

# 日商岩井国際交流財団

## The Nissho Iwai Foundation

### FOUNDATION MISSION

The Nissho Iwai Foundation aims to promote an international understanding of Japan in both the social sciences and humanities, and to provide support for international exchange programs.

Funding by Nissho Iwai and its affiliates has reached over ¥1.8 billion in the 10 years since its inauguration and has steadily fostered development in three fields: scientific grants, scholarships for foreign students in Japan and various international exchanges and programs to promote understanding of Japan. They make donations to universities and scientific institutions in Japan and overseas.

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Nissho Iwai Foundation is pleased to announce grant opportunities for the following initiatives:

- Professional exchanges and international conferences on Japan-related issues
- Performances and/or exhibitions on Japanese culture and art
- Japanese language-related activities
- Japanese study-related activities
- Activities dedicated to promoting greater understanding of Japan

### Applicant Eligibility

Individuals and organizations are eligible to apply, as well as other entities that are recommended to the Nissho Iwai Foundation.

### Application Date

November to December for the following year in which the grant will be carried out

### Amount of Grant

Grants from ¥ 100,000 – 1,000,000 will be awarded for projects conducted from April 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup> the following year.

### Application Process

The proposal should include the following:

- Grant application cover sheet
- Narrative: 2-4 pages describing project rationale, project activities, and anticipated outcomes
- Detailed budget
- Supplementary materials: CV of project manager/director and key participants, institutional information (annual report), and proof of tax-exempt status

### **Selection Process**

The Nissho Iwai Foundation Selection Committee will form a short-list shortly after receipt of all applications and the Foundation Board will then decide on a final grantee. Upon selection, the award recipient will have two months to finalize a report, with photo and other applicable data.

### **Please send application materials to:**

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