

Grant for Japan-related Research Projects

Purpose of the Program:

The program aims at enhancing mutual understanding between Asian countries and Japan through promoting research projects in the field of the social sciences or humanities that are related to Japan.

Eligible Projects for Application:

Any research project to be carried out by individual or a group in the field of the social sciences or humanities that is related to Japan.

Qualification of Applicant:

Researcher shall be of Southeast or East Asian (non Japanese) nationality, living outside Japan. Awarded researcher must conduct the proposed research by himself or herself.

Fiscal 2020 Program:

Application period : September 1 ~ October 31, 2020

We do not accept application documents by e-mail.

Please be sure to send the original documents to

The Sumitomo Foundation by registered airmail or

courier and ensure that your documents arrive by

October 31st.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, it may take longer than usual to deliver mail.

Please prepare your application documents early so

that the documents will arrive by the deadline.

- ▶ Grant period : One year (April 2021 through March 2022), but can be extended by another two years maximum upon request.
- ▶ Grant budget : \50 million in total, with 80 projects to be selected

Application:

The Application Form, the Application Guide and the Instruction Sheet for Fiscal Year 2020 attached below.

Application Guide [_\(PDF\)_](#)

Instruction Sheet for Application Form [_\(PDF\)_](#)

Application Form [_\(PDF\)_](#) [_\(WORD\)_](#)

(You need [Adobe Reader](#) to open PDF files.)

The Application for Form duly filled in and signed shall be submitted together with a letter of recommendation, free-form from a person with an academic background by international courier or registered airmail.

Language for Application:

English or Japanese

Selection:

The selection of applications will be made by the Foundation's Selection Committee made up of certain persons of high academic standing. Based on such determination, the Foundation's Board of Directors will approve the grant.

Numbers of Past Applications/Awards:

Fiscal Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Applications	320	305	367	368	448	614	565	478	602	549
Awarded	82	80	94	83	83	77	66	64	63	67

Research Projects Awarded:

You can open the grants list below.

[Research Projects Awarded in Fiscal 2019](#)

[Research Projects Awarded in Fiscal 2018](#)

[Research Projects Awarded in Fiscal 2017](#)

[Research Projects Awarded in Fiscal 2016](#)

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