The Resona Foundation for Asia and Oceania

Applications for Funding for
2021 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 on the social sciences and humanities (social, culture, history, politics, economics, 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 and research institutions in particular that are finding it difficult to obtain assistance from public agencies such as government bodies and regular corporations.

2. Applicable Subjects for Funding

1. Research Project Grants
   * Research projects in the social sciences and humanities (social, culture, history, politics, economics, etc.) on Asia and Oceania countries and regions. Focus on individual research projects, but also joint research projects.
   * Applicants for Research Projects Grants must in principle be as of April 1, 2021, under 39 years age.

2. International Academic Exchange Grants
   * Grants for holding international conferences, symposia, and other meetings in the social sciences and humanities (social, culture, history, politics, economics, etc.) on Asia and Oceania countries and regions.
   * Grants for exchanges between researchers (support for staff invitations and secondments, etc.)

3. Publication Grants
   * Grants for publications on research in the social sciences and humanities (social, culture, history, politics, economics, etc.) on Asia and Oceania countries and regions.
   * Educational and Public Relations Activities Grants
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

| Qualification Requirement | Recommendations from professors belonging to universities or research institutions in Japan
| Applicants for Research Projects Grants must in principle be as of April 1, 2021, under 39 years age. |
| Application Period | June 8 through July 31, 2020 (applications must be received by this date) |
| Date of Decision (Scheduled) | Initial screening of Application Forms (late September 2020)
| | Secondary screening of Application Documentation (early March 2021) |
| Period of Activities | April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022 (scheduled) |
| Funding | Research Project Grants: 1–2 years (note, however, that continuing activities must resubmit Application Documentation and undergo screening again the following year)
| | International Academic Exchange: 1 year
| | Publication Grants: 1 year |
| Last Year’s Funding (Number of Projects/Total Amount) | 2020 Figures
| | Research Project Grants: 21 projects Total: ¥13,190,000 yen
| | International Academic Exchange Grant: 4 projects Total: ¥4,880,000 yen
| | Publication Grants: 2 projects Total: ¥2,400,000 yen |
| Amount of Funding per Individual | * Research Project Grants
| | (Individual research) Around ¥500,000–¥1,000,000
| | (Joint research) Around ¥500,000–¥2,000,000
| | *International Academic Exchange Grant Around ¥500,000–¥2,000,000
| | *Publication Grants Around ¥500,000–¥1,200,000
| | ★ The amount for each proposal will be determined in accordance with the content and scale of activities. |
## Notification of Results

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| **Initial screening:**  | All applicants will be informed of the result in writing. (Due late September)  
| **Secondary screening:** | The final decision will be made by the Board of Directors on February 2021 (scheduled), and all applicants will be informed of the result in writing. (Due early March)  

## How to Apply

| How to Apply | Fill in the required information on the Foundation's prescribed Application Form and send it by registered mail to the address below. Note: When sending the Application Form, you must include 7 copies (A4) of the original Application Form (sorted into sets) and a return envelope (Japanese kaku size 2, 240 x 332 mm), stamped with a ¥120 stamp and with the return address written on it.  
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| • Applications will not be accepted by fax.  

## 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.
- If you decide that you can receive "Kakenhi" from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science as a representative in the relevant fiscal year, you will generally decline the receipt of this foundation's grant.

## 7. Address for Submission of Applications

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