

# Sojitz Foundation

## **FOUNDATION MISSION**

Sojitz Foundation aims to promote an international understanding of Japan in both the social sciences and humanities, and to provide support for various international exchange programs to promote understanding of Japan abroad.

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Sojitz Foundation is pleased to announce grant opportunities for the following activities:

- Personnel exchanges, international conferences, and seminars on Japan-related issues
- Performances and/or exhibitions on Japanese culture and art
- Japanese language-related activities
- Japan-related research in humanities and social sciences
- Activities dedicated to promoting greater understanding of Japan

### **Applicant Eligibility**

Individuals and organizations are eligible to apply. Recommendation letter by an expert is required.

### **Application Period**

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec.23<sup>th</sup> for the grant to be awarded in the following year

### **Amount of Grant**

Grants from ¥ 100,000 – 800,000 will be awarded for projects to be conducted from April 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup> the following year.

### **Application Process**

Application should be made with a form specified by The Foundation and should include the following:

- Applicant name
- Project outline and budget
- Reference materials about Applicant's past activities
- Letter of recommendation including the recommender's name and title.

### **Selection Process**

Screened by the Selection Committee and approved by the Foundation Board sometime around mid-March.

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

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