

Name of Scholarship	Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (Sylff)		
Foundation/Donor	The Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research		
Purpose	The Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (Sylff) was established at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University thanks to the generosity of the Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research's The Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (Sylff). This scholarship aims to cultivate future leaders who will be active both domestically and internationally by providing scholarships for postgraduate students at APU whose research fits with the basic principle of "Issues and Opportunities Facing the Asia-Pacific Region: Rapid Transformation amid Accelerating Globalization," and is related to the Sylff policy of taking a cross-disciplinary approach to tackle global issues and overcoming differences of nationality, language, religion and political systems.		
Scholarship Amount	187,500 yen/month		
Number of Times a Student Receives the Scholarship	8 times/year (every month from August 2023 to March 2024)		
Scholarship Award Period	August 2023 to March 2024		
Number of Students Recommended by APU	2		
Number of Awardees	2 (One each from two graduate schools)		
Application Eligibility (Applicants must meet all of the requirements.)	Nationality	No set conditions	
	Semester *As of April, 2023	Master Doctor	√2nd √3rd Semester (Excluding IMAT Program students) √2nd √3rd √4th √5th Semester
	Other Scholarships	Students must not be receiving or recommended for any external scholarships. * APU funded scholarships, such as the APU Tuition Reduction Scholarship, are not classed as external scholarships. * If selected for this scholarship, you are not eligible to receive other external scholarships for AY2023.	
	GPA	cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above *As of April, 2023	
	Number of Completed Credits	N/A	
	Other Eligibility Requirements	(1)Take a cross-disciplinary approach to tackle global issues and overcoming differences of nationality, language, religion and political systems. (2)Propose research content that is consistent with the basic theme of "Issues and Opportunities Facing the Asia-Pacific Region: Rapid Transformation amid Accelerating Globalization." (3)Conduct research that is for the benefit of the general public and contributes to social development, freedom, peace, humanism and international mutual understanding. (4)Have a strong sense of initiative towards their chosen issue or problem, and have the determination and potential to play a leading role on the domestic and/or international stage. (5)APU requires Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (Sylff) scholars to possess the following leadership qualities. A person who holds the principles of freedom, peace, and humanity; who links the Asia-Pacific region and the world to address global social issues; and who will change the world with inclusive and sustainable solutions.	
	Notes	(1) The following students are ineligible for this scholarship · A student who is not suitable to be a recipient due to lack of morals and/or responsibility. · A student who has not complied with requests from the university, such as failing to have a mandatory health check-up (this includes a re-examination and/or detailed examination if necessary). (2) Your scholarship might be revoked in the following cases even if you are selected as a recipient. · When proven that you lied on documents or in an interview. · When you are subject to disciplinary action or your suitability as a scholarship recipient is called into questions for other reasons. · When you do not comply with requests from the university, such as failing to have a mandatory health check-up.	
Responsibilities of Scholarship Recipients	(1) React promptly when you receive a message regarding the scholarship. (2) Meet the requirement of Fellow Development Programs such as attending orientation for new fellows, submitting quarterly reports, giving research presentations, etc. (3) Pursue academic opportunities related to your research such as presentations, publications, etc.		
Screening	(1) First Screening: Document Screening * Fill in the application form. * Applications will not be accepted after the deadline regardless of the reason. * With regards to GSA, GSAD candidates will be screened first. GSAM candidates will be screened if there are no suitable GSAD candidates. (2) Second Screening: APU Interview (Zoom / In person) * This interview will be in English.		
Screening Schedule	First Screening: Application Deadline	June 26 (Mon.)	1:00 p.m. (Afternoon/JST)
	Second Screening: APU Interview (Zoom / In Person)	The applicants who will proceed to 2nd screening (APU Interview: Zoom / In person) sometimes between July 13 (Thur) to July 19 (Wed)	
	Announcement of Final Results	July 28 (Fri)	Campus Terminal ("Action Required")
Inquiries	Student Office Scholarship Team Email: apusch@apu.ac.jp		