

KANBE FOUNDATION INC. SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2020

(1) OBJECTIVES

In 2013, the Kanbe Foundation was established to promote the development of ceramic arts and to contribute to Japan's cultural development.

The mission of the Kanbe Foundation is to contribute to the development of Japanese culture by providing subsidies for creative activities related to ceramic art. One aspect of our work is providing scholarship funding to students and working artists who demonstrate exceptional talent and deep interest in the ceramic arts.

(2) ELIGIBILITY

- ① In principle, the scholarship is for individuals having non-Japanese nationality. However, Japanese citizens who live overseas may also apply.
- ② Age : 18 to 40 years old as of the application deadline.
- ③ Individuals who currently reside, or plan to reside, in Japan and who have, or will have, "Student" "Trainee" or "Cultural Activities" Status of Residence. Appropriate visa status must be gained and a copy sent to the Kanbe Foundation by April 30th 2020.
- ④ Individuals must demonstrate through a well-articulated proposal the ability to work and carry out research in the field of ceramics.
- ⑤ Individuals must secure a place of residence in Japan and register with the local ward office as per Japanese law.

(3) OUTLINE

- ① Number of Participants
1~2 person(s)
- ② Funding Amount of Funding
Up to Half a million Japanese Yen per recipient
- ③ Duration
April 1st 2020- March 31st 2021

(4) APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application Form

Please visit the Kanbe Foundation website to download the application form (<http://www.kanbe-zaidan.or.jp/>)

Application Method

Complete the application form, and send by post to the address below.
Each applicant may apply one time only in a given fiscal year.

Documents to be submitted

※ The application form and other related documents cannot be returned to the candidate under any circumstances.

- 1) Application for funding
- 2) Research proposal
- 3) A portfolio which includes the following A4 size documents:
 - a) A CV outlining education, work experience and artistic achievements
 - b) Photographs of five pieces of work created during the past year (W×D×H)
- 4) Letter of reference from someone with expertise in ceramic art
- 5) Copy of passport (passport photo page, clear photo)
- 6) Copy of appropriate visa

• Contact

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(5) APPLICATION PERIOD

START : November 1st 2019

DEADLINE : January 14th 2020

(6) SELECTION POLICY

Applicants will receive notification of the results by post at the beginning of February 2020. All decisions are final.

(7) **SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT**

Payment will be made after April 1st 2020, according to the convenience of the recipients.

(8) **DUTIES OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

- Scholarship funding must be used only for the purpose for which the Kanbe Foundation has approved. Significant changes to accepted plans are not allowed.
- Recipients are required to submit a final report about the results of their study within two months of the close of the term of scholarship.

(9) **HANDLING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Personal information will be treated as confidential and will be used only for matters related to determining scholarship funding.

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