U.S.-Japan International Education Administrators Program

Award Autogenerated Code
9912-JA

Region
East Asia and the Pacific

Country
Japan

Number of Grants
Up To 10

Stipend

Grantees receive round-trip travel, lodging and a per diem that includes meals and lodging.

Candidate Profile
Higher Education Administrators

Activity
Seminar

Application Deadline
Monday, November 2, 2020

Grant Activity

Participate in a two-week group seminar designed to familiarize U.S. higher education administrators with Japan's higher education system, society and culture. Program consists of briefings, campus visits, appointments with select government officials, meetings with Japanese international education professionals, and cultural activities.

Grant Length
Two weeks

Grant Dates
Starting mid-June 2021 (Tentative)

Locations
Various institutions throughout Japan

Flex Option
No

Disciplines
Education

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) not required

Additional Qualification Information

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- International education administrators (for example, foreign student advisors, study abroad advisors and foreign student admission officers) or
- Senior-level university administrators (deans, vice presidents, provosts and presidents) whose current role includes a substantial responsibility for enhancing the international dimension of their institutions

And:
• Affiliated with a two- or four-year college, university or a nonprofit international education exchange organization;
• Minimum of five years of full time work experience in the field of international education at the time of application.

Preference given to applicants:

• Without significant professional visits to Japan in the last five years; and
• Who indicate an institutional interest in increasing the number of Japanese students on their campus

Directors of English language programs and instructors in such programs are not eligible.

Applicants must clearly demonstrate that these criteria have been met (in the curriculum vitae/resume and/or the project statement) in order to be considered eligible. Applicant's institutional statement should include the number of Japanese students currently on home institution campus.

This award is considered an institutional capacity building grant. Applicants are encouraged to consider the needs of their home institution, and how the institution will benefit from this program—this can include sharing knowledge and demonstrated commitment to the long-term process of facilitating and building exchange opportunities with institutions in Japan.

**Invitation Requirement**
A letter of invitation should not be sought

**Additional Comments**

The program is not intended to be a vehicle for initiating or implementing a U.S. institution's linkage program, or student recruitment. Because the program has an intensive, physically demanding, pre-arranged itinerary and schedule, little time is available for individual projects or appointments unless undertaken at the conclusion of the program at the grantee's expense.

Applicants from two-year colleges should be aware that the itinerary in Japan does not include visits to two-year institutions.

Participants will be asked to submit an evaluation at the end of their program.

Accompanying dependents are not permitted.

**Helpful Links**

**Fulbright International Education Administrators Seminar Overview** [1]

**Japan-U.S. Educational Commission** [2]

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional webpage [3] and view our schedule [4] of upcoming webinars.

Email the International Education Administrator Team (IEA) [5] with questions about applying.

**Multi-Country/Area Award**
No

**Grant Length Filter**
Under three months

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11087-JA

**Award Year**
2021-2022 Awards [6]

**Language Proficiency Requirements**
None, English is sufficient

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Links
[5] mailto:IEA@iie.org