

Scholarship Opportunity: advanced Japanese language training for graduate students with Japan-focused career goals in academia, business, diplomacy/government service, journalism, translation, and law

The Nippon Foundation Fellows Program 2017-18 at the Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC)

The IUC is pleased to announce generous sponsorship from The Nippon Foundation of a 10-month fellowship program at the IUC. **The Nippon Foundation Fellows Program at the IUC** aims to provide the most promising students with the deep linguistic and cultural knowledge needed to become leaders in their fields, and to foster strong collegial bonds and intellectual exchange among them and with their IUC *senpai*.

The Nippon Foundation Fellows participate fully in the program of instruction at the IUC, and in addition they:

- Meet regularly with each other and the IUC Resident Director to discuss their research interests and experiences in Japan;
- Meet with distinguished IUC alumni at semiannual lectures held in Tokyo; and
- Deliver a presentation in Japanese at a Nippon Foundation Fellows conference open to the public.

Tuition: The Nippon Foundation Fellows receive a full tuition scholarship plus a modest living stipend to attend the 10-Month Fellowship Program of the IUC in Yokohama.

Eligibility: (1) Ph.D. students in all fields of Japanese studies currently enrolled in universities in North America, Europe, Australia, or New Zealand. (2) M.A./M.S./M.B.A. & J.D. students with Japan-focused career goals in academia, business, diplomacy/government service, journalism, translation, and law currently enrolled in or recently graduated from a North American university. (3) All applicants must pass the IUC language exam.

Application Deadline: Ph.D. applicants: December 9, 2016 M.A./M.S./M.B.A./J.D. applicants: December 9, 2016

Language Exam: required and offered in January 2017

Application Materials: <https://web.stanford.edu/dept/IUC/cgi-bin/resources/applications.php>
(select "Nippon Foundation Fellows Program Application") **Note:** It is not necessary to make a separate application to the IUC.

Applicants Must Submit: (1) a completed Nippon Foundation Fellows application form (available on the IUC website), (2) a personal statement, (3) a description of research interests, (4) three letters of reference, (5) a curriculum vitae, and (6) transcripts from all universities attended including any relevant overseas studies coursework.

Application fee: \$80.00

Send all application materials and fees to:

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