

**Study-Aid Subsidy for Academic Conference Presentations
(or Attendance in some cases) by Doctor-course Students 2017
(First Announcement)**

This subsidy may be used to cover the following cases of presentations in Japan and presentations overseas.

Presentations in Japan:

Members of The Association of Yokohama International Social Science Studies (hereafter AYISSS) may be granted a subsidy on one of following conditions:

- 1) The student of the Doctor's Course (International Development Studies, Global Economy, or Business Management Systems) makes a presentation at a conference that meets the criteria listed below.
- 2) The student of the Doctor's Course (International and Business Law) makes a poster representation or gives a workshop report at a conference that meets the criteria listed below.
- 3) The student of the Doctor's Course (International and Business Law) attends a conference described below on the premise that he/she publishes his/her research work in a refereed journal while a student.

The amount paid is up to ¥30,000 per person per annual year as travel expenses, hotel expenses, and/or the entry fee for a conference. Conferences covered by the subsidy are as follows:

- 1) The conference is held by an academic society registered in Science Council of Japan (Nihon Gakujutsu Kaigi).
- 2) It is an international conference of an overseas academic society that is held in Japan.

These conferences must be held in the same academic year that the application is made and be located over 100 km away from JR Yokohama Station. As a rule, the length of stay should not exceed three days before and three days after the conference, not including the day(s) of the conference.

Overseas Presentation:

Members of the AYISSS who will make a presentation at a conference organized by an academic society that meets the criteria listed below may be granted a subsidy.

- 1) The academic society exists on an on-going basis and can provide an official program of the conference.
- 2) The conference is held in the same academic year in which the application is made.

The amount paid is as follows:

Area A: China, Taiwan, South and North Korea, Mongolia, Guam, Hawaii, and Saipan

–¥70,000

Area B: All Asian areas other than the ones listed above, the USA (except for Guam, Hawaii, and Saipan), and Canada

–¥110,000

Area C: Middle East, Africa, Oceania, Central and South America, Mexico, Europe including New Independent States (except for areas listed above)

–¥150,000

As a rule, the length of stay should not exceed seven days before and seven days after the conference, not including the day(s) of the conference.

Application Procedures

The applicant must submit the designated application form (and the ‘document to explain your research’ if you are applying for the overseas subsidy) to the office of AYISSS during the application period before the applicant makes his/her conference presentation or attendance.

(First Announcement)

The application deadline for the First Announcement is 5:00 PM on May 31, 2017.

Presentations in Japan:

- 1) Prescribed application form (including the form for receiving a bank transfer)
- 2) Receipts for which is applied
- 3) Official documents on which the applicant's name and presentation title are listed
- 4) Stub of boarding pass if travelled by airplane
- 5) A printout of the result page from an internet travel engine (e.g. “JORUDAN”, <http://www.jorudan.co.jp/english/>)
- 6) Copy of registration of submission to a refereed journal (needed only in case you attend a conference to publish your research work in a refereed journal)

Overseas Presentation:

- 1) Prescribed application form (including the form for receiving a bank transfer)
- 2) Document to explain your research, for use in evaluating your application for financial support to make a presentation overseas
- 3) Official documents on which the applicant's name and presentation title are listed
- 4) A copy of your presentation handout or similar such items
- 5) Stub of boarding pass
- 6) Receipt of your airfare payment
- 7) Copies of passport pages which have your name and departure and entry stamps, and other documents to prove your travel overseas

The result of the screening will be announced by the staff of AYISSS. The recipient of the subsidy must submit a report in the prescribed form within a month of his/her presentation or publication of his/her paper. The subsidy is provided through bank transfer after the report mentioned above has been submitted to the office of AYISSS.

An applicant can receive a subsidy for only one presentation in the relevant academic year regardless of whether the presentation is made in Japan or abroad.

All requests from applicants may not be met due to budget limitations.

As for overseas presentation, applicants will be screened in consideration of whether or not the applicant has applied for the YNU International Academic Exchange Scholarship, the size of the conference, and the degree to which the academic society operates on an on-going basis.

An applicant who received a subsidy from a source other than AYISSS will not be selected as an aid recipient.

In the case a selected applicant also received a subsidy from a source other than AYISSS, AYISSS can demand a return of the subsidy from AYISSS.

Applications are usually accepted twice a year, Spring and Autumn. The next announcement will be made in the mid October, and the students who are planning to participate in a conference before October are advised to apply now.