

### 3 Japan-U.S. Global Partnership

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

**This program seeks to provide support to projects collaboratively led by Japan and U.S. experts around three thematic areas: "Building a resilient society", "Developing an inclusive society", and "Creating a society enriched by science and technology".**

#### Eligibility

Japanese and U.S. non-profit organizations

#### Eligible Projects

These Japan-U.S. collaborative projects must begin between April 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024.

This grant prioritizes projects that fit within these three thematic areas: "Building a resilient society", "Developing an inclusive society", and "Creating a society enriched by science and technology"; projects outside of the thematic areas are also eligible.

The following are not eligible for support under this grant: projects focused on academic research in medical, technical or natural science, 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 (international and domestic transportation costs, accommodation costs, and meal costs)
- (3) Conference Costs (room rental, audio and visual equipment rental, report and publication costs, etc.)
- (4) Other direct project costs as deemed relevant and necessary
- (5) Indirect costs (no more than 10% of the direct costs JF supports)

#### Number of Grants (Reference)

6 out of 37 applications for FY 2022

#### Selection Policy

- (1) See p. 2 for the selection policy common to all programs.
- (2) Applications will be selected by a comprehensive assessment of the project proposal, including topic, purpose, participants, methods, dissemination of outcome, etc.
- (3) Relevant area experts may be consulted during the review process as necessary.

#### Application Deadline

11: 59 p.m., December 1, 2022 (Applications from the U.S.: Eastern Standard Time/ Applications from Japan: Japan Standard Time)

#### Notification of Results

April 2023

For projects that are scheduled to start in April 2023, please note that notification of results may be sent after the scheduled start date.

#### Remarks

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

### 4 Japan Outreach Initiative (JOI)

Section in Charge: **International Operations Section II, Global Partnerships Department**

**This program is designed to dispatch Japanese individuals in the Southern, Midwestern and Mountain regions of the U.S. for two years as outreach coordinators. Coordinators provide information about Japanese culture, society, everyday life, and language in local community settings and organize activities that foster interactions between Japan and the United States.**

#### Example of Activities

- (1) Conducting presentations and activities on Japanese culture and society for schools, colleges, and the community.
- (2) Organizing or coordinating festivals based on a Japanese holiday, event, or custom.
- (3) Organizing or coordinating lectures or discussions on traditional and/or current Japanese culture and society.
- (4) Facilitating and developing exchange activities between the local community and Japan.

#### Eligibility

Eligible individuals must meet all the following criteria:

- (1) Japanese national;
- (2) Have a four-year college degree or higher;
- (3) Have a valid driver's license;
- (4) Have an excellent command of English to conduct activities;

- (5) Have basic computer skills (Word, Excel, etc.);
- (6) Physically and mentally healthy as well as be able to live and work in the U.S. throughout the two-year term;
- (7) Have an interest and motivation to actively participate in international cultural exchanges;
- (8) Attend the selection interview and orientation in Japan.

**Duration**

2 years (August 2023 to July 2025)

**Benefits**

A US\$1,280 monthly stipend, round-trip air tickets, housing, etc., are provided.

**Number of Coordinators (Reference)**

10 for FY 2022

**Application Deadline**

January 10, 2023

**Notification of Results**

Late March 2023

**Remarks**

This program is administered jointly by Global Partnerships Department and Laurasian Institution. All applications and inquiries should be directed to Laurasian Institution.

For further details, please contact: **Lurasian Institution (Tokyo Office)**

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