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 : Re:  
 : "International Top Young Fellowship" (ITYP)  
 : of the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA).  
 : Call for applications.

Dear ISWI Participant:

Today, I forward a letter from the space agency of Japan (JAXA) that I regard as a very important announcement and opportunity. You will find this letter reproduced below in its entirety.

It mentions "an excellent remuneration package". It really is. This opportunity to work at JAXA should be considered by all young persons engaged in the field of space science. It is a "game changer" for your career.

Do not consider only the technical merits of this opportunity. This opportunity also provides the chance to make key, life-long personal contacts that will prove to be invaluable in any long-term career in this line of work. The application dead line is set at the end of August.

Cordially yours,  
 . George Maeda  
 . The Editor  
 . ISWI Newsletter

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: June 7, 2013.

Dear Colleagues,

The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) International Top Young Fellowship (ITYF) was established as a prestigious new fellowship program in 2009. The ITYF is designed to attract outstanding, highly motivated, early-career researchers in any of the space science fields covered by the Institute of Space and Astronautical Sciences (ISAS) to work in Japan for 3 (extendable to 5) years. An excellent remuneration package is offered, including research budget (including travel expense) so that the fellow can extend their international profile, as well as developing collaborations within Japan.

The most recent call for JAXA International Top Young Fellowship applications, for FY2013, has been issued. The application deadline is 31 August 2013. Please see the below link for further details.

[http://www.jaxa.jp/employ/index\\_e.html](http://www.jaxa.jp/employ/index_e.html)

Please feel free to forward this information to those who might be interested in it.

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