

The Resona Foundation for Asia and Oceania

Applications for Funding for 2017 Grant Projects

1. Purpose of Funding

The objective of the Resona Foundation for Asia and Oceania is to contribute to improving mutual understanding between Japan and countries and regions in Asia and Oceania, and provides support for surveys and research projects in the social sciences and humanities (politics, economics, anthropology, history, etc.), opportunities for international exchange such as international conferences, and educational and public relations activities such as publishing.

The Foundation is currently focusing its efforts on funding young researchers (in their late 20s or early 30s) and research institutions in particular that are finding it difficult to obtain assistance from public agencies such as government bodies and regular corporations.

2. Eligibility for Funding

1. Research Project Grants

- * Individual research projects by young researchers in Japan or overseas
- * Joint research projects

2. International Exchange Grants

- * Grants for holding international conferences, symposia, and other meetings
- * Grants for exchanges between researchers (support for staff invitations and secondments, etc.)

3. Educational and Public Relations Activities Grants

- * Grants for publications

3. Projects Ineligible for Funding

- For-profit research projects
- Activities with the sole aim of holding research meetings, taking trips overseas, or the purchase of devices or equipment
- Assistance with lecture fees or cost of living allowances themselves

4. Obligations of Grant Recipients

Grant recipients must sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Foundation, and on the basis of this Memorandum are requested to submit an interim report and a financial report every year during the funding period, as well as a notification of conclusion of activities, a report of activities, and a financial report after the conclusion of activities.

5. Overview of Funding

Research projects, international exchange

Application Criteria	Letter of recommendation/Japanese national resident overseas accepted/Foreign residents of Japan and recommended foreign nationals accepted (however, joint research projects must be represented by a Japanese national)/Geographical restrictions (countries and regions in Asia and Oceania)/no age restrictions (Applicants for Young Researchers Grants must in principle be <u>aged 35 or under at the time the Application Form is submitted</u> , and must have been <u>engaged in the research concerned for at least 2 years</u>)									
Application Period	June 13 through July 29, 2016(applications must be received by this date)									
Date of Decision (Scheduled)	Initial screening of Application Forms (mid-October 2016) Secondary screening of Application Documentation (end-February 2017)									
Period of Activities	April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 (scheduled)									
Funding	1–2 years (note, however, that continuing activities must resubmit Application Documentation and undergo screening again the following year)									
Last Year's Funding (Number of Projects/Total Amount)	2015 Figures <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Research Project Grants</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">19projects</td> <td>Total: 14,400,000yen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>International Exchange Grant</td> <td>1projects</td> <td>Total: 1,200,000yen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Educational and Public Relations Activities Grants</td> <td>2projects</td> <td>Total: 2,400,000yen</td> </tr> </table>	Research Project Grants	19projects	Total: 14,400,000yen	International Exchange Grant	1projects	Total: 1,200,000yen	Educational and Public Relations Activities Grants	2projects	Total: 2,400,000yen
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Amount of Funding per Individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Individual research grants Around ¥500,000–¥1,500,000 * Joint research grants Around ¥1,000,000–¥2,000,000 ★ The amount for each proposal will be determined in accordance with the content and scale of activities. ★ Be aware that the cost of purchase of computers that are generally used by individuals and expenses for attending academic conferences and other meetings are not eligible for Research Project Grants. 									
Notification of Results	<p>Initial screening: All applicants will be informed of the result <u>in writing</u>. (Due late October)</p> <p>Secondary screening: The final decision will be made by the Board of Directors on February 2017 (scheduled), and all applicants will be informed of the result <u>in writing</u>. (Due late February)</p>									

How to Apply	Fill in the required information on the Foundation's prescribed Application Form and send it by <u>registered mail</u> to the address below. Note: When sending the Application Form, you must include <u>7 copies (A4)</u> of the <u>original Application Form (sorted into sets)</u> and a <u>return envelope (Japanese kaku size 2, 240 x 332 mm), stamped with a ¥120 stamp and with the return address written on it.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applications will not be accepted by fax.
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6. Notes

- Application Forms, Application Documentation, and other submitted documents will not be returned.
- No discussion will be entered into on the reasons for acceptance or rejection. Your understanding is appreciated.

7. Address for Submission of Applications

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