**Application form MIRAI Japanese-Swedish mobility**

**grant for Early-Career Researchers to Sweden (2026-2027)**

The program is open for application until **October 31, 2025.** Funds can be applied for a five-month long research stay at the University of Gothenburg during 2026-2027. The mobility should be completed by December 1, 2027, at the latest. Doctoral students, or who have obtained their doctoral degrees in 2021 or later, employed at one of the Japanese MIRAI universities are eligible to apply. Applicants must be enrolled or employed at one of the Japanese MIRAI universities at the time of application and during the entire mobility period. For detailed information about the call and the full list of eligibility criteria, please visit this page (<https://www.mirai.nu/ecr-mobility/>).

Complete submissions containing the filled-out application form and required attachments are to be made to [kristin.radesjo@gu.se](mailto:kristin.radesjo@gu.se).

**You may enlarge/reduce the boxes, if necessary**

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| **Applicant** | |
| Name |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Email address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Home university |  |
| Department |  |
| Do you hold Swedish citizenship? | Yes / No |
| Are you enrolled or employed at your home university during the mobility period? | Yes / No |
| Is the mobility compatible with any eventual contracts with agencies funding your projects? | Yes / No |
| Year of doctoral defence (completed or expected): |  |

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| **Host at the University of Gothenburg** | |
| Planned duration of mobility  Please indicate the start date and end date of your planned mobility | From: To:  Important: all mobility periods should be completed by the 1st of December 2027. |
| Hosting department at the University of Gothenburg |  |
| Name of host professor at the University of Gothenburg |  |
| Email of host professor at the University of Gothenburg |  |
| Overview of planned activities to be conducted during the mobility.  Please list possible research projects, educational activities etc. |  |
| Is your area of research related to any of the four themes of MIRAI?  Please highlight the challenge(s) that is relevant to your research | **Challenge 1:** Health and an ageing population (part of SDG 3)  **Challenge 2**: Climate adaptation, disaster and risk management and prevention (part of SDG 13)  **Challenge 3:** Resilient cities and communities - policies, strategies, local governance and urban planning (part of SDG 11)  **Challenge 4:** Energy conversion and storage materials: renewable energy, solar energy conversion, electrification, sustainable processes and resource use (part of SDG 7) |
| **Only for doctoral students:**  Is the intended mobility approved by your supervisor(s) at your home university? Please list the name(s) of your supervisor(s). |  |

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| **Resources requested (funding is received in standard amounts, SEK)** | | |
|  | **Applied amount:** | **Specify:** |
| **Monthly subsistence allowance**  **Monthly allowance for living costs:** maximum 20,000 SEK per full month  The funding is expected to cover additional costs during the mobility. This includes accommodation for the scholarship holder, subsistence allowance and other costs, such as visas, eventual insurance etc. |  |  |
| **Travel expenses**  Up to maximum of 20 000 SEK  The costs of the travels to and from Sweden (economy class) can be covered. |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |

All foreign guests at University of Gothenburg are covered by a collective insurance (*Insurance for foreign visitors*) at [Kammarkollegiet](https://www.kammarkollegiet.se/engelska/start/all-services/insurance/insurance-for-students-and-foreign-visitors/insurance-for-foreign-visitors). It covers, among other things, emergency medical care, emergency dental care, accidents and certain property protection. If you have a preexisting medical condition, it is your responsibility to ensure that you have sufficient coverage for that during your time abroad as well as having home insurance covering your accommodation abroad.

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| **Supporting signature from head of the department at the University of Gothenburg** | |
| Strategic value (for the department): |  |
| Name |  |
| Department |  |
| Email address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Date and signature |  |

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| **Supporting signature from the Japanese MIRAI university head of department/supervisor/PI manager or equivalent\*** | |
| Strategic value (for the University/department): |  |
| Name |  |
| Department |  |
| Email address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Date and signature |  |

**\*** The signatur includes confirmation that the candidate should continue to receive their salary/compensation (with no deductions) from the home university during the whole duration of stay. The approval also includes a guarantee permission from the supervisor/mentor/PI/line manager that the candidate can undertake the mobility alongside with their research/studies. It also needs to be justified why the mobility is of strategical value to the applicant and for the department/University.

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| **Signature applicant** | |
| Name |  |
| Date and signature |  |

**Submit the following documents with this application form:**

* **Completed application form**
* **Letter of invitation** from the University of Gothenburg (department or research group), confirming their willingness to host the applicant.
* **A detailed research plan** outlining expected skill development and research interests and a strategy for long-term collaboration (maximum 2 pages, font size 12)
* **Curriculum Vitae (CV) and publication list** (maximum 4 pages, font size 12)
* **Motivation letter** describing the proposed plans of the mobility as well as your motivation and commitment and how the mobility is expected to develop your skills and research interests, and/or to stimulate new research ideas (maximum 2 pages, font size 12)

**Application deadline: October 31, 2025.** All documents submitted via email must be in PDF format. The title of this email should be *“MIRAI Mobility Application for NAME”*.Completed applications should be submitted to [kristin.radesjo@gu.se](mailto:kristin.radesjo@gu.se)