

The Japan-Africa Programme

The **Japan-Africa Programme** offers grants to post-graduate scholars from Japan and Africa who want to do research in **African Studies** in Africa and Japan respectively. The Programme supports 1) Researchers from Japan to carry out research at institutes in African universities and 2) Researchers from Africa to carry out research at institutes in Japanese universities.

Eligibility

Applicants should hold at least an MA degree.

Application Procedure

The deadline for receiving applications is 15 September 2025 midnight CET.

Applicants will be informed about the result of their application by mid-December.

Applying is done by submitting the following documents by email to the Canon Foundation Secretariat at foundation@canon-europe.com

All the documents must be submitted by the 15 September deadline otherwise your application will not be accepted. For questions, please contact the Secretariat.

- Your research plan including a clear title at the top of the page as well as starting/ending dates of the proposed research. The research plan must include a general cost estimate, including living, travel, insurance, research costs, etc. **(maximum 2 pages). There is no rule for the size of the font which can be used**
- 2 reference letters from 2 persons who are in a position to comment on your academic qualifications and professional work
- 1 confirmation letter from your prospective host professor confirming they will provide research and/or work facilities to you during the proposed period
- Your Curriculum Vitae
- 1 copy of your doctoral certificate or your highest academic degree
- 1 passport size photograph of yourself
- 1 list of your academic publications or professional achievements in chronological order containing information on all authors, place and year of publication and page references.

Stipend and Travel Expenses

The financial support for successful applicants ranges from 22,500 Euro to 27,500 Euro per year and is pro-rated for different periods.

For all questions concerning the application, please email the Canon Foundation Secretariat at foundation@canon-europe.com