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To: National Federations or Associations of IFUW

From: Kay Fusano  President
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     International Fellowship Committee
     Japanese Association of University Women

Japanese Association of University Women takes pleasure in announcing its 2010 International Fellowships for women who are carrying out or would like to carry out independent research or advanced study at the post-graduate level in Japan.

AMOUNT OF FELLOWSHIP

\500,000 to \1,000,000 per grantee. The amount granted will vary depending on duration of stay in Japan and the nature of the work. One-third of the amount will be given to the grantee upon arrival in Japan.

PERIOD OF AWARD

Not less than three months between September 15, 2010 and March 31, 2011

QUALIFICATIONS

* Applicant must be a citizen of a country other than Japan.
* Applicant must hold an academic degree equivalent to the bachelor’s degree.
* Applicant’s proposed plan of study or research must be one that will advance her professional competence and that requires being undertaken in Japan.
* Applicant must be accepted by a Japanese institution at which she proposes to undertake study/research.

DOCUMENTS & MATERIAL TO BE SUBMITTED

* Three letters of recommendation written by persons who are well acquainted with the applicant’s work. If she is a member of a National Federation or Association of IFUW, she may substitute one of the three persons with the president of her Federation or Association.
* A copy of the letter of acceptance by the Japanese institution at which the applicant proposes to undertake study/research or other supporting documents.
* Two photographs (passport size)
* Medical certificate of health
* Summary of published works (articles, theses, books up to three) in English
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION
For 2010-2011, April 20, 2010 - Postmark Deadline.
The committee will not accept any applications or supporting documents that are submitted after the deadline.
Completed application forms with all required documents and materials should be enclosed in one envelope and sent to:

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