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Dear Sylff fellows,

(This message is being mailed to all Sylff fellows. We apologize if this information is not relevant to you).

Today I write to announce a call for applications regarding Sylff Research Abroad (SRA) grants for Japanese fiscal year 2016 (April 1, 2016, to March 31, 2017).

SRA awards support academic research related to Sylff fellows' doctoral dissertation in a foreign country. SRA awards can be used to conduct research at a foreign institution of higher learning, research institute, think tank, non-governmental organization, or private firm; depending on the nature of research, a host organization may not be required, provided a letter of reference is submitted as part of the application. The Tokyo Foundation will provide a maximum of US\$5,000 per successful applicant.

You can find the details of the program on the Sylff website. http://www.tokyofoundation.org/sylff/support_programs/sra (Access to Sylff website will be temporarily unavailable from 10pm to 11pm on Friday, April 15 (Japan Standard Time) due to scheduled maintenance. Please try again later)

The main features of the program are as follows:

- The purpose of SRA is to support Sylff fellows' research activities abroad for their doctoral dissertations.
- The application is open for all current and former Sylff fellowship recipients who are currently enrolled in a PhD program at any university or institution of higher learning. This means that fellows who previously received a fellowship for master's study and have since proceeded to a PhD program at another, non-Sylff institution are eligible for this program. (Unfortunately, master's students are not eligible for SRA.)
- As for where they conduct their research, Sylff fellows can propose any organization; or depending on the nature of research, a host organization may not be required, provided a letter of reference is submitted as part of the application.
- Sylff fellows who are receiving a fellowship as an international research grant may combine their fellowship with an SRA grant to enrich and expand the original research plan.

The deadline for the first round of applications is June 28, 2016, and for the second round is January 9, 2017.

If you are currently enrolled in a PhD program, you are welcome to apply for an award. Since SRA was re-started in 2011, more than 120 fellows were provided grants to enrich their dissertation. I hope you will be one of them. We look forward to receiving your application.

If you are a master's student, please consider applying once you proceed to a PhD program.

If you have any questions, please email the SRA coordinator at leadership@tkfd.or.jp with the subject line "SRA".

Sincerely yours,

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