**Application form MIRAI Japanese-Swedish mobility**

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

The program is open for applications until **October 31, 2025.** Funds can be applied for a five-month long research stay during 2026-2027 at one of Japanese universities in MIRAI. 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 University of Gothenburg (GU) are eligible to apply. Applicants must be employed at the University of Gothenburg at the time of application and during the entire mobility and registered in Sweden as well as **covered by social insurance in Sweden.** 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 |  |
| Swedish social security number |  |
| Address in Sweden |  |
| Department at the University of Gothenburg |  |
| Email address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Do you hold Japanese citizenship? | Yes / No |
| Are you employed at University of Gothenburg during the mobility period? | Yes / No |
| Are you registered in Sweden and **covered by social insurance in Sweden**? | 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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| **Japanese partner within MIRAI** | |
| MIRAI Host University in Japan |  |
| 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. |
| Name of host professor in Japan |  |
| Email of host professor in Japan |  |
| Overview of planned activities to be conducted in Japan.  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 GU supervisor(s)? Please list the name(s) of your GU supervisor(s). |  |

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| **Resources requested (funding is received in standard amounts, SEK)** | | |
|  | **Applied amount:** | **Specify:** |
| **Monthly subsistence allowance**  Maximum is 6 307 SEK per full month. This is a tax-free maintenance allowance determined and revised twice a year by the Swedish Agency for Government Employers. |  |  |
| **Travel expenses**  Up to maximum of 20 000 SEK  The costs of the travels to and from Japan (economy class) can be covered. This must comply with GU travel policies and be booked according to internal rules and regulations at the department. |  |  |
| **Housing**  Accommodation costs in Japan are reimbursed at an actual cost, up to a maximum of 10 000 SEK per month for rent. |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |

The employee is covered by URA insurance. For details on the terms and conditions, please visit [Kammarkollegiet's website](https://www.kammarkollegiet.se/engelska/start/all-services/insurance/insurance-for-business-trips-and-work-abroad/insurance-for-personnel-stationed-abroad-ura).

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

\* The application must be signed by the head of department ”prefekt”, who thereby approves to the application and assures that any extra costs, which are not covered through the long-term mobility programme, will be covered by the department or the applicant. The confirmation includes that the candidate should continue to receive their salary/compensation (with no deductions) from the department at the University of Gothenburg during the whole duration of stay, and that the URA contract will be administered locally. The approval also includes a guarantee permission from the supervisor/mentor/PI/line manager that the candidate can undertake the mobility alongside with the research/studies. It also needs to be justified why the mobility is of strategical value to the applicant and for the department.

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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 host university in Japan (institution 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 two pages, font size 12)
* **Curriculum Vitae (CV) and publication list** (maximum four 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 two 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)