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JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan

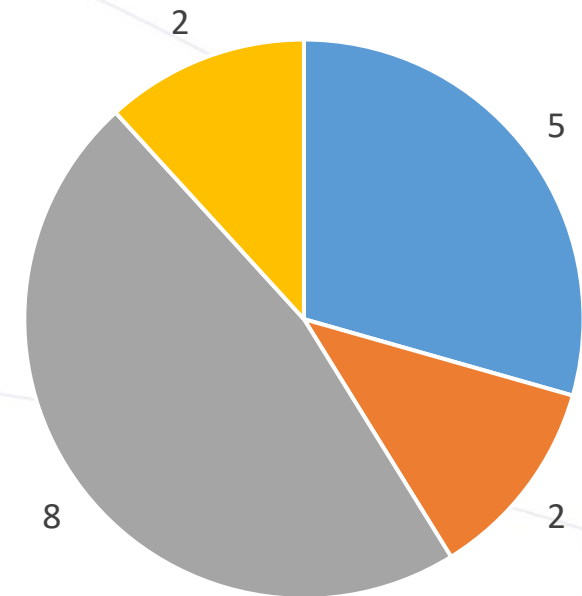
- In cooperation with the Estonian Research Council and the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), a competition for postdoctoral fellowships for research in Japan is held every year.
- The program aims to promote international cooperation and mutual understanding through research in Japan.
- ETAG (and its predecessor) has acted as a nominating authority of JSPS since 2002 –

20 year anniversary!



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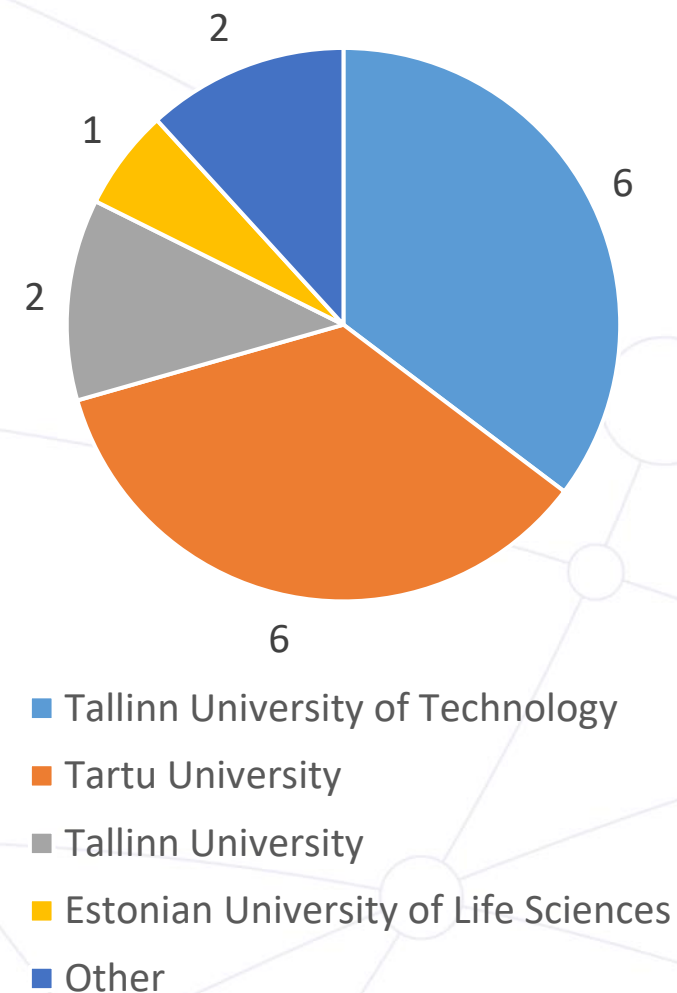
- Programme JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan (Standard) – 1 researcher per year
- ETAG has nominated in total of 17 nominees over the years.
- Most fellowships nominated in:
 - Social and humanitarian sciences (5)
 - Natural sciences and engineering (8)
- Researchers from all disciplines can apply.
- **Last call deadline was in March.**
- **Results will be announced in Summer 2023.**



- Social and humanitarian sciences
- Health
- Natural sciences and engineering
- Environmental and Life Sciences

JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan

Host	Number
Tokyo Denki University	2
Hiroshima University	3
Tsurumi University	1
Kwansei Gakuin University	1
University of Tokyo	2
Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology	1
Tokyo Institute of Technology	1
National Institute for Physiological Sciences	1
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies	1
Tohoku University	1
Sophia University	1
Nagoya University	1
Ehime University	1



Joint Publications

Japanese-Estonian research collaboration by fields of study, 2018-2022.



Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan

- The purpose is to strengthen the scientific relationship between Japan and the nominating country.
- Every year ETAG organises a public call. **Next call plans to open September-October 2023.**
- Each year **1 applicant is nominated by ETAG**
- The tenure must be **12-24 months** (full months).
- The grant starts October to November.

Who can apply?

- **Candidate has to:**
- Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan.
 - Relevant to applicants who are not from Estonia
- Candidates must have obtained their doctoral degree within six years of the date the fellowship goes into effect.
- All fields of the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences are included under this program (except projects related to military affairs).



Amount of the fellowship

- **Airfare:** A round-trip air ticket
- **Maintenance Allowance:** ¥362,000 per month (ca 2700 €).
- **Miscellaneous:** A settling-in allowance of ¥200,000 (ca 1700 €).
- Overseas travel insurance, etc.
- Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Research Fellow is available to cover cooperative research-related expenses.
- Application for these grants is made by the host researcher through his/her institution.



Documents to be submitted

- Application Form filled by the candidate in English.
- Letter of acceptance/invitation from host researcher in Japan.
- Letter of recommendation signed by the candidate's doctoral supervisor (etc.) (on letterhead paper).
- A copy of the candidate's Ph.D. degree diploma.
- Applicants have to send signed application and other relevant documents to ETAG by the call deadline.

Evaluation

- Each application will be evaluated by the researcher(s) in the field.
- ETAG will make a nomination according to the recommendation from the evaluators.
- **The final decision about the nomination made by JSPS.**