

# The Sumitomo Foundation

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# Grant Program for Japan-Related Research Projects

## Purpose of the Program

The program aims are to enhance mutual understanding between Asian countries mainly located in East Asia and South East Asia.

## Applicable Language

English or Japanese

## Eligible Projects for Application

Any research project shall be carried out by individual or collaboration, mainly in the field of sociology and/or humanities related with Japan.

\*Following projects are not eligible:

- Research projects for profit making or those conceivably conducive to profit making.
- Contracted research projects for a third party.
- Research projects which have been already substantially completed.

Eligible Applicant (including Collaborator(s))

- Asian Nationality (non-Japanese)
- Applicant living outside of Japan (Applicant who has a plan to stay in Japan for more than 6 months in the research period as a student or a visiting professor, etc. is requested to decline the application.)
- Qualified Applicant must conduct the proposed research by himself or herself.

## Outline of Fiscal 2020 Program

- Application Period           September 1 – October 31, 2020  
(Application Documents arrival basis)
- Grant Period                   One year starting from April 01, 2021  
(Extendable by two years from this year  
subject to specific reason)
- Grant Amount per Qualified Application  
Max. J.¥2.0million  
(J¥0.2 to 1.5million as fiscal 2019 record)
- Total Grant Budget           About Japanese Yen 50million
- Selection Method

Based on The Selection Committee's recommendation including budget assessment, approved by BOD in March, 2021.

- Main Evaluation Criteria

Eligibility, Feasibility and Suitability of Subject of Research Project

Applicable expenses covered by the grant

Direct expenses for the applied research project such as;

Remuneration for cooperator/assistant, transport and accommodation domestic/overseas, communication and courier, rental/procurement of goods, printing/publication of research results, etc.

But following expenses are not applicable:

-Remuneration for services rendered by the applicant and/or his/her collaborator(s).

- Administrative expenses of universities, research institutes, or other organizations to which the applicant and/or collaborator(s) belong
- Expenses for procurement of any instrument, apparatus or equipment for general use such as PC, Server, Printer, Camera and so on
- Food and Beverage

### Required Application Documents

- 1.The application form prescribed by The Sumitomo Foundation, filled out and **duly signed** by the applicant in Japanese or English
2. **A letter of recommendation**, free-form, in Japanese or English from a person with an academic background, regarding the proposed research, the applicant and collaborator(s)

- \*The letter of recommendation shall be issued using the letter head of the organization which the recommender belongs to.
- \*The letter of recommendation issued by the collaborator who is Involved in this application shall not be acceptable.

### Instruction for Application

The Application Form should be issued as below or your application may not be acceptable:

- Typed in black ink, using font size of **10-point** or larger.
- Using A4size paper and One-sided printing
- The Application shall **not** be handwriting and shall **not** be sent by e-mail.
- The Application Form shall **not** be stapled or bound.

- Signed by the applicant is necessary. **Telephone number/ e-mail address must be filled.**
- **Neither** supplemental/additional papers/materials to the Application Form **nor** any forms other than the specified Application Form are **acceptable for evaluation. The Form should not be modified or altered .**
- Photo-copied Application Form may be used.
- Fill in the column "Residence", with any place where the applicant stays other than home or accommodation, which can be accessible by The Sumitomo Foundation at any time, if any.
- Regarding applied expenses, specify the breakdown concisely.
- The total amount of Applied Grant Amount shall be summed up to Yen10,000 or US\$100 unit.



Please refer the details of Instruction Sheet for Application Form in website of The Sumitomo Foundation.

If you have any questions, please inquire The Sumitomo Foundation by e-mail.

Application should be reached the following address by the safe and secure mail service to keep the deadline of October 31, 2020.

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The Sumitomo Foundation send e-mail to the applicant to inform the registered number of the application.

If you don't receive the e-mail by November 05,2020, please inquire.

Because of continuous COVID-19 pandemic and restriction of oversea and domestic trip including Japan, could you please consider flexible research plan.

This is the end of the presentation and thanks for your reading and/or listening.

Please refer past grant record from next pages.

# Past Grant Award Record

(No. of Person of Applicant and Award)

| Country/<br>Area |           | FY10 | FY11 | FY12 | FY13 | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 | FY17 | FY18 | FY19 |
|------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| China            | Applicant | 122  | 96   | 95   | 67   | 87   | 90   | 110  | 73   | 71   | 65   |
|                  | Award     | 33   | 25   | 24   | 17   | 15   | 14   | 15   | 14   | 12   | 12   |
| Indonesia        | Applicant | 31   | 36   | 43   | 58   | 69   | 115  | 82   | 79   | 60   | 99   |
|                  | Award     | 5    | 8    | 9    | 12   | 14   | 13   | 10   | 9    | 9    | 11   |
| Korea            | Applicant | 34   | 35   | 39   | 54   | 44   | 55   | 50   | 47   | 36   | 24   |
|                  | Award     | 11   | 11   | 10   | 13   | 9    | 7    | 8    | 8    | 7    | 8    |
| Malaysia         | Applicant | 48   | 38   | 49   | 61   | 103  | 187  | 177  | 155  | 302  | 225  |
|                  | Award     | 6    | 6    | 11   | 10   | 11   | 13   | 13   | 12   | 11   | 10   |
| Taiwan           | Applicant | 29   | 51   | 64   | 36   | 37   | 39   | 36   | 27   | 25   | 28   |
|                  | Award     | 9    | 13   | 14   | 9    | 8    | 6    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Thailand         | Applicant | 16   | 8    | 24   | 23   | 20   | 13   | 16   | 19   | 20   | 24   |
|                  | Award     | 5    | 4    | 8    | 6    | 6    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 5    |

| Country/<br>Area |                 | FY10          | FY11          | FY12          | FY13          | FY14          | FY15          | FY16          | FY17          | FY18          | FY19          |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Philippines      | Applicant       | 9             | 9             | 14            | 18            | 22            | 35            | 26            | 23            | 19            | 18            |
|                  | Award           | 4             | 4             | 6             | 6             | 6             | 5             | 4             | 4             | 5             | 6             |
| Singapore        | Applicant       | 7             | 3             | 1             | 3             | 4             | 2             | 2             | 3             | 6             | 5             |
|                  | Award           | 3             | 2             | 1             | 0             | 3             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 3             | 0             |
| Vietnam          | Applicant       | 22            | 21            | 30            | 42            | 52            | 51            | 49            | 19            | 31            | 23            |
|                  | Award           | 5             | 6             | 10            | 8             | 8             | 8             | 5             | 3             | 3             | 4             |
| Others           | Applicant       | 2             | 8             | 8             | 6             | 10            | 27            | 17            | 33            | 26            | 38            |
|                  | Award           | 1             | 1             | 1             | 2             | 2             | 7             | 2             | 5             | 3             | 6             |
| Total            | Applicant       | 305           | 367           | 368           | 448           | 614           | 565           | 478           | 602           | 602           | 549           |
|                  | Award           | 82            | 80            | 94            | 83            | 83            | 77            | 66            | 64            | 63            | 67            |
|                  | Award<br>Amount | 55.8<br>mil ¥ | 56.8<br>mil ¥ | 60.8<br>mil ¥ | 60.3<br>mil ¥ | 59.9<br>mil ¥ | 54.3<br>mil ¥ | 48.9<br>mil ¥ | 48.7<br>mil ¥ | 49.8<br>mil ¥ | 49.4<br>mil ¥ |

(Note) "Others": Bangladesh, India, Iran, Iraq, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Laos, Mongolia, Cambodia, Uzbekistan, Yemen