

## The Research Projects Awarded in Fiscal 2025

	Themes of Research Projects	Researchers	Amount of Grants
1	Linguistic Landscapes in Tourist Cities of Japan and China	BAI Xue (+2) Guilin Tourism University, Culture and Communication Lecturer (Head of Teaching and Research Section) China	US\$5,000
2	Social Transformation and the Life Course of Older Adults: A Comparative Analysis of Japan and China	CHEN Linq (+4) Huazhong University of Science and Technology, School of Foreign Language Full-time Lecturer China	¥720,000
3	Organization and Research of Materials Related to the Class BC War Crimes Trials	CHU Xinyu Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Research Institute of War Crimes Trials and World Peace Assistant Research Fellow China	¥900,000
4	Constructing Musical Identity through the Japanese Shakuhachi in China	NG Kwok Wai (+2) University of Leeds (UK), School of Languages Cultures and Societies Lecturer in Japanese and East Asian Studies China	¥1,000,000
5	A Subnational Way to Operationalize the Diplomatic Potential of "Japan-Alumni" in China	QIN Sian Ludwig-Maximilian-University of Munich (Germany) PhD Student China	¥1,000,000
6	Studies on Japanese Educators in Late Qing and Republican China	WANG Ding (+2) Beijing Normal University, School of Foreign Languages and Literature Lecturer China	¥660,000
7	A Study on Future Visions in Japanese Oceanic Science Fiction Literature	YANG Yuan Beihua University, School of Foreign Languages Associate Professor China	¥800,000
8	Derisking and Diversification from China: Comparing Japan and Korea's Resource Diplomacy on Critical Minerals	ZHANG Muhui Sungkyunkwan University (South Korea) Associate Professor China	US\$7,200
9	Thinking in Japanese Space: Mental Simulation of Japanese Locatives by Chinese Learners	ZHAO Helen (+1) The University of Melbourne, School of Languages and Linguistics (Australia) Senior Lecturer China	¥600,000
10	Identity and Institutional Influences of Peer Supporters with Mental Illness in Japan and China	ZHOU Binzhu Jiangnan University, School of Foreign Language Lecturer China	¥640,000
11	The Study of Cultural Negotiation of the Sea Dragon King Belief in East Asia	ZHU Hongjun Ludong University, Regional and National Studies Full-time Lecturer China	¥1,000,000
12	Care Across Borders: Ageing Long-Term Care and the Care Workforce in Regional Japan and Korea	CHO Hvein (+2) Monash University, School of Languages Literatures Cultures & Linguistics Lecturer (Level B) Korea	¥1,100,000
13	The Impact of Paternity Leave Systems on Women's Fertility Intentions in Japan : Focusing on the Cases of Kyoto City and Fukui City	KIM Hye Suk (+1) Hallym University Institute of Japanese Studies Researcher Korea	¥900,000
14	The Political economy of Risk Management in China, Japan, and Korea: Building an Asian Safety Community through Soft Power	KIM Young-Geun Korea University, Global Institute for Japanese Studies Professor Korea	¥700,000
15	Japanese Home-Based Childcare Providers ('Hoiku Mama') as Sites of Childcare Socialization : Implications for Korea	LEE Ji-Yeon (+1) Kangwon National University, College of Social Sciences Part-time Lecturer Korea	¥700,000
16	Colonial Networks and Technology Transfer: Unpacking Korea's Economic "Miracle"	PARK Sangyoon Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, School of Humanities and Social Science (China) Associate Professor Korea	US\$4,000
17	A Study on the Reception of Korean Literature (K-Literature) and the Emotional Culture of Japanese Society	YANG Jiyounq Gachon University, Asian Cultural Studies Research Institute Senior Researcher Korea	¥300,000

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18	Water Heritage and Urban Revitalization in Japan: Historical Insights for International Comparison and Collaboration	CHIEN Hung-Yi National Cheng Kung University, College of Liberal Arts Assistant Professor Taiwan	¥600,000
19	Sōseki's Library and "Ten Nights Dreams"	LAI Yenhua Providence University, College of Foreign Languages and Literature Associate Professor Taiwan	¥450,000
20	Kinship Culture and Family Business Organization: Japan and Taiwan in Comparison	LEE Zong-Rong Academia Sinica Research Professor Taiwan	¥500,000
21	Criminal Policy Perspectives on Stalking Regulation and Offender Treatment	LIN Wan-Shan National Chung-Cheng University, Department of Law Associate Professor Taiwan	¥700,000
22	Sweetness and Confectionery in the Japanese Empire and its Aftermath	TSAY Lillian University of Montreal (Canada) Assistant Professor Taiwan	US\$6,700
23	Cod Liver Oil Knowledge and Dissemination in Japanese Colonial Taiwan (1895-1945): An Analysis of Newspapers and Magazines	TSENG Lin-Yi Taipei Medical University, Center for General Education Associate Professor Taiwan	US\$5,000
24	Research on Promoting Barrier-Free Reading through Tactile Picture Books in Japan	WU Chunhui National Taipei University of Education, Department of Special Education Associate Professor Taiwan	¥600,000
25	Research on the Musical Interactions Between Japan and Mongolia in the Context of the Cold War	Altantsetseg GENDEN The Military Song and Dance Academic Ensemble, Music Club Chief Singer·Chief Researcher Mongolia	US\$3,000
26	Women's Sustainable Leadership and Green Finance Practices	Prameshwara ANGAHEGARI (+4) National Research and Innovation Researcher Indonesia	¥700,000
27	Rethinking Japan's Isolation: Indonesian Traces in Dejima-Batavia Maritime Trade 1641-1854	Meta Sekar Puji ASTUTI (+2) Hasanuddin University, Graduate School of Cultural Studies Chair of Graduate School of Cultural Studies Indonesia	¥1,080,000
28	Recontextualization of Traditional Textile as Intangible Cultural Heritage in Creative Industry: A Comparative Study between Japan's Bingata and Indonesia's Batik	Ahda Yunia Sekar FARDHANI (+4) Telkom University, School of Creative Industries Lecturer Indonesia	¥700,000
29	Aging Farmers Enduring Fields: Adaptive Water and Land Management in Depopulating Japanese Villages	Atiqotun FITRIYAH (+2) National Research and Innovation Junior Researcher Indonesia	¥800,000
30	Faith Family and Integration: Indonesian-Japanese Mixed Marriages and the Dynamics of Muslim Identity in Contemporary Japan	Yuharina GUSMAN (+2) Universitas Al Azhar Indonesia Lecturer (Assistant Professor) Indonesia	US\$6,600
31	Co-Producing Zero Waste Village Governance: Learning Between Kamikatsu Japan and Nusa Penida Indonesia	Didid HARYADI (+2) University of Brawijaya, Sociology Lecturer Indonesia	¥800,000
32	Three Centuries of Connection: Social Economic and Cultural Interactions Between Japan and Batavia-Jakarta (1600-1950)	Nofa Farida LESTARI (+1) Indonesia Culture and History Preservation Institute Director Executive Indonesia	US\$6,700
33	Between Empire and Asia: Intellectuals and the Moral Collapse of Dutch Colonialism during the Japanese Occupation of the Dutch Indies (1942-1945)	Mohammad Refi Omar Ar RAZY Universitas Negeri Surabaya Lecturer Indonesia	¥600,000
34	Integrating the Japanese Mottainai Philosophy into Early Childhood Environmental Education in Indonesia: A Cross-Cultural Collaborative Study	Yuyun SUNESTI (+3) Universitas Sebelas Maret, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences Associate Professor/Lecturer Indonesia	¥1,000,000

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35	Developing Strategies for Sustainable Empowerment: Bridging the Experiences of Women Farmers' Groups in Indonesia and Japan	Baiq Yulfa Elsadewi YANUARTATI (+3) University of Mataram, Agricultural Social Economic Lecturer Indonesia	US\$8,800
36	Safe Food Respected Food: Learning from Japan's Shokuiku to Improve Nutrition Safety Hygiene Discipline and Waste Reduction in Indonesia's Makan Bergizi Gratis (MBG) Program	Naila ZULFA (+2) Universitas Gadjah Mada Lecturer Indonesia	¥750,000
37	Reimagining Traffic Parks for Children and the Elderly in Malaysia: Insights and Lessons Learned from Japan	Nur Sabahiah ABDUL SUKOR (+2) Universiti Sains Malaysia, School of Civil Engineering Associate Professor Malaysia	¥800,000
38	Art Therapy and the Culture of Well-Being: A Comparative Exploration Between Japan and Malaysia	Nazar Mohd Zabadi BIN MOHD AZAHAR (+2) Universiti Teknologi Mara, Faculty of Health Sciences Senior Lecturer Malaysia	¥750,000
39	Resilient Heritage: What We Can Learn from Japanese Machiya and Malay Traditional Houses	Mohd Fakri BIN MUDA (+4) Universiti Teknologi Mara Pahang Senior Lecturer Malaysia	¥750,000
40	Embedding Energy Justice in the Malaysia Energy Transition: Insights from Japan's Post-Fukushima Policy and Lessons	Nofri Yenita DAHLAN (+3) Universiti Teknologi Mara, Solar Research Institute Director Malaysia	¥560,000
41	Revitalizing Tradition: Comparative Study of Japan's Ukiyo-e and Malaysia's Batik Cap in the Context of the Creative Economy	Hana Yazmeen HAPIZ (+3) Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Faculty of Creative Technology and Heritage Senior Lecturer Malaysia	¥900,000
42	Inclusion through CSR: Lessons from Japan's Shōgaisha Koyō (障害者雇用) for Malaysian Firms	Zurina ISMAIL (+3) Universiti Teknologi Mara, Arshad Ayub Graduate Business School Senior Lecturer Malaysia	US\$5,000
43	A Comparative Study of Traditional Fermented Foods in Japan and Malaysia: Perception and Cultural Heritage	Seng Joe LIM (+3) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Faculty of Science and Technology Associate Professor Malaysia	¥1,000,000
44	Japanese Technical Skill Transfer and Its Impact on Rural Cottage and Small Industries in Malaysia 1960s-1981	Siti Noor Hafizah MOHAMED SHARIF (+2) Universiti Sains Malaysia, School of Humanities Senior Lecturer (DS13) Malaysia	¥400,000
45	Archival Visuals of Japanese Surrendered Personnel in Southeast Asia	Sandeep RAY (+1) University of Nottingham Malaysia, School of Humanities Associate Professor Head of School Malaysia	US\$6,000
46	Bridging Fields and Cultures: Learning from Japan's Experience in Climate Change Adaptation among Smallholder Paddy Farmers in Malaysia and Japan	Abdul Rahman SAILI (+3) Universiti Teknologi Mara Sarawak, Faculty of Plantation and Agrotechnology Senior Lecturer Malaysia	¥600,000
47	Cute (Kawaii) Japanese Anime Character as Ambassador on Young Adults' Green Behavior: Insights to the Malaysian Government	Chia Yen YANG (+2) Xiamen University Malaysia, School of Economics and Management Assistant Professor Malaysia	¥390,000
48	Integrating Cultural Values into Digital Health Promotion: Adapting Japan's Kenkou Point Project for Malaysia.	Nur Wahida ZULKIFLI (+3) Universiti Teknologi Mara Puncak Alam Senior Lecturer Malaysia	US\$6,000
49	Born in Japan Martyred in the Philippines: Life and Works of Isao Yamazoe	Inero Valbuena ANCHO (+3) University of the Philippines Los Baños, College of Human Ecology Associate Professor 7 Philippines	¥1,000,000

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50	The Bunka Senshi and the First Year of Japanese Wartime Propaganda in the Philippines (1941-1942)	Gonzalo II Abreu CAMPOAMOR University of the Philippines Diliman, Asian Center Professor 11 Philippines	US\$3,000
51	Mental Health of Filipino Migrants Living in Japan	Homer Jimenez YABUT (+1) De La Salle University, College of Associate Professor Philippines	¥1,000,000
52	An Analysis of Cultural Heroism and Hagiographic Depictions in Japanese Ukiyo-e Woodblock Prints during Pandemics	Binawen Eugene FAN (+4) Nanyang Technological University, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine (Tan Tock Seng Hospital) Senior Consultant Haematologist, Assistant Professor Singapore	¥450,000
53	Cross-Cultural Translation Strategies in Japanese-Thai Tourist Guidebooks: The Role of Translation in Bridging Cross-Cultural Understanding and Sustainable Tourism	Somkiat CHAWENGKIJWANICH Thammasat University, Faculty of Professor Thailand	¥640,000
54	Bridging Disaster Knowledge and Hope Tourism: Learning Experiences from Tohoku Region	Kannapa Ponponrat CHIEOCHAN Thammasat University, College of Program Director, Full-time Lecturer Thailand	¥1,200,000
55	Digital Well-Being in the Smartphone Era: A Japan-Thailand Cross-Cultural Study on Smartphone Use Motives Addiction FOMO and Mental Health among University Students	Duirudee CHINWONG (+3) Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Associate Professor Thailand	¥1,000,000
56	Cross-Cultural Co-Living and Preparation for Ageing: A Study of Pre-Ageing Adults in Thai-Japanese Households in Ageing Societies	Alisa NUTLEY Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Lecturer Thailand	¥900,000
57	Local Adaptations of Japanese Butoh in Three Southeast Asian Countries	Grisana PUNPENG Thammasat University, Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts Assistant Professor Thailand	¥360,000
58	Transferring Educational Innovation through Panel Theater: Japanese Practices and Applications for Special Education in Vietnam	NGUYEN Thi Cam Huong (+1) Hanoi National University of Education, Faculty of Special Education Lecturer and Researcher Vietnam	US\$7,200
59	Development of Digital Teaching Materials for Elementary-Level Japanese Vocabulary Learning and Their Application to the Flipped Classroom Model: A Perspective on Understanding Japanese Thinking through the Analysis of Culturally Embedded Vocabulary	NGUYEN Thi Ha (+1) East Asia University of Technology, Faculty of Japanese Language Dean of Faculty of Japanese Language Japanese Lecturer Vietnam	US\$4,200
60	Researching and Teaching Japanese History In Vietnam: The State of the Field and Prospects	VU Duc Liem Hanoi National University of Education, Faculty of History Vice Dean, Lecturer Vietnam	US\$6,000
61	Indo-Japan Cultural Relations : Tomi Kōra and Tagore - The Idea of India in Modern Japan	Nishtha AHUJA University of Delhi, Faculty of Social Science PhD Scholar India	¥800,000
62	Japanese Painters Depicting India: Arai Hakuseki's Visit to India and the Fusion of Japanese and Indian Art	Sudipta DAS (+1) Visva-Bharati University, Nippon Assistant Professor India	¥800,000
63	Sacred Spaces and Gender	Yamini MEENA University of Delhi, Faculty of Social Science Doctoral Scholar India	¥700,000
64	An Interdisciplinary Study on the State of Japanese Popular Culture in India	Ananya SAHA (+1) Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra Assistant Professor India	¥700,000
65	Writing to the Leviathan: Law, Literature, and Confinement in Contemporary Japanese Speculative Fiction	Aidana BOLATBEKKYZY University of Oregon, Schnitzer School of Global Studies and Languages (USA) PhD Candidate Kazakhstan	US\$2,900
Total 65 Research Projects			¥ 36,000,000 US \$ 93,300