

**The Japan Foundation Travel Support for  
Attendees to the 2017 AAS-in-Asia Conference in Seoul**  
**Application Instructions**

1. Program Description:  
This travel support gives assistance to emerging scholars in Asia to attend the AAS-in-Asia Conference held in Seoul, Korea, on June 24 to 27, 2017. By doing so, the Japan Foundation hopes to see stronger working relationship cultivated among Japan scholars in Asia, North America, and Japan.
2. Eligibility:
  - (1) Scholars who has a master's degree or higher whose research theme is Japan-related. Applicant does not have to be a Japan-specialist and can be from various disciplines in humanities and social sciences. However, his/her research theme must be Japan-related.
  - (2) Who can participate in the conference for the full duration, from June 24 to 27, 2017.
  - (3) Who can attend at least three Japan-related sessions at the conference.
3. Application Procedure:  
Please submit the following documents by e-mail to the Japan Foundation, Center for Cultural Exchange in Vietnam. The deadline is March 3, 2017.
  - (1) Application Form
  - (2) Statement of Purpose (up to 2 pages)
4. Items to Be Provided (grant and/or in-kind):
  - (1) Up to KRW200,000 toward the conference registration fee
  - (2) Up to USD1,000.00 toward airfare
  - (3) Up to USD1,000.00 for 5 nights (Check-in: June 23, Check-out: June 28) toward accommodation
5. Selection Policy:  
Higher priority is given to:
  - (1) emerging scholars who are teaching about Japan at the higher educational institutions;
  - (2) scholars who are to be participated in the accepted panel sessions at the conference.
6. Basic Terms and Conditions:
  - (1) Awardee is required to stay in Seoul area from June 23 through 28 and attend the conference for the whole duration as well as the meetings held by the Japan Foundation scheduled before and after the conference.
  - (2) Awardee must submit a final report by July 31, 2017.
  - (3) Awardee must obtain necessary visa for entry to South Korea.

- (4) Awardee must complete the conference registration by June 2, 2017 and make necessary arrangements before submitting the Request for Reimbursement and/or Request for Arrangement to the Japan Foundation.
- (5) This travel support provides financial assistance but does not cover the whole cost of travel. Items not covered in the above “4. Items to Be Provided” or amount exceeding must be borne by the Awardee.

7. Results Notification:

Results will be announced by early April 2017.

8. Contact:

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