

Additional Documents to be Submitted

※All the following documents should be submitted via our online application system.

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1	Recommendation Letters (three letters from three individuals)	Required
2	Letter of Affiliation	Required
3	Japanese-Language Ability Assessment Form	Required (for Doctoral Candidates only)

1. Recommendation Letters (**three letters from three individuals**)

- a. Applicants should ask three individuals, who are not the applicant's advisors/research associates in Japan and who are willing and able to judge the applicant's ability to carry out their proposal. For doctoral candidates, one of the three recommendations letters should be from a recommender from the institution with which they are currently affiliated. Each recommender should assess the applicant's ability to carry out their proposal, as well as the importance and impact of the project, and describe the relationship between themselves and the applicant in the specialized field.

2. Letter of Affiliation Form

- a. Applicants should ask their advisor/research associate in Japan to fill out a Letter of Affiliation Form (either in English or in Japanese).
The advisor/research associate should assess the applicant's ability to carry out the proposed research, the importance and impact of the project, and describe the relationship between themselves and the applicant in the specialized field.

3. Japanese-Language Ability Assessment Form (**For doctoral candidates only**)

- a. Applicants for "Doctoral Candidates" should ask their evaluator/referee to fill out a Japanese-Language Ability Assessment Form. The evaluator/referee should be someone who can assess the applicant's Japanese-language ability.
- b. The evaluator/referee should make an assessment of whether the applicant has sufficient Japanese language ability to carry out research in Japan.