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Journalism

Award Autogenerated Code

10210-JA

Region

East Asia and the Pacific

Country

Japan

Number of Grants

Up To 10

Stipend

350,000 yen per month

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

Housing allowance: 120,000-200,000 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, depending on the length of the grant

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

Professionals

Activity

Research

Application Deadline

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Conduct research in applicant's area of specialization. Proposals must be feasible with respect to the applicant's qualifications and language abilities, as well as the proposed time frame. It is expected that the research will result in a tangible product appropriate to the grantee's particular field of journalism (for example, a series of articles, a television program or a series of radio stories on some facet of Japan). The product should be described in some detail in the project statement. During the grant period, grantees are welcome to generate periodic articles or reports, but they are not allowed to serve as a regular correspondent for either a U.S. employer or, if there is one, their Japanese affiliate.

The purpose of this award is to provide opportunities for both junior and senior journalists working in print, broadcast and digital media to become better informed about Japan.

Grant Length

Three to nine months

Grant Dates

Grants must begin between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.

Locations

Any appropriate institution. The Japan-U.S. Educational Commission will work with the applicant to arrange and finalize an affiliation.

Flex Option

Yes

Flex Description

The Serial (Flex) Grant is designed for scholars who require multiple visits to the host country. This option allows grants to be conducted over short segments, preferably during the fall and/or spring semesters. Interested applicants should clearly indicate plans for Flex in their project statement, including a project timeline.

Serial (Flex) grant parameters:

- Minimum length of the total grant is six months
- Grant cannot be divided into more than two segments
- Grant segments may be spread over two consecutive years with a half or more of the total grant period completed during the first academic year
- The second segment must resume within one year after the completion of the first segment

Discipline Type

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines

Journalism

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) not required

Additional Qualification Information

Applicants must be working journalists including freelance journalists and have at least three years of experience.

Applicants may be Japan specialists or nonspecialists.

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

Additional Language Requirement

Research can be conducted in English; proficiency in Japanese is not required but desirable.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is required

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.

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Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Grant Length Filter

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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. However, feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement

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Links

[1] <http://www.state.gov/p/eap/ci/ja/>

[2] <http://www.fulbright.jp/eng/jusec/index.html>

[3] <https://jp.usembassy.gov/>

[4] <http://www.cies.org/region/east-asia-and-pacific>

[5] <http://www.cies.org/event-type/webinar-schedule>

[6] <mailto:eastasiapacific@iie.org>

[7] <https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2021-2022-awards>