

Japan Fund for Global Environment

The Japan Fund for Global Environment (JFGE) is seeking applications for its grant program. The JFGE system provides comprehensive support through grants and other aid to projects involved in global environmental conservation, both in Japan and overseas, through a fund created by pooling the strength of both the government and the public.

JFGE a division of the Environmental Restoration and Conservation Agency of Japan (ERCA) was established in 1993 by an initial endowment from the Japanese government together with contributions from the private sectors, including individuals and private corporations.

Summary of Grant Programs:

Entry Grant

Objective: Grant to support grass-roots projects to expand;
Range of Grant Amount (per year): Minimum 500,000 JPY – Maximum 3,000,000 JPY;
Grant Period: 1 year (One term per organization).

Organization Criteria

At least 1 year experience in the related field to the proposed project;
Organization established less than 10 years ago;
Never granted by JFGE.

Project Criteria

Project to pursue environmental conservation;
Grass-roots project.

Continuous-Project Grant

Objective: Grant to support grass-roots projects to take a root in the site as self-sustain project;
Range of Grant Amount (per year): Minimum 500,000 JPY – Maximum 3,000,000 JPY;
Grant Period: Maximum 3 years (One term per organization).

Organization Criteria

At least 1 year experience in the related field to the proposed project;
Organization either received Entry Grant in past three years or never received JFGE grant.

Project Criteria

Project to pursue environmental conservation;
Project aiming to continue similar project;
Cooperation with various stakeholders for project expansion.

General Grant

Objective: Grant to support organizational growth by realizing projects efficiently through refining skills;

Range of Grant Amount (per year): Minimum 2,000,000 JPY – Maximum 6,000,000 JPY;
Grant Period: Maximum 3 years (Two-year-break required for organization received Regular Grant for two terms in a row);

Organization Criteria: At least 3-year experience in the related field to the proposed project.

Project Criteria

Project to pursue environmental conservation;
Project with either new issue, new topic, or new methodology involved.

Eligible Projects

Conservation projects that fall into following categories are eligible;

- * Nature protection, conservation and restoration;
- * Forest conservation and tree/grass planting;
- * Anti-desertification;
- * Agriculture of environmental conservation type;
- * Mitigation and adaptation to climate change;
- * Building of a recycle-oriented society;
- * Air, water and soil conservation;
- * Comprehensive environmental education;
- * Comprehensive environmental conservation projects;
- * Restoration projects;
- * Other environmental conservation projects.

For more information, visit <https://www.erca.go.jp/fgge/english/wwd/grants.html>