List of questions
for expert reviews
for applications for research fellowships

Please state your full name, title and position and the name of your institution (including location and country) as well as the name of the applicant for whom you are submitting the statement.

Please sign and date your statement. It will be forwarded to independent peer reviewers and the relevant selection committee and, as such, will directly influence the assessment and outcome of the application. In the event that the application is approved, your review will be forwarded to the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science along with the application. We shall thus be very grateful if you write your statement in English. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Questions you should address in your statement:

1. How long have you known the applicant, in which capacity is she/he known to you, and how intensively have you worked together?

2. How do you rate the applicant's academic potential? How do you rate her/his career prospects?

3. Have you and the applicant co-authored publications?
   • If so, how large was the applicant's contribution to these publications?
   • If not, how do you rate the quality of the applicant's publications?

4. Are there any other aspects you consider to be of relevance to the decision as to whether the applicant should be granted sponsorship?

Only required for applications submitted by experienced researchers:

5. Does the applicant already have a research profile of his/her own?

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