

Grant Program for Japan-U.S. Global Partnership

Section in Charge: International Operations Section I,
Global Partnerships Department

◆ Outline

This program supports collaborative and dialogue projects that build partnerships between Japan and the U.S. to help resolve policy issues faced by the global community. Collaborative and dialogue projects jointly conducted by Japanese and U.S. institutions working toward solutions to contemporary common challenges that cross national boundaries are eligible for support.

◆ Eligibility

Japanese and U.S. non-profit organizations

◆ Eligible Projects

The projects must begin between April 1, 2027 and March 31, 2028. The following are not eligible for support under this grant: projects focused on academic research in medical, technical or natural sciences, commercial activities, projects in support of specific doctrines or claims. For details, please refer to the "Japan-U.S. Global Partnership" guidelines.

◆ Grant Coverage

A portion of the costs necessary for the project can be covered by this grant. The following are eligible for consideration:

- 1 Personnel & Honoraria (honoraria and staff salary)
- 2 Travel and Per Diem (international and domestic transportation costs, accommodation costs, and meal costs)
- 3 Conference costs (room rental, audio and visual equipment rental, etc.)
- 4 Report & Publication costs (editing, website creation, translation, printing costs, etc.)
- 5 Indirect costs (no more than 10% of the direct costs the Japan Foundation supports)



◆ Number of Grants (Reference)

7 out of 35 applications for FY 2026

◆ Selection Policy

- 1 Applications will be selected based on a comprehensive assessment of the project proposal, including topic, purpose, participants, methods, dissemination of outcome, etc.
- 2 Relevant area experts may be consulted during the review process as necessary.

◆ Application Deadline

11:59 p.m., December 1, 2026

(Applications from the U.S.: Eastern Standard Time/ Applications from Japan: Japan Standard Time)

◆ Notification of Results

April/May, 2027

For projects that are scheduled to start in April 2027, please note that notification of results may be sent after the scheduled start date.

◆ Remarks

Please contact the section in charge for details on the application process.

◆ Notes for all Applicants

Please refer to the Japan Foundation website for information on application procedures and important notes common to all programs.

JF website: [The Japan Foundation - General Instructions](#)

