

External Relations and Internationalization Office

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announces the opening of application for

SUMITOMO FOUNDATION'S GRANT FOR JAPAN-RELATED RESEARCH PROJECTS

I. What is The Sumitomo Foundation?

The Sumitomo Foundation was established as a non-profit grant-making foundation by the 20 Sumitomo group of companies. *"The purpose of the Foundation is to contribute to the betterment of human society. To this end, grants shall be made to projects in a variety of fields or disciplines whose aims are to determine or help solve those problems which confront humanity. The grants shall also meet the needs of our times and be international in scope."*

In order to promote the mutual understanding between Japan and other Asian countries, **The Sumitomo Foundation** is soliciting applications for this Fiscal 2016 Grant for Japan-Related Research Projects.

II. Qualifications: Applicant must-

- a. Be a researcher of Asian (non-Japanese) nationality (for Fiscal 2016, priority is given to East and Southeast Asian nationals).
- b. Be living outside Japan during the grant period (April 2017 to March 2018).
- c. Take personal responsibilities for conducting the research project.

III. Eligible Projects

1. Any research project in the field of social sciences that is related to Japan.
2. Individual or collaborative research.

IV. Outline of the Grant

a.

Total Budget – About ¥50 million

- Grant amount for each project for Fiscal 2015 was ¥0.3 - ¥1.1 million

b.

Grant Period – April 2017 to March 2018 but can be extended by another one year maximum for meritorious reason.

c.

Duties of Applicants (as Grantees) – *please refer to this*

link: <http://www.sumitomo.or.jp/pdf/jare/Jare%20Application%202016/Jare%20Application%20Guide%202016%20E.pdf>

V. Selection and Approval of Eligible Projects

Applications will be evaluated by the Selection Committee of The Sumitomo Foundation and applicants will be notified of results through airmail. *(Please refer to the Application Guidelines for details).*

VI. Procedure for Application

The following documents should be submitted to The Sumitomo Foundation through registered airmail at this address:

**The Sumitomo Foundation
1-12-16 Shibadaimon
Minato-ku , Tokyo 105-0012
Japan**

1. Original copy of the accomplished Application Form <http://www.dlsu.edu.ph/offices/evperi/announcements/sumitomo-application-form-2016.pdf>
2. Original copy of Recommendation Letter, free-form, in Japanese or English, from a person with an academic background, regarding the proposed research, the applicant and collaborator(s)

Notes:

- *Application sent through email or fax is invalid.*
- *For additional instructions, please refer to the Application Guidelines.*

For inquiries and further information related to The Sumitomo Foundation Grants, please use the following contact details:

- a. **Telephone: 81-3-5473-0161**
- b. **Fax: 81-3-5473-8471**
- c. **Email: sumitomo-found@msj.biglobe.ne.jp**
- d. **URL: <http://www.sumitomo.or.jp/>**

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DEADLINE OF APPLICATION

Application documents must be received by
The Sumitomo Foundation not later than
October 31, 2016.

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For those who will apply, please send a soft copy of your
Application Form to ERIO through erio@dlsu.edu.ph.

Links and Attachments:

- a. **Application Guidelines -**
<http://www.sumitomo.or.jp/pdf/jare/Jare%20Application%202016/Jare%20Application%20Guide%202016%20E.pdf>
- b. **Instruction Sheet for Application -**
<http://www.sumitomo.or.jp/pdf/jare/Jare%20Application%202016/Jare%20Instruction%20Sheet%202016%20E.pdf>
- c. **Application Form -** <http://www.dlsu.edu.ph/offices/evperi/announcements/sumitomo-application-form-2016.pdf>

