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**Subject: Announcement of the JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan
(Short-term (PA)) 2027/2028**

Dear **Presidents, Rectors, Vice-Chancellors, and Chancellor
of AUN Member Universities and AUN Associate Member Universities**

The ASEAN University Network (AUN) Secretariat is pleased to announce **the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan (Short-term (PA)) 2027/2028** and respectfully seeks your kind cooperation in disseminating this opportunity to relevant faculties, departments, research institutes, academic staff, doctoral candidates, and early-career researchers within your university.

The Fellowship provides opportunities for eligible pre-doctoral and postdoctoral researchers from ASEAN Member States to undertake cooperative research in Japan under the guidance of a host researcher at an eligible Japanese university or research institution. The programme is open to all fields of research and aims to advance researchers' academic development, strengthen collaboration with leading Japanese research groups, and promote international research cooperation.

Key Fellowship Information

- Programme: JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan (Short-term (PA)) 2027/2028
- Eligible applicants: Ph.D. holders and doctoral candidates who expect to obtain a Ph.D. within two years, subject to the programme's eligibility requirements
- Research fields: All fields of research
- Fellowship period: 1–12 months, commencing between 1 July 2027 and 31 March 2028
- Host requirement: Applicants must identify and contact an eligible prospective host researcher in Japan
- Application deadline: 16 November 2026
- Expected result announcement: April 2027

The Fellowship provides financial support, including a monthly allowance, round-trip airfare, overseas travel insurance, and other applicable benefits in accordance with JSPS regulations. Applicants must submit their applications through the AUN application portal. All application documents must be prepared in English.

In this regard, the AUN Secretariat kindly requests your respected university to disseminate this Fellowship opportunity widely among relevant faculties, departments, research centres, academic staff, doctoral candidates, and researchers, and to encourage qualified candidates to apply within the prescribed timeline.

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Detailed eligibility requirements, financial support, application procedures, and required documents are provided in the enclosed programme guidelines. For further inquiries, please contact secretariat@aunsec.org, ananya.s@aunsec.org, or bkk-postdoc@overseas.jps.go.jp, using the subject line "JSPS International Fellowships for Research in Japan: ASEAN Submission."

The AUN Secretariat highly appreciates your kind cooperation and continued support in promoting this valuable research opportunity throughout the ASEAN higher education community.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosures:

1. Fellowship Announcement Poster
2. Application Guidelines
3. Application Form and Supporting Documents
4. Frequently Asked Questions