

reimbursed upon arrival.)
Maintenance Allowance and other allowances
Insurance

Number of Fellowships for Fiscal 2009-2010

153 out of 336 Applications

Screening Guidelines (common to all subcategories)

- 1) Applicants who have received Japan Foundation fellowships in the past on two or more occasions will be given lower priority.
- 2) While aiming to select experts from a wide variety of fields, preeminent researchers, as well as relatively young researchers (or experienced researchers in the case of Scholars and Researchers (Short-Term)) are given priority.
- 3) When selecting researchers, efforts are made to maintain a balance based on region, country, and host organization.

Application Deadline December 1, 2009

(Applicants who hold U.S. citizenship or permanent residency: November 2, 2009)

Notification of Result Late April, 2010

2 Intellectual Exchange

App. Form: **RIE-RC**

Grant Program for Intellectual Exchange Conferences

Section in Charge: The appropriate Section in Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange Department

Purpose of Program

The purpose of this program is to deepen mutual understanding and to establish closer relations between Japan and other countries while promoting intellectual exchange worldwide.

Contents of Program

This program provides grants to partially cover the expenses of implementing such projects as international conferences, symposia, seminars, workshops etc., to contribute to intellectual collaboration worldwide. Projects initiated by citizen/youth, which promote mutual understanding between Japan and abroad through dialogues on common concerns or issues (handled by the "Grant Program for Cultural Exchange at the Grass-roots Level" until 2009) will be reviewed under this Program from fiscal 2010 as a "Grant for Human Resources Development for carrying International Exchange".

Eligibility

Non-profit organizations (e.g. universities, research institutes, NGO/NPO) are eligible to apply. Only Non-profit organizations in Japan can apply for "Grant for Human Resources Development for carrying International Exchange" Applications from individuals will not be accepted.

■Intellectual Exchange Conferences

Eligibility of Projects

The global financial crisis not only spoiled public trust toward international monetary system, but also threw into question such fundamental values that had sustained the modernity as national growth, social progress, and personal prosperity. Collective quests for a new set of societal values are already evident in those general trends that yearn for work-life balance, eco-friendly lifestyle, or for socially responsible corporations.

With this as a background, this year's grant program has the following non-exclusive priority areas, all of which strive to understand the relationship between emerging social phenomenon and collective values and culture that are being altered or newly formed:

- i) Diversified society and public tolerance
- ii) Peace-building and culture

- iii) Environment and culture
- iv) Social values of science and technology
- v) International governance and economic prosperity

In addition, a special attention will also be given to those attempts to broaden and/or enrich the areas of Japanese studies through comparative and interdisciplinary approaches.

Duration Projects should be implemented and completed between April 1, 2010 and March 31, 2011.

Grant Coverage

- 1. Traveling expenses (international airfares, domestic transportation, board, lodging and per-diem allowance)
- 2. Honoraria (for paper presenters, lecturers, interpreters and assistants)
- 3. Other expenses (conference materials, publication of reports, venue and equipment rental, and public relations)

Number of Grants for Fiscal 2008-2009

61 out of 178 Applications

Screening Guideline

In the process of considering applications, projects that aim to disseminate outcomes effectively and widely to the public and projects where Japan's own experience, expertise and human resources are expected to be fully capitalized are evaluated highly. As a general rule, higher priority is given to applications which fulfill the following points. However, applications may be awarded grants even if they fulfill only some (but not all) these points, depending on the quality of the application itself.

- 1) Multilateral projects: Projects that include participants from various countries, i.e. are not limited to bilateral exchange
- 2) Multi-sectoral projects: Projects that aim to include participants from a variety of social sectors such as academics, policy-makers, community or non-governmental organizations.
- 3) Interdisciplinary projects: Projects that aim to bridge disciplinary boundaries and thereby contribute to the expansion and development of an extensive intellectual network. In particular, projects which include participants of the next generation.

Application Deadline December 1, 2009

Notification of Result Late April, 2010

■Grant for Human Resources Development

Eligibility of Projects

Projects initiated by citizen/youth, which promote mutual understanding between Japan and abroad through dialogues on common concerns or issue, and contribute to human resources development for intellectual exchange in the future. This grant can only be applied for by Non-profit organizations in Japan.

Duration, Application Deadline and Notification of Result

1st deadline: December 1, 2009

Notification of Result: Early April, 2010

Duration: Projects should be implemented and completed between April 1, 2010 and March 31, 2011.

2nd deadline: May 6, 2010

Notification of Result: Early July, 2010

Duration: Projects should be implemented and completed between August 1, 2010 and March 31, 2011.

Grant Coverage

Traveling expenses (international airfares/boat fares, domestic transportation, board, lodging and per-diem allowance)

Screening Guideline

When reviewing applications, higher priority is given to applications which satisfy the following conditions:

- (1) Project theme is clearly identified with an appropriate selection of participants.

