

- (3) Translation, interpretation and honoraria for lecturers
- (4) Preparation of materials, reports, PR materials, etc.
- (5) Carriage (baggage / freight)

Number of Grantees (Reference)

18 out of 47 applications (for 1st round of FY2017)

Selection Policy

- (1) See p. 3 for the selection policy common to all programs.
- (2) In addition to (1), applications will be screened according but not limited to the following points:
 - a. Clarity in objectives and goals of the project
 - b. Concrete methods and scheduling of human resources development, networking construction etc. that cross national boundaries
 - c. Wide dissemination of the project's achievements
 - d. Potential for the development into new projects
 - e. Pioneering elements in the project's themes and contents
 - f. Outcomes that have a lasting significance within the relevant field, rather than being a one-time event
 - g. Appropriate role and/or financial support by the collaborator(s) or cooperator(s)
- (3) Priority may be lowered for applications with high involvement by professionals/organizations from outside ASEAN countries or Japan.

Application Deadlines

[First round]: No later than December 1, 2017 for projects that start between April 1, 2018 and September 30, 2018.

[Second round]: No later than June 1, 2018 for projects that start between October 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019.

Notification of Results

[First round]: April 2018

For projects that are scheduled to start in April, please note that notification of results may be sent after the project has already started.

[Second round]: September 2018

4 The Asia Center Fellowship Program

Application Form: **AC-FS**
Section in Charge: **Arts, Culture and Exchange Section II, Asia Center**

This fellowship program is designed to encourage joint or cooperative projects that cross national cultural borders among individuals in a wide variety of fields. The fellowships will be offered to successful individuals who plan to pursue their research and activities outside their home countries and who seek to further develop their field(s).

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

A resident of ASEAN countries or Japan, and hold a nationality, citizenship, or permanent residency of ASEAN countries or Japan.

Eligible Projects

- (1) Eligible Fields

Projects in the fields such as arts and culture, academic and intellectual exchange, sports (e.g. visual arts, performing arts, film, video arts, architecture, protection and utilization of cultural heritages, sports, academic research (humanities and social sciences), media and journalism, arts management, cultural policies, and civil society activities).
- (2) Eligible countries
 - a. ASEAN countries and Japan.
 - b. Projects can be conducted in two or more countries.
 - c. Applicants outside Japan must include Japan as one of their activities sites.
 - d. Note: Activities/Projects that take place where the applicant holds nationality, citizenship, or permanent residency, or where the applicant currently resides, or where s/he is based in, are *NOT* eligible.
- (3) Fellowship Period

[First round]: Projects that start between June 1, 2018 and November 30, 2018

[Second round]: Projects that start between December 1, 2018 and May 31, 2019

Duration Categories

- (1) Short term: 21 days to 59 days
- (2) Long term: 60 days to 6 months

Grant Coverage

The following will be provided:

- (1) International airfare(s) (discount economy class)
- (2) Stipend

Number of Fellows (Reference)

10 (for 1st round of FY 2017)

Selection Policy

- (1) See p. 3 for the selection policy shared by all programs.
- (2) In addition to (1), applications will be screened according but not limited to the following points:
 - a. Clarity in mission and goals of the project
 - b. Concrete elements of collaborations that cross national boundaries
 - c. Wide dissemination of the fellowship's achievements after its completion
 - d. Necessity of on-site residence according to the project plan
 - e. Specificity, reasonableness, and efficiency of the project plan and likelihood of achieving the goals within the period and schedules proposed in the application
 - f. Applicant's sufficient prior achievements in relevant fields and recognition that proposed activities are an extension of previous work and achievements
 - g. Potential for development into new projects in related field or theme
 - h. Contributions to the development and the building of platform(s) in the relevant fields through the achievements and networks gained from the Fellowship

Application Deadlines

[First round] No later than December 1, 2017 for projects that start between June 1, 2018 and November 30, 2018.

[Second round] No later than June 1, 2018 for projects that start between December 1, 2018 and May 31, 2019.

Notification of Results

[First round] April 2018

[Second round] September 2018