

Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund

Basic information

- **Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF)** – fellowship program of Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research
- for **full-time doctoral students** of their **third year of studies at most**
- the fellowship is **awarded for one year** and may be **extended** for another year based on fulfilment of the curriculum
- the amount of the **fellowship is USD 12,500/year**
- a total of **two new fellowships** are awarded **every year**
Students must achieve the following during the fellowship period:
 - to **complete a dissertation** or a **substantial part of it**
 - to carry out **part of the research abroad**
 - to be **enrolled in studies at CU** for the **entire fellowship period**
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Call for applications

- applications can be submitted **once a year**, the faculty **deadline is at the end of April**
- **FA CU** can nominate a **maximum of 2 candidates**
- **Rectorate selects the CU candidates,**
- **Tokyo Foundation (TKFD)** makes the **final decision.**
- successful candidates are contacted by TKFD, which will also sign a contract with them

Scholarship application documents in English:

- **SYLFF Application Form**

If students are receiving or planning to apply for another scholarship/grant at the same time as the SYLFF fellowship, this must be stated in the application together with the amount and purpose – covering the same expenses through multiple scholarships is not allowed (so-called double funding).

- CV (max. two A4 pages)
- motivation letter (max. one and a half A4 pages)
- signed recommendation of the supervisor on the required **Recommendation Letter** form

Send documents as **one PDF file** named in the form ***Smith_FF_2024*** to **marie.hankova@ff.cuni.cz** .