The Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership

Intellectual Exchange Program

Request for Proposals
AAS 2013: US-Japan Current Policy-Oriented Panels
Small Grants of up to $10,000

The Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) is dedicated to strengthening the U.S.-Japan partnership. With this in mind, CGP will hold an open competition for small grants to cover certain expenses that stem from the presentation of a panel at the upcoming Association for Asian Studies meeting. This opportunity is only available to individuals who have received acceptance from the AAS selection committee for the 2013 AAS meeting in San Diego. In addition, CGP will only consider panels that focus on current US-Japan policy-relevant issues. Please be advised that we can not fully fund all expenses pertaining to a panel.

Criteria for Projects:

- topically demonstrate a strong Japan – U.S. collaborative approach as a foundation

Eligibility:

- U.S.-based institutions with 501(c)3 status
- Confirmation that panel has been accepted by the 2013 AAS committee

Priorities:

- Panels which include Japanese and/or third country nationals as participants
- Panels which demonstrate new networking opportunities
- Applicants who have not received CGP funding for an AAS panel in the past
- Applicants who have received CGP support for an AAS panel in the past may still submit an application; however, CGP will not support a panel on the same or similar topic with the same panel participants.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Please submit the application as soon as possible after receiving confirmation from AAS, but no later than **Thursday, 1 November 2012**.

Application Process:

1. Applicants must first apply for and receive approval from AAS for the 2013 AAS Meeting.
2. After receiving approval, please submit the following to apply for CGP funding:
   a. Proof that the panel has been approved by the 2013 AAS Committee
   b. Abstracts on the content of the panel and each panel participant and their proposed subject that were submitted to AAS.
   c. CGP Application Cover Sheet with **original signatures** – Please contact CGP staff.
   d. CGP AAS Budget template. Please contact CGP staff. Only the following line items will be considered for support:
      1) Roundtrip economy airfare to the 2013 AAS Conference
      2) Roundtrip transportation to and from the airport at both ends of the trip
      3) Two nights of accommodation (max $180/night)
      4) Two days of per diem (max $50/day)
      5) Indirect Costs of up to 10% of the direct costs CGP supports
3. CGPNY will conduct a screening process to decide the final funding allocation. The result of this process will be announced in early December.

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