

Arts and Cultural Exchange

publication on Japan are limited or in the areas where works on Japan are rarely published.

*(Common) Works written or chosen for translation should not be too specialized but appeal to the wide general public. These priorities cited above will be considered when applicant's publishing plan, budget and schedule are concrete and feasible.

(3) The following projects will not be considered:

- a. projects that will be used for religious or political purposes;
- b. periodicals, special issues, proceedings;
- c. museum catalogues, guidebooks, pamphlets;
- d. works not to be expected for wide-distribution, including ones only to be distributed for free;
- e. language dictionaries and Japanese teaching materials.

Grant Coverage Support is provided for a portion of the following costs.

(1) Translation: A portion of the translator's fee

(2) Publication: A portion of the printing and binding costs

* Please note that the amount of assistance will be decided by the Japan Foundation, according to the genre of the book, publishing situation in the applicant's country, etc.

* The average amount of assistance for FY2011 is Yen 660,000.

* Application for both translation and publication is possible.

Number of Grants for FY 2011

60 out of 101 applications

Selection Criteria(1) Quality of the contents and translation of the work

(2) Concrete publication plans

(3) Necessity in the region or language of the work

Application Deadline November 18, 2011

Notification of Results April 2012

Remarks Remittance of the financial support will be made upon the completion of the project.

Application Form: **QE-SYC**

4-(2) Support Program for Overseas Activities for Youth and Citizens in the Area of Film, TV and Publication

Section in Charge: Film, TV and Publication Section

This program is designed to support a portion of the travel expenses of event(s) which a Japanese citizen/youth organization plans/holds overseas. Events that facilitate mutual understanding and understanding of Japan through Japanese art and culture are sought in film, TV and publication.

Eligibility

(1) Non-profit organizations based in Japan, undertaking cultural activities at the civic/local level. This includes entities that have organizational/responsibility systems established in the form of a set of bylaws or equivalent, and have clearly defined representatives/administrators.

(2) Applications from individuals or foreign organizations are ineligible.

Eligible Projects Eligible Projects must satisfy both of the following criteria:

(1) Implemented during fiscal 2012 (between April 1, 2012 and March 31, 2013); and

(2) Deepen international mutual understanding or awareness and understanding of Japan through exchange activities that involve Japanese film, TV and publications.

* The following types of projects are ineligible:

(1) Profit-making, religious and political activities and election campaigns

(2) Projects whose achievements will be credited only to specific groups/circles

(3) Projects mainly focused on tourism

Grant Coverage Assistance will take the form of funding on a cost-sharing basis for the following expenses incurred and paid during the fiscal year.

- (1) International transportation (air/sea) from the airport/port nearest to the residence of participants to the location of project implementation (Partial cost of discounted economy-class international airfares is covered. Airport tax will be covered when incorporated into the cost of the air tickets);
- (2) Accommodation expenses

Selection Policy (1) The Japan Foundation selects projects to be awarded grants based on the results of screening by specialists and the diplomatic priority of the project. Selection criteria are as follows:

- a. Necessity of grant by the Japan Foundation
 - b. Program content
 - c. Adequacy of project plan/Organization for its implementation
- (2) Following projects are given higher priority when they:
- a. Relate to commemorative cultural exchange events (see p. 4);
 - b. Benefit participants from both Japan and the host country;
 - c. Emphasize dialogue, collaboration and mutual understanding by diverse grass-roots groups from broad geographical areas;
 - d. Expect positive ripple effects;
 - e. Endeavor to diversify funding sources
- (3) Lower priority will be given to applications from organizations recently awarded the Japan Foundation grants.
- (4) Grants will not be made to the following types of projects:
- a. Profit-making, religious, political activities or election campaigns;
 - b. Outcomes will only be enjoyed by specific groups/circles;
 - c. Mainly involving tourism.

Application Deadline December 1, 2011

Notification of Results April 2012

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