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To Coordinator of Exchange Program,
JASSO Scholarship Application:

For exchange students enrolling in the Sophia-Nanzan Latin America Program (LAP) from Autumn Semester 2019

We are very pleased to announce that Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) has granted our application for the scholarship of the Student Exchange Support Program. This scholarship is for qualified international students to help them with their study and research expenses in Japan.

Some qualified students from LAP partner universities will be given the stipend as described below.

Please read the following information carefully and nominate your students who are confirmed to fulfill all of the qualifications, especially who are academically outstanding but do not have enough funds to study in Japan.

*** Basically each institution can nominate only ONE applicant to Sophia University for the JASSO scholarship for LAP. But in case you have two applicants for Autumn 2019, you can nominate both students.**

Application deadline: by Wednesday, April 10, 2019(JST)

Duration of scholarship:

For one semester students : From the date when the exchange program begins up until July 2018.

For full year students : From the date when the exchange program begins up until January 2019.

Amount of scholarship (Tentative):

¥80,000 per month

Required application document (form provided):

The following required document should be submitted **by both email and postal mail** to the Office of Global Education and Collaboration of Sophia University.

****Please scan and send the application document by email before sending it by postal mail.**

The deadline for the application via email is **April 10th 2019.**

-Applicant's Information Sheet

Applicant should complete this form, except for the bottom part of the first page which must be filled out by an



authorized person of the home institution.

Qualifications (applicants must fulfill all of the following conditions):

1. Degree-seeking students who belong to one of the universities which has the valid exchange agreement with Sophia.
2. Students who hold the nationality of countries that have diplomatic relations with Japan. (International students who do NOT have a Japanese nationality. **Students with dual citizenships of Japan are NOT eligible.**)
3. Students who are academically outstanding, but do not have enough funds to study in Japan.
4. Students who will hold the status of residence “College Student” during their study in Japan.
5. Students who will return to their home countries after the completion of studying. If the students do not return, they may have to pay back all scholarship funds to the JASSO.
6. Students who have no other scholarship which covers more than ¥80,000 per month. If the students have some other scholarship, they should tell us its name and the monthly amounts.

***Sophia will notify the university’s coordinator of the selection result, but NOT directly notify the results to the applicant. Please inform the results to your applicant without failure.**

Application will not be accepted after the deadline for any reasons. Nominees will not be selected after the deadline.

< Note to the application >

1. For one semester students, the last month of the JASSO scholarship is January 2020.
So their expected date of completion/ graduation must be a month after January 2020.
2. For full year students, the last month of the JASSO scholarship is July 2020.
So their expected date of completion / graduation must be a month after July 2020.