5 Abe Fellowship Program

This program provides Japanese and American scholars and journalists with opportunities to conduct policy-relevant research to encourage international multidisciplinary research on topics of pressing global concern.

Eligibility
Applicants must fulfill the following criteria.

[Abe Fellowship]
1. Citizens of the U.S. and Japan as well as nationals of other countries who can demonstrate strong and serious long-term affiliations with research communities in the U.S. or Japan.
2. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or the terminal degree in their field, or have attained an equivalent level of professional experience.

[Abe Fellowship for Journalists]
1. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Japan.
2. Applicants must have at least five years of professional journalistic experience in newspapers, news magazines, wire services, and online news organizations. Freelancers are also eligible.

Duration
[Abe Fellowship]
Three to twelve months. Fellowship tenure must begin between April 1 and December 31, 2020. 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, 2020.

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 2019

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

Application Deadline
[Abe Fellowship] September 1, 2019
[Abe Fellowship for Journalists] September 15, 2019

Notification of Results
Late March 2020

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.

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