

- **Mission**

The Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) was established in 1991 with the objective of promoting Japan-U.S. collaboration on issues of global concern and thereby contributing to the welfare of the international community.

- **Target Areas**

The rapid acceleration of globalization has deepened interdependence among nations, expanded economic transactions, and enhanced collaborative undertakings in diverse fields. It has also given rise to a multiplicity of actors on the international scene; not only sovereign governments but also a host of non-state actors including the business sector, academia, non-profit organizations and other segments of civil society.

CGP intends to fulfill its mission by creating new networks and providing opportunities for advancing research and candid discussion of issues arising from this profound transformation of societies. To this end, CGP's Grant Program supports Japan-U.S. collaborative policy-oriented projects in the target areas listed below. In addition, CGP recognizes the value of including a multinational dimension within projects, and therefore gives priority to those that incorporate Asia into its agenda.

1. **Traditional & non-traditional approaches to security and diplomacy**

Issues include transnational terrorism, internal ethnic and religious strife, infectious diseases, environmental degradation, and climate change.

2. **Global & regional economic issues**

Issues include regional and bilateral trade arrangements, globalization and the mitigation of its adverse consequences with the active participation of the business sector, and sustainable urbanization.

3. **Role of civil society**

Issues include immigration and achieving balance in increasingly diverse societies as well as capacity building of civil society actors through various networking opportunities.

- **Eligibility Criteria**

For the annual open competition, proposals from US organizations with 501(c) (3) status only will be accepted by CGP New York. Appropriate Japan-based institutional collaboration must be demonstrated and secured throughout the course of the project.

Please refer to a specific solicitation for all other requirements.

- **Deadlines**

For the annual open competition, prospective grantees must submit letters of inquiry, 2-3 pages minimum, for CGP consideration as early as possible, but no later than 1 October. Completed applications invited by CGP must be received by 1 December.

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