## JSPS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS 2018

## **NOTES FOR REFEREES**

Applicants are responsible for sending this form, a copy of their application and information about the JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships to a referee who agrees to provide the Australian Academy of Science with a referee report by **5pm (AEDT) Monday 30 October 2017**.

Referees are asked to address the following points:

- 1. Is your field of research the same as the applicant's? Please explain.
- 2. Please discuss the scientific merit of the proposal.
- 3. Please describe the appropriateness of the work being done in Japan; and the value of the expected outcome of the research project to Australian science (i.e. the extent to which the visit will improve Australian access to global science and technology, including facilities, equipment and data not available in Australia, or more advanced than is available in Australia).
- 4. Please describe the demonstrated achievements of the applicant in the context of his/her career to date and the prospect that the visit will facilitate the development of the applicant's career.
- 5. Please indicate the prospect that the visit will initiate or consolidate longer term collaborations between Australia and Japan.
- 6. Would the proposed visit has the potential to lead to agreements between institutes to maintain an exchange of researchers including the exchange of postdoctoral fellows and the prospect that the visit will result in the publications of joint papers?
- 7. Please declare your connections with the applicant in the area of joint-publications.

## How to send the referee report

The referee report can be sent to the applicant for inclusion in the completed grant application or directly to <a href="mailto:grants@science.org.au">grants@science.org.au</a>. The referee report should be received by the Academy by no later than **5pm (AEDT) Monday 30 October 2017**.

The referee report can be sent electronically directly to the Academy or to the applicant for inclusion in the completed grant application.

Contact details

Email grants@science.org.au

Thank you for your consideration of the proposal