

Application Form for Foreign Press Registration Card (FPR Card)

Application type (must): Please select the relevant item.

- ☐ Initial You have never held an FPR Card in the past.
- ☒ Renewal You are currently possessing a valid FPR Card.
- ☐ Change in affiliation For those possessing a valid/invalid FPR Card and making a change in affiliation. (The same documents are required as those for 'Renewal' application.)
- ☐ Reissuance For those who have lost the FPR Card. (Required documents are the same as those for 'Renewal' application.)

Application type: <must>

Check sheet for documents required <must>: Please tick each box in accordance with your application type & nationality (sample: renewal & non-Japanese), and prepare documents required.

Documents required

*Please prepare the necessary documents by referring to the following check sheet.

*Please apply after all the required documents are in place.

<E-mail> presscard@fpcjpn.or.jp

<Subject> Application for FPR Card

Check box <must>				Check sheet for documents required
*Initial		*Renewal		
*Change		*Loss		
Japanese	Non-Japanese	Japanese	Non-Japanese	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Application Form *Please describe in detail as much as possible.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Full-face color photograph of the applicant *Digital image file of 1MB or less in JPEG format, with ratio of 7:9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Original letter certifying working relationship *Letter issued within the past 3 months and signed by the editor-in-chief. The original is collected.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Proof of regular contributions (for journalists) *<For newspaper & magazine journalists> Photocopy of newspaper/magazine articles. *<For photographers> Photos taken within the past 3 months.
(If applicable)	(If applicable)	(If applicable)	(If applicable)	5. Overview of media organization *In the event of a Tokyo bureau being newly established.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. <For non-Japanese nationals> Photocopy of passport *Must include pages showing headshot, passport photo, and registration certificate which is regarded as a resident card, photocopy of passport must include pages showing status of residence/expiry date (issued by Japan's immigration authorities).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. <For non-Japanese nationals> FPR Card number (except initial application) <must>: Be sure to write FPR Card number when you renew or change in affiliation. Do not put 'No.' or '0' before card number (0100, No.100)

File format

1. Application form and 5. Overview of Media Organization: Excel

2. Full-face color photo: JPEG only, less than 1MB, with horizontal to vertical ratio of 7:9 (as shown below ↓)

● If the side is not as regulated, the photo can be extremely distorted.

FACE PHOTO 7:9 horizontal-vertical ratio.

Documents other than above (3, 4, 6, 7): JPEG, PDF, or TIFF format

● The data taken by digital camera is acceptable if the content can be confirmed.

Applicant's information

FPR Card number (for those other than making initial application)	101
Name (in alphabet) <must>	Last name TURNER
Name (in Chinese characters) <must>	Last name
Nationality <must>	UNITED STATES(アメリカ合衆国)
Date of birth	Year 1985 Month 12 Day 12

Name (in alphabet), Name (in Chinese characters) <must>: Please write your real name (same as your name printed on your Passport) in capital letters. In principle, what you write here will be printed on your FPR Card.

Sex <must>	<input type="radio"/> Male <input checked="" type="radio"/> Female		
Address (private)	〒 —		
Telephone number (private)			
Fax number (private)			
Name of organization <must> : For "renewal" application, write your organization's name printed on your current card.			
Media information			
Name <must>	FPCJ Press		
Country <must>	UNITED STATES(アメリカ)		
Address of head office <must>	100 North Street, New York		
Type of media <must> (For 'Others', please describe in detail)	<input type="radio"/> Newspapers <input checked="" type="radio"/> News agency <input type="radio"/> Photography <input type="radio"/> Magazine <input type="radio"/> TV <input type="radio"/> Radio <input type="radio"/> Others		
Name of publication/program			
Number of circulation/audience			
Country/region of distribution/broadcast			
Address in Japan <must> *Add work division/department. *If you use your domicile as your office, please add your home address.	〒 100 — 0011		
	6F Nippon Press Center Building, 2-2-1, Uchisaiwaicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo		
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Phone number of media office in Japan (mobile phone acceptable) <must>	03	— 3501	— 3401
	090	— 1111	— 1111
Fax number of media office in Japan <must>	03		
E-mail address <must> (Choose Japanese or English to be used in future notices. If you have no preference, English will be used.)	fpcj@fpcjpn.org.jp		
Job title	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese		

Work contents <must>	Article writing ↗		
Specialist area (Please describe in detail for 'Others'.)	<input type="radio"/> Politics <input checked="" type="radio"/> Economy <input type="radio"/> Diplomacy <input type="radio"/> International issues <input type="radio"/> Others		
	Others		
Predecessor's name			
Alien residence information (<must>for non-Japanese nationals)			
Type of residence status <must> (Please describe in detail for 'Others'.)	Journalist		
	Others		
Expiry date of resident status <must>	Year	2018 ▼	Month 10 ▼ Day 20 ▼
Expiry date of passport <must>	Year	2020 ▼	Month 07 ▼ Day 08 ▼
Expiry date of resident card (including alien registration certificate which is regarded as resident card) <must>	Year	2018 ▼	Month 10 ▼ Day 20 ▼
Application is hereby made to Press Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, for a Foreign Press Registration Card. I certify that the statements made on this Application Portion equivalent to signature <must>: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Be sure to check either one.			
I desire to have my name registered on the e-mail list of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			

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Expiry date of resident status <must> :

Please write correctly referring to your resident card. If you have an alien registration certificate which is regarded as a resident card, write correctly referring to the page of status/expiry date issued by "Japan's immigration authorities"

Expiry date of passport <must> :

Please write correctly.

Expiry date of Resident Card (including Alien Registration Certificate deemed as Resident Card) <must> :

The expiry date of an Alien Registration Certificate which is deemed as Resident Card is July 8, 2015 for permanent residents and the same as the expiry date of resident status for journalists, spouses/children of Japanese national and long-term residents.

Note: Date of expiry

Date of expiry is normally one year from the date of issue. If you are non-Japanese national and one of the following three dates is less than one year, the earliest date of them becomes the date of expiry.

- 1) Expiry date of resident status
- 2) Expiry date of passport
- 3) Expiry date of resident card (including alien registration certificate which is regarded as resident card)