

Harvard University
Postdoctoral Fellowship Application for the
Program on U.S.-Japan Relations

This form should be typed in English.

1. Family name: _____
Given name: _____ Middle initial: _____

2. Date of birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

3. Nationality: _____

4. Office address: _____ Home Address: _____

telephone: _____ telephone: _____
fax: _____ fax: _____
e-mail: _____ e-mail: _____
Preferred mailing address: office home

5. Date Ph.D. (to be) earned: _____

6. Proposed project title: _____

7. *For non-native English speakers* — All activities of the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations are conducted in English, and all Associates carry out research projects requiring a mastery of English. Please rate your English-language skills below.

	excellent	good	fair	limited
reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
listening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

excellent = able to handle sophisticated discussions in most fields near the level of a native speaker

good = able to carry on sophisticated discussions in one's own field of specialization

fair = able to carry on basic conversations

Please describe your English-language training: _____

8. *For non-native Japanese speakers* — Although knowledge of Japanese is not required, please rate your skills using the scale above.

	excellent	good	fair	limited
reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
listening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please describe your Japanese-language training: _____

9. Please indicate if you are also applying to other postdoctoral fellowships at Harvard University:

Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

Other. Please specify: _____

On separate sheets of paper, please answer the following questions, retyping the question at the beginning of each reply.

- A. Summary of proposed research — Discuss why you became interested in your research topic, its significance, and the specific questions you want to explore.
- B. Plan of research — What do you plan to do at each stage of your research at the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations? What types of resources (e.g., books, documents, interviews) do you intend to use at each stage?
- C. Are there particular resource materials at Harvard that you intend to use? Are there specific individuals here or elsewhere in the United States whose views you hope to seek out while in residence at Harvard?
- D. What do you plan to do with the results of your research?