

## **Center on Japanese Economy and Business**

### **Doctoral Fellowship**

If you are currently applying to or are already matriculated in a PhD program either in the Columbia Graduate School of Business or the Columbia Economics Department AND are interested in writing a dissertation on the Japanese economy or business-related topics, you are eligible for a Fellowship from Columbia Business School's Center on Japanese Economy and Business (CJEB) to support your studies.

The CJEB Fellowship program will be flexible depending on specific needs and circumstances; we envisage the following:

#### What CJEB offers Fellowship recipients:

- Full funding support in line with that provided by the Graduate School of Business and the Economics Department
- Additional funds as necessary to travel to Japan for research or to pursue Japanese language programs
- Access to extensive Japan-related research databases
- Opportunities for interaction and study with an extensive network of Japanese corporate, academic, and government contacts
- Mentorship and guidance on research by leading experts on the Japanese economy and business systems

#### Criteria for receiving a CJEB Doctoral Fellowship (two entry points):

For *incoming* PhD students accepted by the Graduate School of Business or the Economics Department:

- The candidate's essay or letter of motivation submitted with application to the PhD program should include a description of the candidate's interest and experience in Japan studies

For *current* PhD students in the Graduate School of Business and the Economics Department:

- The candidate should indicate interest in Japan studies to his/her doctoral advisor and contact CJEB with intended topics of focus for research

***Recipients of CJEB Fellowships (both from recently accepted PhD student and current PhD student pools) will be selected based on merit by the relevant PhD faculty and CJEB faculty.***

Yearly requirements for CJEB Doctoral Fellowship recipients:

- 1) The fellowship recipient must ultimately demonstrate Japanese language ability through the 4<sup>th</sup> year level at Columbia. He or she will be expected to take 2 language courses per year (and/or summer courses) until 4<sup>th</sup> year mastery is attained. Continued language study until 4<sup>th</sup> year proficiency is achieved is a prerequisite for each year of funding.

**NOTE:** For all fellowship recipients who enter Columbia with Japanese language capability that already exceeds 4<sup>th</sup>-year proficiency, CJEB expects one substantial research paper on the Japanese economy or business environment to be submitted by September 1 each year until completion of the program. This may be done as a requirement for a course. Papers must be reviewed and approved by the Director of CJEB in order to continue to receive funding faculty.

- 2) The fellowship recipient's dissertation must focus in significant part on the Japanese economy and/or business environment

*If either of these criteria are NOT met at any point, CJEB reserves the right to discontinue the fellowship support for future years.*

Logistical Notes:

- The CJEB Fellowship is open to US and non-US citizens admitted to the doctoral programs at the Columbia Graduate School of Business (any division) or the Columbia Economics Department.
- Flexibility in program requirements, length, and support can be negotiated on a case by case basis.

Contact and Info:

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