

The Toyota Foundation Fiscal 2009 Grant Applications

Application period: Friday, March 20, to Wednesday, May 13, 2009
(Applications must be postmarked no later than May 13.)

The Toyota Foundation is accepting applications for grant programs described below. Information on the programs and all necessary forms are available at the Toyota Foundation website (<http://www.toyotafound.or.jp/english/>) during the application period. We look forward to your innovative project proposals.

Research Grant Program

Within its main theme, this program focuses in particular on "Revitalizing Local Communities Under Globalization." Proposals are welcome for a wide range of research addressing culture, systems, or human beings.

Theme: "The Search for the Richness of Human Life and Activity"

Total grant amount: ¥150 million (approximately ¥8 million maximum per grant)

Project period: 1 year or 2 years beginning on November 1, 2009

Asian Neighbors Program

Through this program we support practical solution-oriented projects that aim to create sustainable living communities in Asia.

Grant areas: People's relationships with nature; people's relationships with other people (culture, social systems)

Theme: Toward Community Formation Based on Mutual Reliance and Collaboration

Total grant amount: ¥120 million (¥2 million per small-scale grant and ¥2 million to ¥8 million per ordinary grant)

Project period: 2 years beginning on November 1, 2009

Special Subject: Preservation, Utilization, and Transmission of Indigenous Documents in Asia

Traditional documents are a valuable resource of the region where they are found, as well as a foundation for its identity. Such indigenous documents are in danger of disappearing in regions throughout Asia. This program welcomes projects carried out jointly by diverse teams to preserve these documents and utilize them in contemporary life.

Total grant amount: ¥30 million (¥5 million maximum per grant)

Project period: 1 year or 2 years beginning on November 1, 2009

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