

2015 session United Nations Nippon Foundation of Japan Fellowship Program

The United Nations Division of Oceans Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) is now accepting applications for the 2015 session of the United Nations Nippon Foundation of Japan Fellowship Program.

The objective of the fellowship is to provide opportunities for advanced education and research in the field of ocean affairs and the law of the sea, and related disciplines including marine science in support of management frameworks, to Government officials and other mid-level professionals from developing States, so that they may obtain the necessary knowledge to assist their countries to formulate comprehensive ocean policy and to implement the legal regime set out in UNCLOS and related instruments.

Upon completion of the fellowship, fellows should have an advanced awareness and understanding of key issues and best international practices in ocean affairs and are expected to return to their home-countries to contribute their experience to assist with the effective implementation of UNCLOS and related instruments and programs.

The Fellowship Program consists of two major phases, namely:

- A three month training phase with DOALOS at the United Nations Headquarters in New-York, immediately followed by;
- A six-month research and study phase.

A detailed outline of the requisite qualifications, along with the application forms additional program information, and the current list of participating institutions is available on the Fellowship Program website (<http://www.un.org/depts/los/nippon>).

Deadline to submit completed applications is no later than 12th September 2014.