

young international researchers
introduce Japanese students
to the realm of science

SCIENCE DIALOGUE

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postdocs!

What's the Science Dialogue?

The program offers JSPS Overseas Fellows the unique opportunities to volunteer to **give lectures in English on their research** work at high schools in the vicinity of their host institutes. **Over 160 high schools** across Japan have participated in the program so far, and the total number of participated students is **over 30,000**. The aim of the lectures is to stimulate the young students' interest in research and deepen their understanding from a global point of view through interacting with overseas Fellows. As for the Fellows, the participation in the program will be an enjoyable opportunity to communicate with the local community and strengthen their ties with Japan.

Interlinking
the world
through science

A comment from a high school that participated in the Science Dialogue Program

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We have carried out the Science Dialogue program each year since 2014 as the program has been popular among the students. We usually invite the lecturers from non-English speaking countries and request them to talk about the culture of their countries and their research activities. After listening to the lectures, students make summary of the lectures and give presentations in English on what they have learned from them. Comments and evaluations are given by the lecturers later. The opportunity makes students realize the importance of expressing their thoughts and opinions in English. Furthermore, it offers a valuable clue to their future plan after graduating from high school.



How to go about participating in the program?

- JSPS issues a continuous call for applications from JSPS Fellows. Please use the contact information.
- Please be sure to read the Guideline on our website below before participation.

Communication

JSPS gives the teacher in charge of the program at the participating school the JSPS Fellow's contact information. The teacher contacts the Fellow after which they plan together the content of the lecture session.

Assistant

The Fellow may be accompanied by his/her colleague who can explain the essence of the lecture in Japanese or help the experiments.

Travel

The cost of the Fellow and the accompanying person's travel to the school from the host institution will be covered by JSPS in accordance with its regulations.

Lecture Materials

JSPS will pay for such items needed in preparing and delivering the lecture (consumable supplies, telecommunications & delivery fees, printing costs, miscellaneous expenses) in an amount up to ¥ 50,000.

Submissions

Activity report and Questionnaire

*As these materials will be posted on JSPS's website or publications, please be careful to properly annotate any copyrighted materials.

Visit our website for further information

Science Dialogue Website (English)

<http://www.jspj.go.jp/english/e-plaza/e-sdialogue/>

You can see upcoming lectures and past lectures, and download the following materials.

- Application Form
- Report and Questionnaire Form



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