Study of the United States (Teaching in Social Sciences and Humanities)

Award Autogenerated Code
10200-JA

Region
East Asia and the Pacific

Country
Japan

Number of Grants
Up To 8

Stipend

450,000 yen per month

Family allowance of 50,000-100,000 yen per month, depending on the number of accompanying dependents.

Housing allowance of 120,000-200,000 yen per month, depending on the number of accompanying dependents.

Dollar/yen supplemental allowance of $250-450 per month and 30,000-60,000 yen per month, depending on the number of accompanying dependents.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

Roundtrip international travel arranged by Fulbright Commission for grantee and a primary dependent who accompanies the grantee on a grant of nine months or more

Baggage allowance: $300-$500 for Japan-bound and 60,000-100,000 yen for U.S.-bound, based on length of grant

Settling-in allowance: equivalent to one month's housing allowance (120,000 yen to 200,000 yen)

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Up to 1,000,000 yen/child, maximum of two children per family for a 10-month grant. Up to 500,000 yen/child, maximum of two children per family for a five-month grant. Applicable to children in grades 1-12.

Candidate Profile
Academics, except early career

Activity
Teaching

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Teach undergraduate or graduate courses, or a combination of both, in field of specialization. Courses must relate to the American experience. Teaching load each semester is four courses; each course usually meets once per week for 90-105 minutes. The teaching content and schedule is set by the grantee directly coordinating with the host institution. Grantees often teach two similar courses at two different institutions per semester.

Grant Length
5 or 10 months

Grant Dates

5-month (1-semester) grant: mid-September 2021 – mid-February 2022, or mid-March 2022-mid-August 2022.
10-month (2-semester) grant: mid-September 2021 – mid-July 2022. Grant can be extended to cover final exam period if exams are scheduled after the original grant period.

Locations
The Japan-U.S. Educational Commission arranges placement for lecturers.

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
American Studies
Anthropology
Art History
Business
Communication
Economics
Education
Geography
History, American
Law
Literature, American
Philosophy
Political Science
Public Administration
Sociology

Special Features

Fulbright East Asia Pacific Regional Travel Program
Fulbright Scholars in the East Asia and Pacific (EAP) region have the opportunity to apply for funds to support short-term (3-14 days) travel to other countries in the EAP region for activities such as lectures, workshops, graduate or faculty seminars, master classes or recitals, curricular advising or panel presentations. EAP Regional Travel Program funding covers transportation only. Regional Travel Program activities/host sites should not be included in the initial Fulbright application. Scholars may pursue invitations for short-term activities in other EAP countries once notified that they have been selected for a Fulbright grant, and may only apply for travel program funds once they have actively started their Fulbright grant in their host country. Scholars on Flex grants are not eligible for the regional travel grant.

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information
Applicants must have a terminal degree in the same discipline of their project.

Applicants must also have at least three years of university or college teaching experience beyond their terminal degree. Teaching at a community college counts toward the required three years. A teaching assistantship does not qualify.

Applicants residing in Japan are not eligible to apply.

Additional Language Requirement
All teaching will be in English; additional language proficiency is not required.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation should not be sought

Additional Comments
While academic-year appointments are preferred, one semester appointments are possible. Grant dates are firmly fixed. Changes to the grant dates are not possible because of nature of teaching credit-bearing courses. Most teaching will involve a dual affiliation at accredited four-year universities. Grantees will be required to attend a two-day group orientation, as well as a
mid-year conference in Tokyo.

Helpful Links

U.S. Department of State - Japan [1]

Japan-U.S. Educational Commission [2]

U.S. Embassy in Japan [3]

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional webpage [4] and view our schedule [5] of upcoming webinars.

Email the East Asia and the Pacific Team [6] with questions about applying.

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Grant Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

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Special Award Benefits

Honoraria for guest lecturing may be accepted under the terms of the award.

Language Proficiency Requirements
None, English is sufficient

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Links
[6] mailto:eastasiapacific@iie.org