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VERY URGENT

TO : DEANS, DIRECTORS, HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS

FROM


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SUBJECT : Call for Applications for Grant Programs of the Sumimoto Foundation

DATE : 02 September 2019

The Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs (OVCAA) through its Office of International Linkages (OIL) Diliman is calling for applications by regular UPD faculty for the following grant programs of the Sumimoto Foundation. May we request you to disseminate to your faculty, the invitations for the following programs?

1. Grant for Japan-Related Research Projects¹

Research projects carried out by East and Southeast Asian researchers (individuals or groups) in Social Sciences or the Humanities, which are related to Japan

Deadline of application: 01 September – 31 October 2019

Grant Period: One year (April 2020 through March 2021), but can be extended by another year maximum upon request

Grant amount for each project: Maximum of ¥2 million

Grant Budget: ¥50 million in total, with approximately 80 projects to be selected

2. Grant for Projects for the Protection, Preservation & Restoration of Cultural Properties outside Japan¹

(a) Projects for the protection, preservation & restoration of cultural properties (fine arts & historical monuments) outside Japan which are tangible, old and artistically or academically valuable and ought to be handed down to future generations

(b) Preliminary surveys immediately linked up with the projects in (a) above

Qualifications:

1. Applicant shall be the owner(s) or administrator(s) of the cultural properties or researcher(s), who will actually conduct preliminary surveys.

2. The following are not eligible:

a. Profit making organizations;

b. Individuals who own cultural properties for profit or whose cultural properties are for private use only

¹ to be applied in Japanese or English

Deadline of application: 01 October – 30 November 2019
Grant Period: One year (March 2020 through March 2021)
Grant Budget: ¥35 million in total, with approximately 15 projects to be selected
Request application guidelines and form at:

The Sumimoto Foundation: sumitomo-found@msj.biglobe.ne.jp

3. Grant for Projects for the Protection, Preservation & Restoration of Cultural Properties in Japan²

Projects for the protection, preservation & restoration of cultural properties (fine arts) in Japan which are tangible, old and artistically or academically valuable and ought to be handed down to future generations.

Deadline of application: 01 October – 30 November 2019
Grant Period: One year (April 2020 through March 2021), but can be extended by another year maximum upon request
Grant Budget: ¥70 million in total, with approximately 40 projects to be selected
Request application guidelines and form at:

The Sumimoto Foundation: sumitomo-found@msj.biglobe.ne.jp

Applicants may refer to the information sheet attached to this memo for more information about the programs. We encourage applicants to prepare in advance, the documents that may take some time to obtain (e.g. valid passport) to enable them to meet the deadlines set by the inviting institutions. For more information, you may also visit their website at <http://www.sumitomo.or.jp/e/>.

Applicants may also contact OIL Diliman via UP Trunkline 981-8500 local 2561 (c/o Ms. Catherine Tagaban), or oil_facultymobility.upd@up.edu.ph.

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² to be applied in Japanese only