



การประชุมแนะนำทุนวิจัยจาก “The Sumitomo Foundation”

เมื่อวันที่ 6 กันยายน 2562 เวลา 14.00 – 15.30 น. ณ ห้องประชุม OSM1 ชั้น 2 สำนักงานอธิการบดี มหาวิทยาลัยมหิดล กองบริหารงานวิจัย ร่วมกับ The Sumitomo Foundation ได้จัดงานประชุมแนะนำทุนวิจัย ได้รับเกียรติจาก คุณมนรัตน์ จอมพุก ผู้อำนวยการกองบริหารงานวิจัย เป็นตัวแทนกล่าวเปิดการประชุม และแนะนำ คุณ Akinori Matsunaga ตัวแทนจากแหล่งทุน ให้กับที่ประชุม ตัวแทนแหล่งทุนได้บรรยายลักษณะของทุน แนะนำ และประชาสัมพันธ์ทุน ให้กับผู้เข้าร่วมประชุม พร้อมทั้งแนะนำหัวข้อวิจัยที่กำลังจะเปิดรับข้อเสนอในช่วงเดือนตุลาคม 2562 ที่จะถึงนี้ และเปิดโอกาสให้ผู้เข้าร่วมประชุมได้ซักถามข้อสงสัย ซึ่งการประชุมแนะนำทุนวิจัยได้จัดต่อเนื่องมาทุกปี ในปีนี้ได้รับความสนใจจากอาจารย์ และนักวิจัย จากส่วนงานต่าง ๆ เข้าร่วมประชุม



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Introduction to The Sumitomo Foundation

● Purpose of the Establishment

The Origin of the Sumitomo Group of Enterprises goes back to the latter of the 17th century, when its copper refine business started in Kyoto, then the capital of Japan. In 1691, Tomoyoshi Sumitomo, the 4th founder, obtained a concession of the Besshi Copper Mine from the Tokugawa shogunate, which is the actual foundation of today's Sumitomo Group of Enterprises.

The Sumitomo Foundation was established as a non-profit grant-making foundation by the 20 Sumitomo group companies with the following mission in September 1991, in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the Besshi Copper Mine.

- To contribute to the betterment of human society through conducting following 6 Grant Programs
1. Grant for Japan-Related Research Projects (in English or Japanese)
 2. Grant for Environmental Research Projects (in English or Japanese)
 3. Grant for Basic Science Research Projects (in English or Japanese)
 4. Grant for Projects for the Protection, Preservation & Restoration of Cultural Properties in Japan (in Japanese only)
 5. Grant for Projects for the Protection, Preservation & Restoration of Cultural Properties outside Japan (in English or Japanese)
 6. Other Grants(in Japanese only)

● Past Award History

Unit: Mil. J. Yen/ (No. of Projects)

Grant Category	Fy09	Fy10	Fy11	Fy12	Fy13	Fy14	Fy15	Fy16	Fy17	Fy18	
Japan-Related Research Project	56 (82)	56 (82)	57 (80)	61 (94)	60 (83)	60 (83)	54 (77)	49 (66)	49 (64)	50 (63)	
Environmental Research	110 (58)	110 (56)	110 (55)	110 (56)	110 (57)	110 (53)	100 (48)	100 (50)	100 (46)	100 (42)	
Basic Science Research	150 (95)	160 (91)	160 (93)	160 (92)	170 (100)	160 (98)	160 (98)	150 (105)	150 (102)	150 (101)	
Preservatio, Restoration of Cultural Properties	In Jpn	75 (37)	72 (39)	70 (37)	76 (41)	79 (47)	70 (42)	70 (37)	69 (35)	70 (33)	70 (40)
	Out Jpn	32 (15)	40 (17)	35 (17)	41 (22)	40 (19)	43 (18)	39 (17)	34 (17)	34 (14)	36 (18)
Other Grants	4 (4)	3 (2)	7 (3)	3 (2)	5 (3)	5 (3)	5 (3)	5 (3)	7 (5)	26 (9)	
Total	427 (291)	440 (287)	460 (295)	451 (307)	464 (309)	447 (297)	427 (280)	430 (280)	410 (262)	431 (270)	

- Selection

The selection of applications will be made by the Foundation's Selection Committee made up of certain persons of high academic standing.

The Foundation's Board of Directors will approve the grant based on the Committee's recommendations.

- Financial Background

Net Asset: J. ¥ 22.5 billion as of Mar, 2019

- Donating Companies

- Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.
- Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Ltd.
- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
- Nippon Steel Corporation
- Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.
- Sumitomo Corporation
- Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Ltd.
- Sumitomo Life Insurance Co.
- Sumiseki Materials Co., Ltd.
- The Sumitomo Warehouse Co., Ltd.
- Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.
- Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd.
- Nippon Sheet Glass Co., Ltd.
- NEC Corporation
- Sumitomo Realty & Development Co., Ltd.
- Sumitomo Osaka Cement Co., Ltd.
- UACJ Corporation
- Sumitomo Mitsui Construction Co., Ltd.
- Sumitomo Bakelite Co., Ltd.
- Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd.

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Grant Program for Japan-Related Research Projects

● Purpose of the Program

The program aims at enhancing mutual understanding between Asian countries and Japan through promoting research projects in the field of the social sciences or humanities that is related to Japan.

● Eligible Projects for Application

Any research project to be carried out by individual or collaboration, mainly in the field of the social sciences or humanities that is related to Japan.

*This program is not a scholarship, fellowship or grant for the publication of research result alone.

● Qualifications of Applicant

- Researcher of Asian Nationality (non-Japanese)
- Researcher who is living outside Japan

*Researcher who has a plan to stay in Japan for more than 6 months in the research period as a student or a visiting professor, etc. is requested to decline the application.

(Awarded researcher must conduct the proposed research by himself or herself.)

● Application Language

English or Japanese

● Expenses covered by the grant

Direct expenses for the proposed research such as; - Remuneration for cooperator/assistant, transport and accommodation domestic/overseas, communication and courier, rental/procurement of goods, printing/publication of research results, etc.

● Fiscal 2019 Program

- Application Period September 1 - October 31, 2019
(Proposal arrival basis)
- Grant Period one year (extendable up to two years)
- Grant Amount/project to be decided upon screening by the Selection Committee appointed by the Foundation
 - * Max. amount/project : approx. J¥ 2.0 million
 - ** J¥ 0.1 to 1.4 million for fiscal 2018
- Total Budget Approx. Japanese Yen 50million

● Past Application/Award Record

		(No. of Project)									
Country/ Area		FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
China	Applied	130	122	96	95	67	87	90	110	73	71
	Awarded	32	33	25	24	17	15	14	15	14	12
Indonesia	Applied	20	31	36	43	58	69	115	82	79	60
	Awarded	4	5	8	9	12	14	13	10	9	9
Korea	Applied	37	34	35	39	54	44	55	50	47	36
	Awarded	10	11	11	10	13	9	7	8	8	7
Malaysia	Applied	25	48	38	49	61	103	187	177	155	302
	Awarded	7	6	6	11	10	11	13	13	12	11
Taiwan	Applied	20	29	51	64	36	37	39	36	27	25
	Awarded	9	9	13	14	9	8	6	5	5	5
Thailand	Applied	29	16	8	24	23	20	13	16	19	20
	Awarded	7	5	4	8	6	6	3	3	3	4
Philippines	Applied	16	9	9	14	18	22	35	26	23	19
	Awarded	5	4	4	6	6	6	5	4	4	5
Singapore	Applied	3	7	3	1	3	4	2	2	3	6
	Awarded	1	3	2	1	0	3	1	1	1	3
Vietnam	Applied	19	22	21	30	42	52	51	49	19	31
	Awarded	6	5	6	10	8	8	8	5	3	3
Others	Applied	6	2	8	8	6	10	27	17	33	26
	Awarded	1	1	1	1	2	2	7	2	5	3
Total	Applied	305	320	305	367	368	448	614	565	478	602
	Awarded	82	82	80	94	83	83	77	66	64	63
	Awarded Amount	55.6 mil ¥	55.8 mil ¥	56.8 mil ¥	60.8 mil ¥	60.3 mil ¥	59.9 mil ¥	54.3 mil ¥	48.9 mil ¥	48.7 mil ¥	49.8 mil ¥

(Note) "Others": Bangladesh, India, Iran, Iraq, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Laos, Mongolia, Cambodia, Uzbekistan, Yemen