# Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
## Aerospace Project Research Associate Recruitment 2018
### Application Requirements

**1. Purpose of Recruitment**

Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) is seeking outstanding young researchers who participate in various aerospace projects with specialized knowledge which promote JAXA projects more effectively and efficiently.

**2. Research Themes**

Select one theme from below for application. Detailed description of each theme is shown in attached “Theme List”. Each application document is required if you wish to apply for more than one theme.

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**3. Who May Apply**

Applicant should have obtained (or planned to obtain) a Ph.D. (relevant academic qualification included).
※ Applicant previously employed as JAXA Aerospace Project Research Associate cannot apply to a similar research topic.

**4. Vacancy**

Approximately 14

**5. Starting Date**

April 1st, 2018
※ Employment will be canceled if the applicant cannot start working by October 1st, 2018 with no excuses accepted.

**6. Position**

Aerospace Project Research Associate (fixed-term staff)
7. How to Apply

Download and complete the specified application forms from JAXA website, and submit the following documents.
(1) Application Form (Form 1)
(2) Research Plan (Form 2)
(3) Research Achievements (Form 3)
(4) Summary of Representative Thesis (Form 4)
(5) Certificate of Academic Records (copies unaccepted)
(6) Letter of Recommendation (Form 5)
(7) One set of copies of documents above (1)~(5) (A4-sized, one side colored-copy, include photo copied for Form 1)

Document below will be required to the applicants who participates in the interview.
(8) Health Report (Taken within 6 months. Include height, weight, eyesight, hearing, internal medicine department opinion, X-ray opinion, and urine test)

8. Deadline

September 26th, 2017
※ Overdue documents will not be accepted.

9. How to Submit

Application documents must be sent by POST to the address below.
Overseas delivery service (such as DHL/FedEX/UPs) are NOT AVAILABLE.
If you wish to use overseas delivery service, please contact the support desk beforehand.

JAXA Recruiting Support Desk
Kojimachi Post Office, 4-5-9 Kudan-Minami, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo 102-8787

10. Selection Process

① Application Screening
【Result Announcement】Beginning of November 2017 (announced via email)

② Interview
【Interview】By the end of November 2017
【Result Announcement】December 2017
※ Applicants cannot reserve the interview dates.
※ The schedule above may change. Applicants will be announced individually.

11. Terms of Employment

Annual Income
Approximately JPY4,500,000
(It may change due to the recommendation by the Natl. Personnel Authority.)

Benefits
Commutation, Residence, Terminal, Achievement Allowances

Working Days
Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Lodging
NOT provided

Holidays
Weekends, Japanese National Holidays, New Years Holiday(12/29~1/3), Annual Leave (20 days), Summer Break(7 days), Maternity Leave, etc.

Social Insurances
Fully provided

12. Employment

・ Contract of employment will be concluded each fiscal year.
・ Research evaluation will be held at the end of every fiscal year, and the employment period may be extended up to 3 years for the longest.
・ Applicants will not be hired as a permanent employee after the term of service.
・ If the applicant is already employed to JAXA as a fixed-term staff, the applicants’ total employment period will be up to 5 years for the longest.

13. Notes

・ Submitted application documents are unreturnable.
・ Travel expenses for the interview will not be provided from JAXA.
・ The interview will be held in Japanese, although English interview will be considered if needed.
・ Submission of the Certificate of Eligibility is required prior to the starting date of employment.
・ Applicants cannot be enrolled in the graduate school after employed by JAXA.
・ Neither travelling expenses nor moving costs will not be provided from JAXA.
・ Applicants should submit a refusal notice to JAXA as soon as possible if s/he declines the post after getting an acceptance notification.
・ Contact each research supervisors shown in attached sheet for specific inquiries.

14. General Inquiries

JAXA Recruitment Support Desk
TEL: 03-3201-1852 (10a.m.~5:30p.m. JST weekdays)
E-MAIL: t-jaxa@mynavi.jp

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Personal information provided to JAXA will be used and handled only for the purpose of the Aerospace Project Research Associate selection process. JAXA will discard all personal information of unsuccessful applicants after the selection.