

### 3 Grant Program for Japanese Studies Projects

Application Form: **RJS-KP**  
Section in Charge: **Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange Department**

**This program is designed to promote Japanese studies overseas by providing grants toward various Japanese studies projects implemented by overseas organizations.**

#### Eligibility

Overseas non-profit organizations such as academic institutions from university level upwards or research institutions that are implementing Japanese studies activities.

#### Eligible Projects

Projects must fall into any of the following four categories:

- (1) Projects that contribute to development of Japanese Studies through education, research, training, conference, publication, resource acquisition, and so forth.
- (2) Survey projects on Japanese studies.
- (3) Projects that disseminate and exchange information on Japanese studies.
- (4) Projects that contribute to raise more awareness on Japanese studies and/or on Japan.

\*Some examples under this program are: "Research and Conference Grant", "Library Support", "Publication Grant", "Support for Study or Training in Japan", and so forth.

\*Commercial activities, arts and cultural activities, activities in support of specific doctrines or claims, and so forth are not eligible for this program.

#### Duration

Projects must be implemented and completed between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018.

#### Grant Coverage

Part of the following expenses:

- (1) Travel costs (international airfares and other transportation expenses, daily allowances and accommodation fees)
- (2) Honoraria (for lecturers, collaborators, interpreters, etc.)
- (3) Meeting expenses (for venues, equipments, etc.)
- (4) Other expenses (for printing, materials, etc.)

\* An average grant amount for FY 2017 is expected to be between JPY500,000 and JPY1,000,000.

#### 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 involve Japan specialists and/or organizations outside the applicants' countries.
  - b) Primary targets of projects are mid-career/younger researchers.
- (3) Low priority will be given to the projects based on existing partnerships, such as agreements between universities and sister institution relationships.
- (4) In selecting applications, some consideration will be given to the situations on Japanese studies activities in the applying organizations as well as in their regions or countries.

#### Application Deadline

December 1, 2016 (U.S. applicants: November 1, 2016)

#### Notification of Results

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.