

Japanese Studies Overseas and Intellectual Exchange

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1 Grant Program for International Exchange by Youth and Community Leaders

Application Form: **RIE-YE**

Section in Charge: **Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange Department**

This program supports international dialogue initiatives by local community groups and/or youth groups in Japan that lead to the development of next generation human resources for international intellectual exchange.

Eligibility

Non-profit organizations in Japan.

Eligible Area

Worldwide excluding the 10 ASEAN countries (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam), and Taiwan

Eligible Projects

International dialogues such as international conferences, seminars and workshops initiated by local groups and/or youth groups. Principal participants in the dialogues are either invited from overseas or sent from Japan to other countries.

*For arts and cultural projects (e.g., performing arts, workshops, and demonstrations) implemented overseas by dispatching artists and Japanese culture specialists from Japan, please see p. 8-9 for "Grant Program for Dispatching Artists and Cultural Specialists."

*For exchange projects with the 10 ASEAN countries, please see p. 35-36 for the "Grant Program for Enhancing People-to-People Exchanges."

Duration

Projects must be implemented and completed between July 1, 2018, and March 31, 2019.

Grant Coverage

Part of the travel costs (international air or ship fares, local transportation expenses, daily allowances and accommodation fees)

Number of Grants (Reference)

21 out of 58 applications for FY 2017

Selection Policy

(1) See p. 3 for the selection policy common to all programs.

(2) Higher priority will be given to projects that meet the following criteria:

- a) Projects that are actively organized by the local community, or contribute to the local community by disseminating information about the area and revitalizing it.
- b) Projects in which the youths themselves are major participants and take initiative in the planning and implementation.
- c) Projects that encourage proactive participation of overseas counterparts.
- d) Projects from which sustainable relationships among participants are likely to emerge.

(3) Lower priority will be given to the following projects:

- a) Projects that request the Japan Foundation to cover the full amount of all expenses.
- b) Projects based on existing partnerships, such as agreements between universities and sister institution relationships.
- c) Projects that are organized primarily as study tours or training tours.

Application Deadline

May 1, 2018

Notification of Results

July 2018

For projects that are scheduled to start in July 2018, please note that notification of results may be sent after the project has already started.