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ANNOUNCEMENT

MATSUMAE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2023

The Matsumae International Foundation (MIF) is inviting **Ten (10) applications** from young researchers for the Research Fellowship program 2023 in fields of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Medicine. The fellowship period is Three to Six months; between April 2023 to March 2024.

The programme is offered to overseas researchers that have been accepted to a Japanese research institution to further their academic development by supporting their research activities in Japan.

Features of the Fellowship Programme

1. The program is intended for young overseas researchers showing significant academic ability, regardless of sex, race, religion, ideology or creed.
2. The purpose of the program is to support young researchers who are passionate contributing to the improvement of environmental, social, and other fields that cover a broad range of issues directly connected to people's lives and of vital importance to humanity as a whole.
3. Researchers are given an opportunity to carry out research activities in Japan, thereby contributing to academic development in Japan as well as international friendship and goodwill.
4. Fellows are free to choose a host institution in Japan.
5. Subject of research is left to the discretion of the fellows and their host professors/scholars.
6. The fellows will take part in the study tour during their research stay. The tour is organized to contact the traditional culture and technology of Japan. It gives fellows opportunities to think about the importance of the peaceful use of technologies and science.

Eligibility for nomination is as follows:

1. Must obtain an invitation (acceptance) letter from a host institution in Japan prior to application.
2. Must hold a Ph.D. (Doctoral degree)
3. Must be 49 years of age or younger at the time of application.
4. Must be able to communicate in English or Japanese languages.
5. Should not have past or current experience of staying in Japan. (Other than short-term stays such as for sightseeing or conferences)
6. Must have an occupation in their home countries to return there upon completing their fellowship tenure.
7. Should contribute to development of their country.

Applicants who meet the set criteria should submit the requisite documents via email to:

application@mif-japan.org

More information on the scholarship eligibility, courses and application procedure can be accessed through;

<https://www.mif-japan.org/en/fellowship/announcement/>

Submission of applications is open between **1st April, 2022 to 30th June, 2022 (Japan standard Time)**