

ASIAN FISHERIES SOCIETY-KANAZAWA RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARDS TO YOUNG ASIAN SCIENTISTS

The Asian Fisheries Society (AFS) – Kanazawa Research Fellowship

The AFS is offering awards up to US\$5,000 (research fund) to successful applicants to support their doctoral degree research and US\$1,500 as airfare/accommodation support to attend the 12th Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum (12AFAF) and present a paper (if applicable) and a progress report to the Fund's Committee of the ongoing research study.

Eligibility for the Grant:

1. Any student who is undertaking research for his/her doctoral degree in any aspect of fisheries and aquaculture is eligible to apply for the grant;
2. The applicant should be from one of the countries in Asia Pasific;
3. The applicant should not be over the age of 35 yrs ; and
4. The applicant should have been registered with one of the Universities in Asia Pasific and undertaking research in any aspect of fisheries and aquaculture;

Application procedures:

1. Applications are to be submitted in the prescribed format (see attachment);
2. Applications should be accompanied with a brief statement of his/her research project not exceeding 3 pages (including objectives, issues to be addressed and expected outcomes) and two references/recommendation letters from his/her supervisor(s);
3. The application should be accompanied by a letter from his/her Research Supervisor indicating that the Supervisor will supervise the research work and monitor the fund use;
4. The application with attachments should be sent to the Executive Officer, Asian Fisheries Society at c/o Lab. Marine Biotechnology, Institute of Bioscience, Universiti Putra Malaysia, 43400 UPM Serdang, Selangor, MALAYSIA, email:info@asianfisheriessociety.org; and
5. The last date for submission of applications is **15th January 2019**. Applications reaching AFS after **16th January 2019** will not be considered.

Conditions for approval of grant:

1. Before the grant is released, the successful candidate should submit a letter from the University authorities indicating that the University is willing to monitor the use of grant and will not charge any overheads;
2. The fund will be transferred to the University where the candidate is registered for his/her degree;
3. The grant can be utilized for purchase of small equipment or for supplies related to the research;
4. The grant should be utilized within 2 years from the date of release of funds;
5. At the end of project period, the applicant should provide AFS with detailed statement of expenditure of the grant certified by the University authorities and 3-5 page summary of research achievement(s);
6. The applicant should be willing to acknowledge in his/her dissertation/publication the research grant received from AFS/Kanazawa endowment;
7. The awarded should be willing to publish at least one paper from the thesis in AFS journal; and
8. The awarded should provide a copy of his/her thesis for AFS library.

Action to be taken by AFS:

1. AFS will announce the availability of the grant through its website and also 12AFAF website (<http://12afaf.net/>) by **early of the November 2018**;
2. AFS will constitute a Committee of 3 standing Councilors to judge the applications received and recommend to the Executive Committee the best submission;
3. A final decision on the selection of applicants will be taken by AFS in **early February 2019** and informed to the candidate for his/her agreement to the conditions associated with the grant around **middle of the February 2019**; and
4. Award of the grant will be announced at the 12AFAF.

FORMAT FOR APPLICATION FOR AFS/KANAZAWA AWARD

1. Name of the applicant
2. Age of the applicant
3. Address including email, telephone and mobile nos.
4. Institution with which he/she is registered
5. Title of the research project
6. A brief summary of the proposed research (objectives, research questions to be addressed, expected outcomes, etc.)
7. Details of Supervisors/Guide for the research
8. Time frame of the project
9. Place where the research will be undertaken
10. Details of other sources from which funding has been received for this research
11. A statement saying "*I agree to abide by the rules of AFS in utilizing the grant funds for research*"
12. Signature and date
13. Signature of Research Supervisor/Guide

ASIAN FISHERIES SOCIETY/KANAZAWA AWARD FOR BEST PAPER PRESENTED BY YOUNG ASIAN SCIENTISTS

Conditions for the Award:

1. The applicant for the award should be from an Asian country and should be below the age of 35 years;
2. If the paper is authored by more than one, all the authors should be from Asian countries;
3. The applicant should have been registered for the 12AFAP and submitted the full paper for presentation by **15th January 2019**;
4. The results presented in the paper should not have been published elsewhere; and
5. The work presented should have been done within the last 5 years (**between 2014 and 2018**).



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APPLICATION FORM

Application forms and research proposals should be submitted in triplicate
To the Executive Officer, Asian Fisheries Society, together with a recent photo.

1. General Information

Family Name: Male Female

Given Name: Age:

Nationality: Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): Place of Birth:

Affiliation (Name of Institution/Agency & Name of Head of Institution)

Institution Postal Address

Home Address:

Email:

Email:

Telephone:

Telephone:

Fax:

Mobile:

Immediate Supervisor:

Unit/Section where research will be conducted

Field of Specialization of Applicant

Endorsement of Applicant:

Signature of Applicant

Signature
Head of Institution

Date

2. Educational Attainment

Degree	Institution, Country	Inclusive Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Previous Grants Received, if any, including external, national and local grants (Specify grant name/Name of Granting Agency/Date, value, etc.)

Special training or postgraduate courses attended.

3. Work Experience

Employer's Name/Address	Dates
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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4. Previous Research Experience

Name of Research Institution	Nature of Work	Country	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Publications

You may use separate sheet.

6. References

Give the names & addresses of three references who are familiar with your work. Enclose a report from at least one of these referees. See **Letter of Recommendation** form attached.

Name	Institution/Address
1) _____	_____ _____ _____
2) _____	_____ _____ _____
3) _____	_____ _____ _____

7. Other Information (if any)



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Name of the applicant:

RESEARCH PROPOSAL

1. Statement of Problem/Hypothesis

2. Project Title:

3. Project Objective/Target:

4. Background Information. Include literature review, and reference list. Use additional page, if needed (not to exceed 2 pages).

5. Project Description

6. Research Design. Detailed methods including experimental design, statistical treatments, data collection, analysis and synthesis, justification of methodology, equipment used, etc. – (use additional sheet if needed).

7. Expected Outputs of Research

8. Availability of Facilities, Equipment and Support Service in Host Institution. Details on field/laboratory facilities, equipment and support services available for carrying out above research.

9. Workplan. Show duration of activities by quarter.

Activity	Quarter			
	1	2	3	4

10. Budgetary Requirements. Submit details on separate sheet including those provided by host institution.

	Applicant's Funds (in US\$)	Grant Funds (in US\$)
A. Supplies & Materials	_____	_____
B. Equipment	_____	_____
C. Miscellaneous	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____



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Name of Applicant:

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

To be initially completed by applicant:

Family Name: Male Female

Given Name:

Signature

Date

To be completed by person recommending:

The applicant is applying for a Research Fellowship from the Asian Fisheries Society. Kindly complete the questionnaire and return to us directly.

- How long have you had working/professional relationship with the applicant? _____ months/years
- How is the applicant related to you? (check all applicable)
 - Teacher in courses
 - Employer
 - Adviser
 - Others (specify)

Analytical Ability

- exceptional
- average
- poor

Creative Ability (Research)

- excellent
- adapts new ideas
- poor attitude to research
- no opportunity to observe

Work Attitude

- welcomes criticisms
- avoids criticisms
- resents criticisms
- no opportunity to observe

Scientific Writing Ability

- excellent
- above average
- average
- poor
- no opportunity to observe

Dependability/Integrity

- absolutely reliable
- usually reliable
- irregular dependability
- not dependable
- no opportunity to observe

Accuracy of Work

- exceptional
- makes minor mistakes
- usually commits errors
- no opportunity to observe

General Aptitude

- can tackle sensitive jobs
- adaptable
- slow learner
- not adaptable

Initiative/Diligence

- has originality, versatile
- works with little help
- reluctant; average diligence
- no opportunity to observe

Maximum Potential

- very promising
- may be developed
- future growth doubtful
- no opportunity to observe

Additional Comments (Please include strength and weaknesses, involvement in extracurricular activities, academic achievements).

Recommendation:

highly
recommended

recommended

recommended with
reservations

not recommended

NAME (PRINT): _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____