



**The Resona Foundation  
for Asia and Oceania**

## 2027 Grant for Asia-Oceania Research Application Requirements

### 1. Purpose of Funding

The foundation was established with the aim of promoting mutual understanding between Japan and countries and regions in Asia and Oceania. This grant is the main projects that have continued for thirty-seven years since the foundation was established, and had created for use in Japan. We will support for surveys and research projects in the social sciences and humanities (social, culture, history, politics, economics, etc.) on the Asia-Oceania region, and we are focusing its efforts on funding young researchers that are finding it difficult to obtain assistance from public agencies such as government bodies and regular corporations.

### 2. Qualification Requirement

This program was created for use in Japan. Therefore, applicants must be Japanese or belong to a Japanese university or research institution.

### 3. 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, 2027, 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.

#### 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.

## 4. 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

## 5. 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.

## 6. Overview of Funding

Qualification Requirement	Recommendation must be obtained from someone affiliated with a university or research institution in Japan. Non-Japanese applicants must belong to a university or research institute in Japan. Applicants for Research Projects Grants must in principle be <u>as of April 1, 2027, under 39 years age.</u>
Recommender Requirement	1) Have a detailed understanding of the content of the application (research, academic exchange, publication) and its academic significance. 2) Understand the applicant's qualifications as a researcher.
Application Period	May 18 through July 31, 2026 (applications must be received by this date)
Date of Decision (Scheduled)	Initial screening of Application Forms (early October 2026) Secondary screening of Application Documentation (mid-January 2027)
Period of Activities	April 1, 2027 through March 31, 2028 (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)	2026 Figures Research Project Grants 28 projects Total: 18,300,000yen International Academic Exchange Grants 3 projects Total: 4,400,000yen Publication Grants 5 projects Total: 6,000,000yen



## 8. Contact Information

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