

line news organizations. Freelancers are also eligible.

#### Duration

[Abe Fellowship]

Three to twelve months. Fellowship tenure must begin between April 1 and December 31, 2018. Fellowship tenure need not be continuous, but must conclude within 24 months of initial activation of the Fellowship.

[Abe Fellowship for Journalists]

Six weeks. Fellowship tenure must begin between April 1 and December 31, 2018.

#### Benefits

[Abe Fellowship]

Research stipend and other allowances

Travel costs (international airfares and other transportation expenses)

Salary Replacement

[Abe Fellowship for Journalists]

Research stipend and other allowances

Travel costs (international airfares and other transportation expenses)

#### Number of Fellowships (Reference)

10 Abe Fellows and 4 Journalist Fellows for FY 2017

#### Selection Policy

Applications should be focused on policy-relevant and contemporary issues with a comparative or transnational perspective.

#### Application Deadline

[Abe Fellowship] September 1, 2017

[Abe Fellowship for Journalists] September 15, 2017

#### Notification of Results

Late March 2018

#### Remarks

This program is administered jointly by CGP and Social Science Research Council. All applications and inquiries should be directed to Social Science Research Council.

For further details, please contact: Social Science Research Council (in U.S.)

TEL: 212-377-2700 FAX: 212-377-2727

Email: [abe@ssrc.org](mailto:abe@ssrc.org)

URL: <https://www.ssrc.org/programs/view/abe-fellowship-program/>

## 7 CGP Grant Program

Section in Charge: **Center for Global Partnership**

**This program supports a wide range of policy-oriented projects, which explore contemporary issues of global concern and issues common to the U.S. and Japan, jointly conducted by U.S. and Japanese institutions and supports projects aimed to promote the understanding of Japan at the local level, and to foster networks and capacity building to support U.S. - Japan exchange and outreach.**

[A. Intellectual Exchange: Policy-Oriented Projects]

#### Eligibility

U.S. and Japanese institutions including universities, think tanks, and non-profit organizations

#### Eligible Projects

Projects should have a foundation in fostering dialogue and promoting partnerships between U.S. and Japan through the exploration of policy-oriented issues such as personal, societal, and international security, global and regional economic issues and societal trends and concerns.

[B. Grassroots Program: Education and Network-Strengthening]

#### Eligibility

Non-profit organizations in U.S. including universities, museums, Japanese gardens as well as outreach and community organizations with a Japan-related focus

#### Eligible Projects

Projects must fall into any of the following categories:

- (1) Establish networks in the field of U.S.-Japan exchange and outreach
- (2) Promote the capacity building and the program development

(3) Promote the understanding of contemporary issues/topics of Japan

**Expense Coverage**

- (1) Personnel & Honoraria
- (2) Travel
- (3) Per Diem (hotels and meals)
- (4) Conference Costs
- (5) Report & Publication Costs
- (6) Indirect costs (no more than 10% of the direct costs CGP supports)

**Number of Grants (Reference)**

10 out of 37 applications for FY 2017

**Application Deadline**

December 1, 2017

**Results Notification**

April, 2018