



## Application form MIRAI Japanese-Swedish mobility grant for doctoral students and early career researchers **to Japan 2025/2026**

The programme is open for applications until 22 May 2025. Eligible applicants may apply for funding to conduct research stays lasting 5 months. The mobility period must be continuous and must conclude no later than 1 December 2026. Complete submissions containing the filled-out application form and required attachments are to be made to [helena.balogh@liu.se](mailto:helena.balogh@liu.se).

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

Applicant	
Name	
Date of birth	
Swedish social security number	
Address in Sweden	
Department	
Email	
Phone	
Nationality/ies	
Do you hold Japanese citizenship?	Yes / No
Are you employed at Linköping University during the mobility period?	Yes / No
Are you registered in Sweden and covered by social insurance in Sweden?	Yes / No
Year of doctoral defence (completed or expected):	

Japanese partner within MIRAI	
MIRAI Host University in Japan	
Duration of mobility (must be at least 5 months)	From _____ To _____ Important: all mobility should be completed by 1 December 2026
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.  Skills and research interest you intend to develop.	

A strategy for long-term collaboration.	
<p>Is your area of research related to any of the four themes of MIRAI?</p> <p>Please highlight the challenge(s) relevant to your research</p>	<p><b>Challenge 1:</b> Health and an ageing population (part of SDG 3)</p> <p><b>Challenge 2:</b> Climate adaptation, disaster and risk management and prevention (part of SDG 13)</p> <p><b>Challenge 3:</b> Resilient cities and communities - policies, strategies, local governance and urban planning (part of SDG 11)</p> <p><b>Challenge 4:</b> Energy conversion and storage materials: renewable energy, solar energy conversion, electrification, sustainable processes and resource use (part of SDG 7)</p>
<p><b>Only for doctoral students:</b></p> <p>Is the intended mobility approved by your LiU supervisor(s)?</p> <p>Please list the name(s) of your LiU supervisor(s).</p>	

Resources requested (funding is received in standard amounts, SEK)		
	Applied amount	Specify
<p><b>Monthly subsistence allowance</b></p> <p>Maximum is 6 318 SEK per full month. This is a tax-free maintenance allowance determined and revised twice a year by the Swedish Agency for Government Employers.</p>		
<p><b>Travel expenses</b></p> <p>Up to maximum of 25 000 SEK</p> <p>The costs of the travels to and from Japan (economy class) can be covered. This must be booked according to internal rules and regulations at the department.</p>		
<p><b>Housing</b></p> <p>Accommodation costs in Japan are reimbursed at an actual cost, up to a maximum of 10 000 SEK per month for rent.</p>		
<p><b>Expenses for accompanying family</b></p>		

<p>If not applicable: 0 SEK</p> <p>Up to a maximum of 30 000 SEK will be provided to cover expenses for one accompanying family member, such as a spouse/partner, and/or dependent children.</p> <p>This could be used to cover cost for example travel costs* and/or to cover part of the maintenance allowance set by the Swedish Agency for Government Employers.</p> <p><i>*This must be booked according to internal rules and regulations at the department.</i></p>		
<p>Does the host university charge any visitor fee (for example, use of an office, internet access)?</p> <p>Up to a maximum of 3 000 SEK per month.</p> <p>List the fees that the host university will charge you for the use of their university facilities</p>		
<b>Total amount</b>		

The employee is covered by URA insurance (which is part of Kammarkollegiet insurance). For details on the terms and conditions, please visit Kammarkollegiet's [website](#). The insurance covers, among other things, emergency medical care, emergency dental care, accidents, and certain property protection. If you have a pre-existing 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.

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

Signature applicant	
Name	
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 this mobility programme will be covered by the department or the applicant. The approval also includes that permission to undertake the mobility alongside with the research/studies of the applicant is granted from the supervisor/head of department. It should also be motivated how the mobility is of strategical value to the applicant and for the department and confirmed that the URA contract will be administered locally.

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

- (I) **CV and publication list for the applicant** (maximum four pages)
- (II) **Letter of invitation from the host university**
- (III) **Project plan** (maximum one page)
- (IV) **Motivation Letter** (maximum two pages)

**Application deadline: May 22 2025.** All documents submitted via email must be in PDF format. The title of this email should be "MIRAI Mobility Application for [Your Name]". Completed applications should be submitted to [helena.balogh@liu.se](mailto:helena.balogh@liu.se).