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In the Spotlight

A short interview with Ryoya Mizuno, a 2021 Canon Foundation in Europe Fellow at the London School of Economics, UK



Ryoya Mizuno (left) with his host professor Dr. Dina Gusejnova

What is your background and what was your motivation in applying for a Canon Foundation in Europe Fellowship?

I was a teacher in Modern Japanese and European History at the Tokyo Individualized Education Institute, Japan. As an undergraduate student, I studied International Relations and the History of Political Thought. As a Master student at Keio University, I became fascinated by the history of British international thought in the 1930's ... [Read more](#)

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The Japan-Africa Exchange Programme with Kyoto University offers grants to scholars from Kyoto University who want to do research in Africa related to African Studies, and for scholars from Kyoto University's partner institutes in Africa who want to do research in Kyoto. **Application deadline 15 November 2022 for applications starting between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024.**

Co-sponsored Fellowships-European University Institute are for Japanese nationals who want to carry out post-doctoral research at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy. The successful candidate will participate in the Max Weber programme at the Institute. **The next application deadline is 18 October 2022.** Applications should be made directly through the [European University Institute website](#).

The 2022 Regional Alumni Fellow meeting

After two years of not being able to hold a Fellow meeting due to Covid-19, we can look forward to this year's meeting which will bring together Alumni Fellows from the UK, Ireland, Denmark, Finland and Sweden and recently finished Fellows. The event will take place at **University College London, UK on 24 June 2022.**

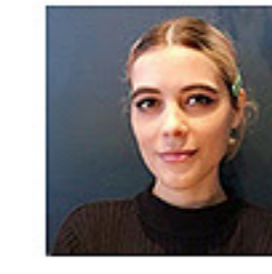


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