

Visit and Study JAPAN Grant Program Description 2019

[Qualifications]

- Master and Doctoral Program Course students who have the U.S. nationality and are registered to study at your university/college.
- Senior year undergraduates who have decided to take a post graduate course.
- Japanese language capability is not required.
- AJS will prioritize awards to research projects relating to U.S.-Japan relations.

[Study Fields]

History, Economics, Politics, Security, Literature, Arts, Architecture, Culture, Social Science and other subjects relating to Japan and worldwide timely subjects.

[Recipients]

Maximum 6 students a year. Each recipient will receive one ANA roundtrip Economy Class ticket between the U.S. and Tokyo plus JPY200,000 in cash to cover daily expenses.

[Other Conditions]

- 1) The duration of the stay, in Japan should be no longer than two months.
- 2) The recipient may combine this AJS grant with other grants.
- 3) The recipient must submit a copy of the completed thesis to AJS.
- 4) Immediately after arrival in Japan, recipients must visit the AJS Tokyo office to report the final schedule in Japan and research subject. Recipients must agree to sign the Rules & regulations .
- 5) During their stay in Japan, recipients should E-Mail a weekly report to the AJS Tokyo office every weekend. This weekly report should include ①progress of your study ②Visited organizations/people ③Interview photos and related photos.
- 6) Recipients must arrange your own overseas travel insurance in the U.S. before your departure. AJS takes no responsibility for **arranging travel insurance**.
- 7) Recipients are encouraged to participate in the local AJS office programs near their locations in Japan.
- 8) Before returning to the U.S., AJS recipients must hold a debrief meeting at AJS and submit a written summary report.
- 9) The recipient must submit a copy of the completed thesis to AJS when accomplished.

[Special Co-Sponsor]

ANA (All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd.)

[Application]

Application must include following materials. Please send them to the AJS office by E-Mail by Sunday Jan 20, 2019 (Japan time).

- 1) Fully completed and signed Application form.
- 2) Recommendation letter from supervising professor.
- 3) Copy of Identity Card issued by the University/college.
- 4) Copy of grades transcript (the most recent semester or last annual report)

[Screening and result notification]

- 1) The AJS Selection Committee will start its meetings during January 2019.
- 2) At the end of February 2019, the AJS will directly notify the applicants about the result of their applications.
- 3) The AJS Selection Committee will manage the application and selection process with final approval of President.

Application must be sent to vsjapan@ajstokyo.org by **Sunday Jan 20, 2019**

Visit & Study Japan Grant Program (2019) Application Form

1. Name of applicant : _____ Age : _____

2. Name of Department & University/College: _____

3. Contact address in the U.S.: _____

Tel # in the U.S.: _____ Fax # in the U.S.: _____

E-mail: _____ @ _____

Cellular: _____

4. Title & Subject of your study:

Description: (describe within 100 words. An attachment as needed)

5. About your schedule & study plan in Japan

1) Arrival date _____ Departing date _____

2) Schedule & itinerary in Japan (attach other paper if any)

3) Stay & study location in Japan _____

4) Your previous experience in Japan _____

6. Your Japanese language ability level : Zero---Beginner----Intermediate-----Advanced

7. Other things that you want to tell us for the evaluation of your application (i.e.: your contribution to U.S.-Japan student exchange, speech contest etc.)

The America-Japan Society, Inc.
Tel: 81-3-3588-6344 Fax: 81-3-3588-6355
E-mail: vsjapan@ajstokyo.org