

**THE SUMITOMO FOUNDATION**  
**FISCAL 2014 GRANT FOR**  
**JAPAN-RELATED RESEARCH PROJECTS**  
**Application Guide**

In order to promote the mutual understanding between Japan and other Asian countries, The Sumitomo Foundation is proud to solicit applications for this Fiscal 2014 Grant for Japan-Related Research Projects in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

### **I . Eligible Projects**

#### 1. Areas of Research

Any research project in the field of social sciences or humanities that is related to Japan.

Notes:

- (1) The following projects are not eligible:
  - Research projects for profit making or those conceivably conducive to profit making.
  - Contracted research projects for a third party.
  - Research projects which have been already substantially completed.
- (2) This grant is not a scholarship, a fellowship or a grant for publication of research results alone.

#### 2. Type of Research

Individual or collaborative research.

#### 3. Qualifications of Applicant

The applicant must :

- (1) be a researcher of Asian (non Japanese) nationality (For fiscal 2014, priority is given to East and Southeast Asian nationals.),
- (2) be living outside Japan during the grant period in item II.3 below. (Please do not apply if you intend to stay in Japan for more than six months during the grant period as a student, visiting professor, etc.), and
- (3) take personal responsibilities for conducting the proposed research project.

Please note that the above conditions are applied to the applicant of the collaborative research as well.

#### 4. Applicable Expenses

Direct expenses for the proposed research that fall under the list of "Categories for Applicable Expenses" on "Instruction Sheet for Application Form."

Please note that the following expenses are not applicable:

- (1) Remuneration for services rendered by the applicant and/or his/her collaborator(s). (The term "collaborator(s)" here refers to any researcher(s) who carry(ies) out the proposed research in collaboration with the applicant and be considered co-author(s) when the results of said research are published.)
- (2) Administrative expenses of universities, research institutes, or other organizations to which the applicant and/or collaborator(s) belong.
- (3) Expenses for procurement of any instrument, apparatus or equipment for general use such as PCs, Servers, Printers, Cameras and so on.
- (4) Food and Beverage

### **II . Outline of this Grant**

#### 1. Budget Total:

About ¥60 million.

#### 2. Grant Amount for Each Project:

¥0.37- ¥1.1 million in fiscal 2013

#### 3. Grant Period:

One year (April 2015 through March 2016), but can be extended by another one year maximum if required

#### 4. Duties of Applicants (as Grantees):

The applicant is required to agree on and follow the provisions stipulated in The Sumitomo Foundation's standard "Memorandum of Understanding" once his/her application for the grant is approved by the Board of Directors of The Sumitomo Foundation.

The summary of provisions is as follows:

- (1) Any approval necessary for receiving funds from this grant and conducting the proposed research (e.g. permission for the applicant to depart from his/her country and enter and stay in Japan) should be obtained from the applicant's and other applicable governments.

