

or position, professional reputation, and accomplishments are also evaluated.

(3) Applicants who have received the Japan Foundation Fellowships twice or more in the past will be given a much lower priority.

Application Deadline

December 1, 2020

Notification of Results

April 2021

2 Grant Program for Japanese Studies Projects

Section in Charge: **Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange Department** Application Form: **RJS-KP**

This program is designed to promote Japanese studies overseas by providing grants toward various Japanese studies projects implemented by overseas organizations.

Eligibility

Overseas non-profit organizations such as academic institutions from university level upwards or research institutions that are implementing Japanese studies activities.

Eligible Projects

Projects (including online projects) must fall into any of the following four categories:

- (1) Research or conference on Japan; study or training in Japan; or publication that promotes and contributes to the development of Japanese studies;
- (2) Inviting scholars or researchers from Japan or third countries to deliver lectures on Japan;
- (3) Purchase of books and materials on Japanese studies;
- (4) Other relevant projects which would further promote and expand the horizon of Japanese studies.

*Projects in the field of natural sciences, commercial activities, arts and cultural activities, activities in support of specific doctrines or claims, and so forth are not eligible for this program. For details, please refer to the Application Instructions.

Duration

Projects must be implemented and completed between April 1, 2021 and March 31, 2022.

Grant Coverage

Part of the following expenses:

- (1) Meeting expenses (for preparing materials, venues, equipment, public relations, etc.);
- (2) Honoraria (for collaborators, presenters, lecturers, interpreters, etc.);
- (3) Travel expenses (international airfares and other transportation expenses, daily allowances and accommodation fees);
- (4) Other direct expenses (for purchasing materials, etc.).

Number of Grants (Reference)

29 out of 52 applications for FY 2020

Selection Policy

- (1) See p. 3 for the selection policy common to all programs.
- (2) Applications will be selected by comprehensively assessing the projects, including its contents, viability, relevance, efficiency, etc. The Japan Foundation also takes into account the regional and national distribution of its funding, and appropriates the distribution if need be.
- (3) Lower priority will be given to the projects based on existing partnerships, such as agreements between universities and sister institution relationships.

Application Deadline

December 1, 2020

Notification of Results

April 2021

For projects that are scheduled to start in April 2021, please note that notification of results may be sent after the project has already started.