

Application Information for the Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (Sylff) (AY2021) (July Application)

I. PURPOSE

Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (Sylff) has been established at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University thanks to the kindness of The Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research'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 a scholarship to postgraduate students in 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.

II. OVERVIEW

1. **Scholarship amount: ¥1,500,000/ annually***

* Payment: ¥187,500/ month from August 2021 to March 2022.

* Cancelled if the candidate takes a leave of absence or loses their registration at APU (withdrawal, expulsion, etc.)

2. **Number of awardees: Two (one from each of the two graduate schools)**

III. Application Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following conditions to be eligible for this scholarship.

1. APU Graduate School students in the following semester as of AY2021 Spring Semester:

- Master's Program students: 2nd or 3rd semester
- Doctoral Degree Program students: 2nd to 5th semester

2. Students who clearly have demonstrated and will continue to:

- ① Take a cross-disciplinary approach to tackle global issues and the 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 take a leading role on the domestic and/or international stage.

3. Students who have not been receiving or have not been recommended for any external scholarships*

* APU funded scholarships such as the APU Tuition Reduction Scholarship are not classified as external scholarships.

*You are not eligible to receive other external scholarships for AY2021 if selected for this scholarship.

4. Students who have undergone a periodic health check-up arranged by APU.

5. Students who have been subject to disciplinary action in the past or are otherwise not suitable are not eligible.

IV. SCREENING SCHEDULE

1. Application deadline

- 【Required Documents】** Application Form (Attached Word document)
【Deadline】 Thursday, July 15, 2021, 4:30 p.m. (Japan Standard Time)
【Submit to】 apusch@apu.ac.jp

2. Screening (Document screening, Online Interview)

【Date of Online Interview】 July 20 ~ July 27, 2021

* The Student Office will contact the applicants who pass the document screening via Zoom message or APU email to set your interview date. Please check your APU email account and Zoom messages on a daily basis.

3. Announcement of awardees

Friday, July 30, 2021 (via Campus Terminal personal message)

NOTE: Cases involving false applications or other cases not suitable for receipt of the award will result in the application being revoked.

V. CONTACT INFORMATION

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