**The Japan Foundation Travel Support for**

**Attendees to the 2018 AAS Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.**

**Application Instructions**

1. Program Description:

This travel support gives assistance to emerging scholars in Southeast Asia to attend the AAS Annual Conference held in in Washington, D.C. from March 22 to 25, 2018. By doing so, the Japan Foundation hopes to see stronger working relationship cultivated among Japan scholars in Asia, North America, and Japan.

1. Eligibility:
2. Scholars who have a master’s degree or higher whose research themes are Japan-related. Applicants do 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.
3. Who can participate in the conference for the full duration, from March 22 to 25, 2018.
4. Who can attend at least FIVE Japan-related sessions at the conference.
5. Application Procedure:

Please submit the following documents by e-mail to the Japan Foundation, Manila. The deadline is November 15th, 2017.

1. Application Form
2. Statement of Purpose (up to 2 pages)
3. Items to Be Provided (grant and/or in-kind):
4. Conference registration fee (in-kind)
5. Up to USD1,500.00 toward airfare (Discount Economy Only)
6. Accommodation for 5 nights (Check-in: March 21, Check-out: March 26) (in-kind)
7. 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.
3. Basic Terms and Conditions:
4. Awardees are required to stay in Washington, D.C. area from March 21 through 26 and attend the conference for the whole duration as well as the meetings/events held by the Japan Foundation scheduled before and after the conference.
5. Awardees must submit a final report by April 30, 2018.
6. Awardees must obtain necessary visa (ESTA) for entry to the U.S.
7. 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.
8. Results Notification:

Results will be announced in mid-December 2017.

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