

- (2) Projects that are collaboratively planned and carried out by an applicant and (a) counterpart(s) organization abroad. Projects should benefit both sides.
- (3) Projects that contribute to develop human resources that solve common and social issues in various areas.

### 3. The Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership

#### MISSION

To promote collaboration between Japan and the United States with the goal of fulfilling shared global responsibilities and contributing to improvements in the world's welfare.

To enhance dialogue and interchange between Japanese and US citizens on a wide range of issues, thereby improving bilateral relations.

#### OVERVIEW

The Center for Global Partnership (CGP) was established within the Japan Foundation in April 1991 with offices in both Tokyo and New York.

To carry out its mission, CGP operates grant programs as well as self-initiated projects and fellowships.

We support an array of institutions and individuals, including nonprofit organizations, universities, policymakers, scholars and educators, and believe in the power of broad-based, multi-channel approaches to effect positive change.

Further details can be obtained from either the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership's Tokyo or New York office.

English website

Tokyo Office: <http://jpf.go.jp/cgp/e/index.html>

New York Office: <http://www.cgp.org>

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### 3-(1) Grant Program

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The CGP's grant program emphasizes on academic/intellectual excellence and national and international public consequence. Grants support policy-oriented projects conducted by an array of U.S. and Japanese institutions including non-profit organizations, universities, and think tanks as well as policymakers, scholars, and educators. Programs are aimed to create new networks and provide opportunities for advancing research and fostering candid discussion of issues.

**Eligibility** Proposals are accepted from nonprofit organizations (NPOs) in either the United States or Japan. U.S. organizations must have 501(c)(3) status.

#### Eligible Projects

##### 〈Target Areas〉

##### Area I: Traditional and Non-traditional Approaches to Security and Diplomacy

Issues include transnational terrorism, internal ethnic and religious conflict, infectious diseases, environmental degradation, and climate change. In the non-traditional approach, research and dialogue projects that focus on the role of culture in peace-building will be particularly welcomed.

##### Examples of project themes

1. Analyzing and assessing the emerging security order of Northeast Asia and Asia as a whole;
2. Addressing and overcoming transnational terrorism and a variety of proliferation issues;
3. Operationalizing "human security";
4. Promoting international collaboration on climate change issues;
5. Exploring public diplomacy issues.

##### Area II: Global and Regional Economic Issues

Issues include regional and bilateral trade arrangements, globalization and the mitigation of its adverse

consequences with the active participation of the business sector, and sustainable urbanization.

**Examples of project themes**

1. Exploring future trends in multilateralism, regionalism, and bilateralism and the implications for the global economic environment;
2. Discussing the roles and responsibilities of the business sector and its contributions to the overall well-being of societies;
3. Examining issues of urban revitalization and sustainability including the injection of creativity through art and culture.

**Area III: Role of Civil Society**

Projects in the following two areas are eligible:

1. International comparisons of the role and influence civil society actors have in policy arenas. For example, in light of rapidly changing demographics, what is the role of civil society with regard to immigration and achieving balance in increasingly diverse societies;
2. Creative dialogue and networking among actors in the business sector, cultural institutions, and civil society.

**Screening Criteria**

**〈Project requirements and priorities〉**

Projects are required to have the following elements:

- Japan-based collaborative partner;
- Current topics that are policy-relevant to both the United States and Japan;
- Clear and concrete designs that articulate the ideas, participants and goals of the project;
- Ideas or participants that comprise a breadth of viewpoints;
- Event, such as a symposium, conference or workshop-- a minimum of one;
- Dissemination plans, such as a publication or academic paper;
- A minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the total project budget must be secured from non-CGP sources such as the applying institution or other foundations.

Priority is given to projects with:

- Results that are shared and widely disseminated, and that contribute effectively to the existing body of knowledge and/or shape policy;
- Long-term commitment to the issues;
- Innovative concepts or approaches to engaging the project topic;
- Participants that reflect diversity in ethnicity, gender, and geography;

**Grant Coverage**

Salary and honoraria, travel costs (domestic and international transportation, hotels, meals, etc.), publication (printing, bookbinding, translation, etc.), conference costs (room hire, interpretation fee, etc.).

Number of Grants for FY 2008 18

**Application Deadline and Notification of Results**

Deadline: December 1, 2009 (for projects beginning between April 2010 and March 2011);

Notification of Results: April 2010

CGP requests concept papers of two to three pages from prospective applicants at least two months prior to the submission deadline.

**3-(2) Abe Fellowship**

The Abe Fellowship is designed to encourage international multidisciplinary research on topics of pressing global concern. The program seeks to foster the development of a new generation of Japanese and American researchers and journalists who are interested in policy-relevant topics of long-range importance and who are willing to become key members of a bilateral and global research network built around such topics. The

