All Disciplines (Teaching/Research)

Award Autogenerated Code
10203-JA
Region
East Asia and the Pacific
Country
Japan
Number of Grants
Up To 10
Stipend
350,000 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 is provided, 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, depending on the length of the grant

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

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

Research allowance: 300,000-500,000 yen depending on the length of the grant

Research travel allowance: 30,000-100,000 yen depending on the length of the grant

Candidate Profile
Academics, except early career
Activity
Teaching/Research
Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020
Grant Activity

Teach two undergraduate or graduate courses, or a combination of both, per semester in field of specialization. Since a normal load for Fulbright teaching grantees in Japan is four courses, this reduced teaching load allows grantees to conduct research on a topic of their choice. Courses meet usually once a week for 90-105 minutes. The research project should be consistent with the grantee's area of expertise and the project should be feasible, especially with regard to language, time and venue constraints. The proposal must also make clear why residence in Japan is essential to undertake the research.

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

Any appropriate institution. Affiliation to be finalized by the Japan-U.S. Educational Commission.

Flex Option

No

Discipline Type

Applications are sought in all disciplines

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 may be Japan specialists or nonspecialists who wish to pursue comparative research in their fields.

Applicants must 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 in the arts, including creative writing, must have an institutional affiliation in the United States.

Individuals who are living in Japan are not eligible to apply.

Additional Language Requirement

All teaching will be in English.

For research, Japanese language fluency sufficient to complete the research project is required. Teaching/research applicants must submit the Language Proficiency Report: Self Evaluation and Language Proficiency Report: External Evaluation. Native speakers need only to complete the Language Proficiency Report: Self Evaluation. Applicants without Japanese language skills should explicitly address the issue in their discussion of the feasibility of the project in their project proposal.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is required

Additional Comments

Grantees will be required to attend a two-day group orientation, as well as a mid-year conference in Tokyo. Grant dates are firmly fixed. Changes to the grant dates are not possible due to nature of teaching credit-bearing courses.

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 ten months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information
A letter of invitation should indicate support for both the research and the teaching of 2 courses.

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Award Year
2021-2022 Awards [7]

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

Language Proficiency Requirements
None, English is sufficient. However, feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement.

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Links
[6] mailto:eastasiapacific@iie.org