

# 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 develop 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)

### 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 and venues may be either in Japan or overseas.

\* 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 April 1, 2017, and March 31, 2018.

### Grant Coverage

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

### Number of Grants (Reference)

34 out of 72 applications for FY 2016

### 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 oriented in the local community, or contribute to the local community by disseminating information about the area and revitalizing it.
- b) Projects where the youths themselves are major participants and lead in the planning and implementation.
- c) Projects that show proactive participation from 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 simple observation trips or study/training tours.

### Application Deadline

[1st Round] December 1, 2016

(For projects implemented and completed between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018.)

[2nd Round] May 1, 2017

(For projects implemented and completed between August 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018.)

### Notification of Results

[1st Round] April 2017

For projects that are scheduled to start in April 2017, please note that notification of results may be sent after the project has already started.

[2nd Round] July 2017