



Oceans and Law of the Sea

Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

Call for Applications for the 2011-2012 Nippon Foundation of Japan Fellowship Programme

Fellowship Background and Overview

The United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS), is inviting applications for the captioned programme. Applicants should be government officials and other mid-level professionals wishing to pursue advanced training in the field of ocean affairs and the law of the sea and related disciplines . Additional information on the fellowship is available at <http://www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm>

DOALOS Fellowship and Training Program

Year Established	2004
Coordinator	United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs
Length of Fellowship	6-12 months
Fund Size	635,579 USD / year
Purpose	This fellowship program provides government officials/researchers of ocean affairs from developing countries with the opportunity to undertake a training program composed of university training and an internship period at DOALOS or other relevant organizations, with the purpose of enhancing their countries' capacity to implement and enforce UNCLOS and related international instruments.
Web Site	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm

Complete applications must be received by DOALOS not later than 15 August 2010. DOALOS reserves the right not to process incomplete and/or late submissions.



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The major objective of the Fellowship Programme is to provide funded opportunities for advanced training in the field of ocean affairs and the law of the sea and related disciplines to Government officials and other mid-level professionals for developing states. Successful applicants will obtain the necessary skills to assist their countries in the formulation of comprehensive ocean policies and to implement the legal regime set out in the United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and related instruments.

The Fellowship Programme consists of two phases, namely a six-month research and study phase, immediately followed by a three-month training phase. The first phase will be implemented through a university or research institution affiliated with the Fellowship Programme and which has in-depth competence and expertise in the given field of studies. After completing the first phase, fellows will undertake a training phase with DOALOS in New York, or with an intergovernmental agency or organization competent in the chosen field.

For qualification, candidates must be between the ages of 25 and 40, possess a first university degree or equivalent and demonstrate an ability to undertake advanced academic research and studies. They shall also be mid-level administrators from national government organs, or other agencies, that deal directly with issues such as, *inter alia*, national ocean policy, establishment of maritime zones and the delimitation of maritime boundaries, coastal zone management, conservation and management of marine living resources, maritime transport and shipping, prevention of pollution, crimes at sea and their suppression, and the protection and preservation of the marine environment including marine sciences. **Additional information on the fellowship is available at <http://www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm>**