



The Showa Women's University Mariko Bando Fellowship 2026 Application Form

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please complete this application form in BLOCK letters in English.
2. Prepare other required documents:
 - Current CV citing education and research achievements
 - Expression of Interest (EOI)
3. Submit the Application Form and other required documents above to the designated faculty/office at the applicant's home institution.

Application Schedule:

* For each SWU academic year (Apr-Mar), SWU will accept one or two fellows.

* SWU will take applications for the 2nd cycle only if the fellow from the 1st cycle ends its fellowship before October.

Nomination Cycle	1st Cycle	2nd (additional) Cycle
Program date	From April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027 (4 weeks up to 1 year)	October 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027 (4 weeks up to 6 months)
Deadline	Friday, November 21, 2025	Tuesday, June 30, 2026

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name			
Faculty/Major			
Title			
Address			
Nearest Airport			
Email Address		Phone Number	
Nationality		Date of Birth	

APPLICANT'S PROGRAM PLAN

Research Area			
Term of Program		short-term (4 weeks up to 90 days)	
		Long-Term (91 days up to 12 months)	
Preferred Dates	From		To

* Your preferred dates must overlap with SWU's academic semester (Fall: Oct-Jan/Spr: Apr-Jul) for at least 2 weeks.

* Those who stay in Japan for longer than 90 days must obtain "Cultural Activities 1 Visa" to participate in this fellowship.

Have you ever applied for the Bando Fellowship before?		Yes		No
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I hereby confirm that:

	I have read and agreed to follow the terms and conditions stated in the "GUIDELINES".
	I will not be a researcher/student at institutions other than SWU in Japan during the fellowship.

Print Name	
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Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)