

UNESCO/Japan Young Researchers' Fellowships Programme Cycle 2026

Invited Member States and Associate Members

(83 Member States and 9 Associate Members, including 48 SIDS)

Africa - 47 Member States¹

Angola	Lesotho
Benin	Liberia
Botswana	Madagascar
Burkina Faso	Malawi
Burundi	Mali
Cameroon	Mauritius
Cabo Verde	Mozambique
Central African Republic	Namibia
Chad	Niger
Comoros	Nigeria
Congo	Rwanda
Cote d'Ivoire	Sao Tome and Principe
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Senegal
Djibouti	Seychelles
Equatorial Guinea	Sierra Leone
Eritrea	Somalia
Eswatini	South Africa
Ethiopia	South Sudan
Gabon	Togo
Gambia	Uganda
Ghana	United Republic of Tanzania
Guinea	Zambia
Guinea-Bissau	Zimbabwe
Kenya	

Arab States – 1 Member State²

Bahrain

Asia and the Pacific³ - 17 Member States, 2 Associate Members*

Cook Islands	Kiribati
Fiji	Maldives

¹ 6 SIDS in Africa are included: Cabo Verde, Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritius, Sao Tome and Principe, and Seychelles.

² Bahrain is a SIDS in the Arab States Region.

³ 19 Pacific SIDS are included in the regional group of Asia and the Pacific.

Annex 1

Marshall Islands	Singapore
Micronesia (Federated State of)	Solomon Islands
Nauru	Timor-Leste
Niue	Tokelau*
New Caledonia*	Tonga
Palau	Tuvalu
Papua New Guinea	Vanuatu
Samoa	

Latin America and the Caribbean⁴ – 16 Member States, 7 Associate Members*

Anguilla*	Grenada
Antigua and Barbuda	Guyana
Aruba*	Haiti
Bahamas	Jamaica
Barbados	Montserrat*
Belize	Saint Kitts and Nevis
British Virgin Islands*	Saint Lucia
Cayman Islands*	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Cuba	Sint Maarten*
Curaçao*	Suriname
Dominica	Trinidad and Tobago
Dominican Republic	

Europe – 2 Member States

Türkiye
Ukraine

⁴ All the countries and Associate Members listed under Latin America and the Caribbean group are SIDS