

When a selected student is accepted as a Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Research Fellow, he/she must quit receiving support through this project. In such a case, there will be a vacancy; therefore, would it be possible to transfer the post to another student?	Although details of the selection of other students when someone quits the project are currently being discussed, the unselected candidates from the entire graduate school would be eligible; therefore, we cannot guarantee that the new selected student would be from the same graduate school as the person who quit.
Would it be possible for a student whose application for JSPS Research Fellows is being processed to apply for this project?	Yes. However, he/she cannot accept both awards.
Should the application form be in black and white, or in color? Please let me know because if I prepare the document in color, the outline figure may be indistinct if the document is printed in black and white.	We require you to prepare the document in black and white; however, if it is difficult to do so, we will accept a color version as well.
Can those students, who are currently under the system of early completion of the doctoral course, which is the program where students can complete their master's and doctoral courses in three years, apply for this project?	Yes.
The selected students can borrow JASSO scholarships; therefore, would it be possible for them to apply for an exemption from returning scholarships, as they would normally do under the JASSO system.	This project aims to improve the environment in which doctoral students can devote themselves to study. Since the nature of financial support is different from JASSO's scholarship, the selected students can receive scholarships from JASSO and also apply for exemptions from returning scholarships, if certain conditions are met.
If a student applies as mentioned above, will it cause problems if the amount of the benefits are more than that of JSPS research fellowship?	
A student is currently applying for JSPS DC1 and waiting for the result. If he/she is accepted, will their financial aid end at that time?	A student is not permitted to be a recipient of both this financial aid and a JSPS research fellowship; he/she must choose one of the two awards if he/she is accepted by both. He/she can receive this financial aid by the end of fiscal year, i.e., until he/she receives financial support by JSPS research fellowship. As students will receive notification about the result of the application for exemption from returning scholarships later than the application period for this financial aid, it would be difficult for them to decide which financial aid to choose based on the benefit amount.
If students receive this financial aid, RA, and exemption from returning scholarships, and the amount of the benefits they are receiving are more than what they are offered from JSPS DC1, can he/she decline JSPS DC1?	
I cannot enter Japan due to COVID-19. Can I still apply for this project?	In this project, doctoral students who intend to be directly involved in creating science, technology, and innovation in Japan after graduation and in whom excellence is observed will be selected. Selected students will enroll at the "Yamaguchi Future Creation School," engage in educational programs (Opening Program of Yamaguchi Future Creation School), and participate in the Shin Monju Group sessions (an interdisciplinary group of three students) at their own initiative. Please see the attachment for more details. As some of these programs are conducted face to face, please apply after you come to Japan.
Can students who do not conduct research at Yamaguchi University apply for this financial support? My supervisor, Visiting Professor, belongs to the National Institute of Infectious Diseases, where I am carrying out research. There is a possibility that I would not be able to attend the classes, group work, and internship programs.	You can apply; however, selected students are required to actively participate in the educational programs and Shin Mouju Group sessions (an interdisciplinary group of three students) provided by Yamaguchi Future Creation School like other enrolled students. Some of these programs and sessions are conducted face to face; therefore, you should attend in person.
Will I lose eligibility for this financial support once I receive a preliminary offer of acceptance as a JSPS Research Fellow?	You cannot receive both awards; however, you can apply for this financial support even though you have received a preliminary offer of acceptance as a JSPS Research Fellow.
If I can apply, would it be possible to participate in the activities of Yamaguchi Future Creation School only from November 2021 to March 2022?	The selection committee for student support will handle the paper screening (first screening) and the interviews (second screenings), based on the review standards. Since you cannot receive both awards, you will have to choose which financial support you will accept after April 2022, if you are selected for both.
If I receive a preliminary offer of acceptance as a JSPS Research Fellow, are there any disadvantages in the selection process of this financial support?	Details about the screening process cannot be revealed. The selection committee for student support will conduct the screening in two rounds: first, examination; and second, interviews based on the review standards described in application guidelines.
Would it be possible for students who have other private scholarships to apply for this project?	This project aims to improve the environment in which doctoral students can devote themselves to study. In the case of the nature of the private scholarships, which students have received is different from this project, those students can apply for this project. However, since there is a possibility that the private foundations prohibit its scholars have other financial aid, please contact the private foundations and make sure that you can receive both financial supports.