

Academic Year 2020 Young Leaders Scholarship (Fall Semester) <For Doctoral students of any nationality who live in Japan>	
Scholarship Amount and Number of Scholarships	1,000,000 yen/year/awardee A few scholarships are awarded each year.
Scholarship Duration	One year from October 2020 (Extension possible for one additional year if the recipient passes the screening for renewal.)
Students Eligible to Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・First or Second year doctoral students in the Graduate School of Media and Governance ・Third year doctoral students are eligible to apply only in AY2020, and the scholarship duration is limited to one year (1million yen). ・Students who enrolled in September (Those who enrolled in April will be eligible to apply in the Spring semester.) ・Students who live outside of Japan at the time of application cannot apply. ・Both Japanese and International students are eligible to apply. (Status of Residence is not a factor.)
Criteria for Making an Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・Students who thoroughly understand the philosophy of the Young Leaders Scholarship (see below) and are motivated to better the world through their research. ・Scholarship recipients must attend the reception (we will contact you later when the event is held). ・Students who can cooperate with the Foundation's PR activities after completing the graduate program as well as after the scholarship period ends. ・Students who received this scholarship in the past are not eligible to apply. ・Students must reside in Japan during the scholarship period if they are selected as a recipient.
Philosophy of the Scholarship	The Sylff program aims to nurture leaders who will embrace differences in nationality, religion, and ethnicity, have respect for cultural diversity and different values, and contribute to the common interests of humankind in today's complicated and diversified society. In addition to academic excellence, a student's leadership qualities to forge the future will be highly evaluated.
Foundation's URL	https://www.sylff.org/
Combining with Other Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・Monbukagakusho (MEXT) Honors Scholarship offered by JASSO for Privately Financed International Students: Possible ・Scholarship from Keio: Possible (If the applicant is already receiving scholarships, it may be taken into consideration during the selection process.) ・MEXT Scholarship, "Design the Future" Award for International Students: Not possible ・Other than the above: Possible
Selection Method	First round: Document screening (Mid-november) Second round: Interview (Late-November)
Required Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・Statement of Purpose (designated form) ・Report of Research Achievements (designated form) https://www.students.keio.ac.jp/en/sfc/scholarships/unique/pmei-gsmg.html <p>Documents to add to the above</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・[Japanese students] Documents specified in the Scholarship Information Guidebook (for Graduate Students, Page 22) https://www.students.keio.ac.jp/com/scholarships/apply/form.html ・[International students] Scholarship Applicant Registration Form (must be submitted by early October) http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/life/scholarship/application.html
Application Counter and Period	<p>[Japanese Students] Must arrive by mail by 16:00 on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 〒222-0882 Student Life Section Keio University Shonan Fujisawa Campus 5322 Endo, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa 252-0882 Japan</p> <p>[International Students] Apply from the following by 16:00 on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 Japan time. https://forms.gle/GRcyLrCGnCXYNZWv9</p>
Announcement of Screening Results	Late-November (TBD)
Disbursement Period	Mid-December (TBD)