

Name of Scholarship	Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (Sylff)		
Foundation/Donor	The Nippon Foundation		
Purpose	The Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (Sylff) was established at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University thanks to the generosity of the Nippon Foundation's The Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (Sylff). This scholarship aims to cultivate future leaders who will be active both domestically and internationally by providing scholarships for postgraduate students at APU whose research fits with the basic principle of "Issues and Opportunities Facing the Asia-Pacific Region: Rapid Transformation amid Accelerating Globalization," and is related to the Sylff policy of taking a cross-disciplinary approach to tackle global issues and overcoming differences of nationality, language, religion and political systems.		
Scholarship Amount	187,500 yen/month		
Number of Times a Student Receives the Scholarship	8 times/year (every month from August 2021 to March 2022)		
Scholarship Award Period	August 2021 to March 2022		
Number of Students Recommended by APU	2		
Number of Awardees	2 (One each from two graduate schools)		
Application Eligibility (Applicants must meet all of the requirements.)	Nationality	No set conditions	
	Semester *As of October, 2021	Master	√3rd √4th Semester
		Doctor	√3rd √4th √5th √6th Semester
	Other Scholarships	Students must not be receiving or recommended for any external scholarships. * APU funded scholarships, such as the APU Tuition Reduction Scholarship, are not classed as external scholarships. * If selected for this scholarship, you are not eligible to receive other external scholarships for AY2021.	
	GPA	N/A	
	Number of Completed Credits	N/A	
	Other Eligibility Requirements	(1)Take a cross-disciplinary approach to tackle global issues and overcoming differences of nationality, language, religion and political systems. (2)Propose research content that is consistent with the basic theme of "Issues and Opportunities Facing the Asia-Pacific Region: Rapid Transformation amid Accelerating Globalization." (3)Conduct research that is for the benefit of the general public and contributes to social development, freedom, peace, humanism and international mutual understanding. (4)Have a strong sense of initiative towards their chosen issue or problem, and have the determination and potential to play a leading role on the domestic and/or international stage.	
	Notes	(1) The following students are ineligible for this scholarship. • A student who is not suitable to be a recipient due to lack of morals and/or responsibility. • A student who has not complied with requests from the university, such as failing to have a mandatory health check-up (this includes a re-examination and/or detailed examination if necessary). (2) Your scholarship might be revoked in the following cases even if you are selected as a recipient. . • When proven that you lied on documents or in an interview. • When you are subject to disciplinary action or your suitability as a scholarship recipient is called into questions for other reasons. • When you do not comply with requests from the university, such as failing to have a mandatory health check-up. • When you become ineligible for this scholarship or do not meet the above condition/s.	
Responsibilities of Scholarship Recipients	(1) React promptly when you receive a message regarding the scholarship. (2) Participate in events related to the scholarship such as exchange meetings and attempt to interact with other scholars. (3) Pursue academic opportunities related to your research such as presentations, publications, etc.		
Screening	(1) First Screening: Document Screening (Survey) * Fill in all the necessary survey items. * If an ending message shows up after completing the survey, that means your application was successful. * Applications will not be accepted after the deadline regardless of the reason. * We will not accept inquiries about whether your application was successful or not. We recommend that you save the page of the ending message of the survey as proof that you applied. * You can answer the survey only once. Your survey will not be accepted if you answer it a second time. (2) Second Screening: APU Interview (Zoom) * This interview will be in English.		
Screening Schedule	First Screening: Application Deadline	May 28 (Fri)	11:00 a.m. (Morning/JST) * Applicants must attach the Sylff application form to the survey.
	Announcement of First Screening	June 11 (Fri)	Campus Terminal ("Action Required")
	Second Screening: APU Interview	June 16 (Wed)	Date may change. Details will be provided at a later date.
	Announcement of Second Screening Results/Final	June 25 (Fri)	Campus Terminal ("Action Required")
Inquiries	Student Office Scholarship Team Email: apusch@apu.ac.jp		