Application Guidelines for the Use of the Name "The Japan Foundation" as a Supporter

The Japan Foundation grants the use of its name as a supporter (nominal support) to cultural projects that contribute to the promotion of international mutual understanding or exchange.

1. Category of Projects: An eligible project falls into one of the following categories:

- a. Performances, exhibitions, film screenings, lectures, conferences, seminars and competitions.
- b. Personnel exchange.
- c. Production and distribution of documents; and/or
- d. Other international cultural exchange projects.

Eligibility of Projects: The project should meet the following requirements:

- a. The project should be recognized as contributing to international mutual understanding or friendship.
- b. The project should be feasibly and appropriately planned.
- c. The project should be not-for-profit.
- d. The project should not have any religious or political intentions, and
- e. The project should not disturb public order.

2. Eligibility of Applicants (Type of Applicant): The applicant should fall into one of the following categories:

- a. Organizations affiliated with national or regional governments;
- b. Foreign diplomatic missions in Japan.
- c. Public corporations or charitable corporations.
- d. Organizations and individuals of impeccable social and financial standings with sufficient ability to implement projects.

3. Names that may be used as a supporter:

- a. The Japan Foundation
- b. The Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa
- c. The Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Kansai
- d. The Japan Foundation Kyoto Office
- e. The Japan Foundation Overseas offices
- * In principle, the applications for the use of the names described in 3 a. through d. will be accepted only if they are submitted by individuals and/or organizations in Japan.

4. Types of Support:

- a. Support
- b. Cooperation
- c. Others

5. Responsibilities of Approved Applicant:

After obtaining approval from the Japan Foundation to use its name as a supporter, the applicant is responsible for:

- a. Presenting the approved name properly in advertisements.
- b. Submitting a concise report to the Japan Foundation soon after the completion of the project.
- c. Informing the Japan Foundation of any major changes made to the project proposal or cancellation of the project in a timely manner.

6. Application Procedures:

- a. Applicants should fill in "Application Form for the Use of the Name The Japan Foundation as a Supporter" and submit the form with attached documents to the section of the Japan Foundation that is in charge of similar projects.
- b. Applications should be submitted at least four weeks prior to commencement of the project.
- c. Depending on the project proposal, the Japan Foundation may request the applicant to submit additional materials.
- d. The designated section of the Japan Foundation notifies the applicant whether or not the use of the Japan Foundation name as a supporter is approved. Data of the logo and other materials will be sent to the approved applicants.