

The Japan Foundation New Delhi Support for Participants from India for the Virtual AAS 2021 Annual Conference Application Instructions

1. **Program Description**

The Japan Foundation New Delhi (JFND) supports the emerging Indian scholars for the Virtual AAS 2021 Annual Conference from March 21-26, 2021. By doing so, JFND hopes to support scholars' academic career development as well as to create a stronger network cultivated among scholars in India and Japan.

2. Eligibility

Applicants shall fulfill all the followings:

- (1) Scholars in Japanese studies or IR and Area Studies working on Japan related;
- (2) Scholars who present or participate in the conference from India remotely;
- (3)Scholars who can pay the registration fee via online. JFND will reimburse it later.

3. Application Procedure

Please submit the "Application Form" and other documents specified on the form by email to the contacts below. The deadline is January 29th, 2021.

4. Finance Support to be Provided

Conference registration fee

5. Selection Policy

Higher priority is given to;

- (1)Scholars who will participate in the AAS conference for the first time;
- (2) Emerging scholars who are teaching about Japan at the higher educational institutions.

6. Terms and Conditions

- (1) Awardees must register on their own by February 28th, 2021.
- (2) Awardees are required to attend at least 5 online sessions related to Japan via live-stream sessions, and shall report on those panels in their final report.
- (3) If awardees decided not to attend the conference after they submit the "acceptance form", the Japan Foundation may ask you for a refund of costs that JFND bore for the awardees.
- (4) Awardees must submit a final report by April 30th, 2021.
- (5) This financial assistance covers the registration fee only.

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