**The Japan Foundation Travel Support for**

**Attendees to the 2017 AAS Annual Conference in Toronto**

**Application Instructions**

1. Program Description:

This travel support gives assistance to emerging scholars in Asia to attend the Annual Conference of Association for Asian Studies held in Toronto on March 16 to 19, 2017. The Japan Foundation hopes to see stronger working relationship cultivated among Japan scholars in Asia, North America, and Japan through this support program.

1. Eligibility:
2. 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.
3. Who can participate in the conference for the full duration, from March 16 to 19, 2017.
4. Who can attend at least three Japan-related sessions at the conference.
5. Application Procedure:

Please submit the following documents by e-mail to the Japan Foundation, Beijing (jpfbj@jpfbj.cn). The deadline is December 9, 2016.

1. Application Form
2. Statement of Purpose (up to 2 pages)
3. Items to Be Provided (grant and/or in-kind):
4. Up to USD265.00 toward the conference registration fee
5. Up to USD1,500.00 toward airfare
6. Up to CAD1,350.00 toward accommodation
7. Selection Policy:

Higher priority is given to:

1. emerging scholars who are teaching about Japan at the educational institutions;
2. scholars who are to be participated in the accepted panel sessions at the conference.
3. Basic Terms and Conditions:
4. Awardee is required to stay in Toronto area from March 15 through 20 and attend the conference for the whole duration as well as the meetings held by the Japan Foundation scheduled before and after the conference.
5. Awardee must submit a final report by April 5, 2017.
6. Awardee must obtain necessary visa for entry to Canada.
7. Awardee must complete the conference registration by February 21, 2017 and make necessary arrangements before submitting the Request for Reimbursement and/or Request for Arrangement to the Japan Foundation.
8. 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.
9. Results Notification:

Results will be announced by early January 2017.

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