000 per year; (e) Monthly housing subsidy not exceeding Yen 72,000; (f) A monthly family allowance if accompanied by dependents; and (g) Accident and sickness insurance coverage for the Fellow only.

Address for getting the Application Forms: Application materials can be obtained by sending a request in an envelope inscribed 'JSPS PDF Fellowships 2000' to the following address along with a self-addressed unstamped envelope (slightly bigger than A4 size):

The Under Secretary, International Division, Department of Science & Technology,
New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi 110 016

Application Forms by e-mail: The application forms may also be obtained by sending e-mail to rajivdst@hotmail.com from 1 to 28 April 2000. In this case the material would be sent as attachment to e-mail in MSWord file and not by post.

Availability of forms from DST: 1-28 April 2000
Deadline for submission of applications through DST: 31 May 2000