

The Sumitomo Foundation



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The Sumitomo Foundation

About us : Foundation of Sumitomo Group

The Origin of the Sumitomo Group of Enterprises goes back to the latter of the 17th century, when its copper refine business started in Kyoto, then the capital of Japan. In 1691, Tomoyoshi Sumitomo, the 4th founder, obtained a concession of the Besshi Copper Mine from the Tokugawa shogunate, which is the actual foundation of today's Sumitomo Group of Enterprises.



July, 2015

The Sumitomo Foundation

About us : Establishment of Sumitomo Foundation

The Sumitomo Foundation was established as a non-profit grant-making foundation by the 20 Sumitomo group companies with the following mission in September 1991, in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the Besshi Copper Mine.



The Sumitomo Foundation

1	<i>Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.</i>
2	<i>Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Ltd.</i>
3	<i>Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation</i>
4	<i>Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation</i>
5	<i>Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.</i>
6	<i>Sumitomo Corporation</i>
7	<i>Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Ltd.</i>
8	<i>Sumitomo Life Insurance Co.</i>
9	<i>Sumiseki Materials Co., Ltd.</i>
10	<i>The Sumitomo Warehouse Co., Ltd.</i>
11	<i>Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.</i>
12	<i>Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd.</i>
13	<i>Nippon Sheet Glass Co., Ltd.</i>
14	<i>NEC Corporation</i>
15	<i>Sumitomo Realty & Development Co., Ltd.</i>
16	<i>Sumitomo Osaka Cement Co., Ltd.</i>
17	<i>UACJ Corporation</i>
18	<i>Sumitomo Mitsui Construction Co., Ltd.</i>
19	<i>Sumitomo Bakelite Co., Ltd.</i>
20	<i>Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd.</i>

About Us: Companies, Selection

● Donating Companies (See Left Table)

● Selection

The selection of applications will be made by the Foundation's Selection Committee made up of certain persons of high academic standing.

The Foundation's Board of Directors will approve the grant based on the Committee's recommendations.

● Financial Background

Net Asset: J. ¥22.5 billion

as of April, 2015

The Sumitomo Foundation

About us : Mission

To contribute to the betterment of human society through conducting following 5 Grant Programs

1. Grant for Japan-Related Research Projects (in English or Japanese)

2. Grant for Projects for the Protection, Preservation & Restoration of Cultural Properties outside Japan (in English or Japanese)

3. Grant for Projects for the Protection, Preservation & Restoration of Cultural Properties in Japan (in Japanese only)

4. Grant for Environmental Research Projects (in Japanese only)

5. Grant for Basic Science Research Projects (in Japanese only)



Grant Program of the Foundation

FY 2015

We plan to make the following five grants;



	<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Projects</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>Application Period</i>
1	Japan-related	Grant for <u>Japan-related</u> Research Projects	East and Southeast Asia	English or Japanese	<u>September 1 ~ October 31</u>
2	Cultural Worldwide	Grant for Projects to protect, preserve, and restore <u>Cultural Properties</u>	Worldwide (outside Japan)	English or Japanese	<u>October 1 ~ November 30</u>
3	Cultural Domestic	Grant for Projects to protect, preserve, and restore <u>Cultural Properties</u>	Domestic (in Japan)	Japanese	<u>October 1 ~ November 30</u>
4	Environmental	Grant for <u>Environmental</u> Research Projects	No Limit (Worldwide)	Japanese	<u>April 15 ~ June 30</u> (Closed)
5	Basic Science	Grant for <u>Basic Science</u> Research Projects	No Limit (Worldwide)	Japanese	<u>April 15 ~ June 30</u> (Closed)

Grant Program of the Foundation

Past Award History

Unit:Mil.J.Yen/(No.of Projects)

Grant Category	Fy02	Fy03	Fy04	Fy05	Fy06	Fy07	Fy08	Fy09	Fy10	Fy11	Fy12	Fy13	Fy14
Japan-Related	40 (58)	41 (57)	40 (57)	40 (58)	40 (50)	40 (58)	42 (67)	56 (82)	56 (82)	57 (80)	61 (94)	60 (83)	60 (83)
Environmental research	105 (54)	100 (57)	100 (62)	100 (50)	100 (56)	100 (65)	100 (57)	110 (58)	110 (56)	110 (55)	110 (56)	110 (57)	110 (53)
Basic Science	135 (83)	130 (88)	130 (92)	130 (95)	130 (105)	140 (114)	140 (93)	150 (95)	160 (91)	160 (93)	160 (92)	170 (100)	160 (98)
Preservation Restoration of Cultural Properties	In	70	53	50	50	50	60	60	75	71	83	76	79
	Jpn	(38)	(29)	(25)	(25)	(26)	(28)	(27)	(37)	(39)	(43)	(41)	(47)
	Out	20	18	20	20	41	29	39	31	39	43	41	40
	Jpn	(9)	(8)	(8)	(10)	(17)	(13)	(16)	(15)	(17)	(21)	(22)	(19)
Other Grants	6 (4)	4 (3)	6 (5)	5 (5)	6 (4)	3 (3)	2 (2)	4 (4)	2 (2)	7 (3)	3 (2)	5 (3)	5 (3)
Total	376 (246)	345 (242)	346 (249)	346 (243)	367 (258)	372 (281)	383 (262)	426 (291)	439 (287)	460 (295)	451 (307)	464 (309)	448 (297)

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Grant for Japan-related Research Projects

Outline of Japan-related Research Projects

● Purpose of the Program

The program aims at enhancing mutual understanding between Asian countries and Japan through promoting research projects in any field including the social sciences or humanities that is related to Japan.

● Eligible Projects for Application

Any research project to be carried out by individual or collaboration.

****This program is not a scholarship, fellowship or grant for the publication of research result alone.***

Not eligible Project:

- Research for profit making***
- Contracted research projects for a third party***
- Research projects which have been already substantially Completed.***

● Qualifications of Applicant

- Researcher of Asian Nationality (non-Japanese)***
- Researcher who is living outside Japan***

****Researcher who has a plan to stay in Japan for more than 6 months in the research period as a student or a visiting professor, etc. is requested to decline the application. (Awarded researcher must conduct the proposed research by himself or herself.)***

Grant for Japan-related Research Projects

Outline of Japan-related Research Projects

● **Application Language** **English or Japanese**

● **Expenses covered by the grant**

Direct expenses for the proposed research such as; Remuneration for cooperator/assistant (Not for applicant and/or collaborator (s)), transport and accommodation domestic/overseas, communication and courier, rental/procurement of goods, printing/publication of research results, etc.

● **Fiscal 2015 Program**

- **Application Period** **September 1 – October 31, 2015**
(Proposal arrival basis)
- **Grant Period** **April 2016 – March 2017**
one year (extendable up to two years w/specific reason)
- **Grant Amount/project** **(Develop your Plan by Japanese Yen or US\$)**
to be decided upon screening by the Selection
Committee appointed by the Foundation

* **J¥ 0.4 to 1.2 million for fiscal 2014**

** **Max. amount/project : approx. J¥ 2.0 million**

- **Total Budget** **Approx. Japanese Yen 50 million**

Grant for Japan-related Research Projects

Number of Applications and Awards (by Country) 1991 - 2014

		91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	TTL
China	Apply		3	24	29	34	19	78	55	124	96	64	72	90	114	88	129	125	113	130	122	96	95	67	87	1854
	Award		2	8	8	8	5	12	11	14	16	15	19	19	23	25	21	25	28	32	33	25	24	17	15	405
Taiwan	Apply				3	7	33	13	10	9	19	15	18	27	25	26	43	28	27	20	29	51	64	36	37	540
	Award				2	2	7	2	3	5	4	5	7	5	7	7	7	5	6	9	9	13	14	9	8	136
Korea	Apply	1	3	19	14	12	26	24	39	44	80	21	40	43	48	24	22	23	29	37	34	35	39	54	44	755
	Award	1	1	9	7	4	5	5	7	9	15	6	9	10	12	8	8	7	9	10	11	11	10	13	9	196
Thailand	Apply	1	2	7	6	10	23	21	20	20	19	14	6	21	26	19	23	18	23	29	16	8	24	23	20	399
	Award	1	2	2	3	3	5	4	4	3	3	4	1	4	2	3	1	4	4	7	5	4	8	6	6	89
Indonesia	Apply		2	6	7	10	53	27	48	41	55	36	25	23	14	19	15	23	17	20	31	36	43	58	69	678
	Award		2	3	2	3	5	4	6	5	4	4	4	3	2	3	1	3	3	4	5	8	9	12	14	109
Malaysia	Apply		3	12	3	3	5	11	11	17	7	15	10	17	18	13	13	6	13	25	48	38	49	61	103	501
	Award		2	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	3	3	5	3	3	2	3	4	7	6	6	11	10	11	95
Philippines	Apply		2	4	1	10	21	21	25	15	20	9	10	20	14	13	10	10	19	16	9	9	14	18	22	312
	Award		2	1	1	3	4	4	4	3	6	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	6	5	4	4	6	6	6	87
Singapore	Apply		1					2	4	6	2		3	3	2	1	3	1	1	3	7	3	1	3	4	50
	Award		0					1	1	2	1		2	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	3	22
Vietnam	Apply			1	1	5	13	22	29	41	29	16	31	21	34	24	28	17	21	19	22	21	30	42	52	519
	Award			1	1	2	4	5	6	5	5	5	9	5	4	6	4	5	5	6	5	6	10	8	8	115
Others	Apply		2	1	1	2		4	2	1	5	3	2	2	5	8	4	7	4	6	2	8	8	6	10	93
	Award		1	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	20
TOTAL	Apply	2	18	74	65	93	193	223	243	318	332	193	217	267	300	235	290	258	267	305	320	305	367	368	448	5,701
	Award	2	12	27	26	26	38	39	45	48	55	47	58	57	57	58	50	58	67	82	82	80	94	83	83	1,274

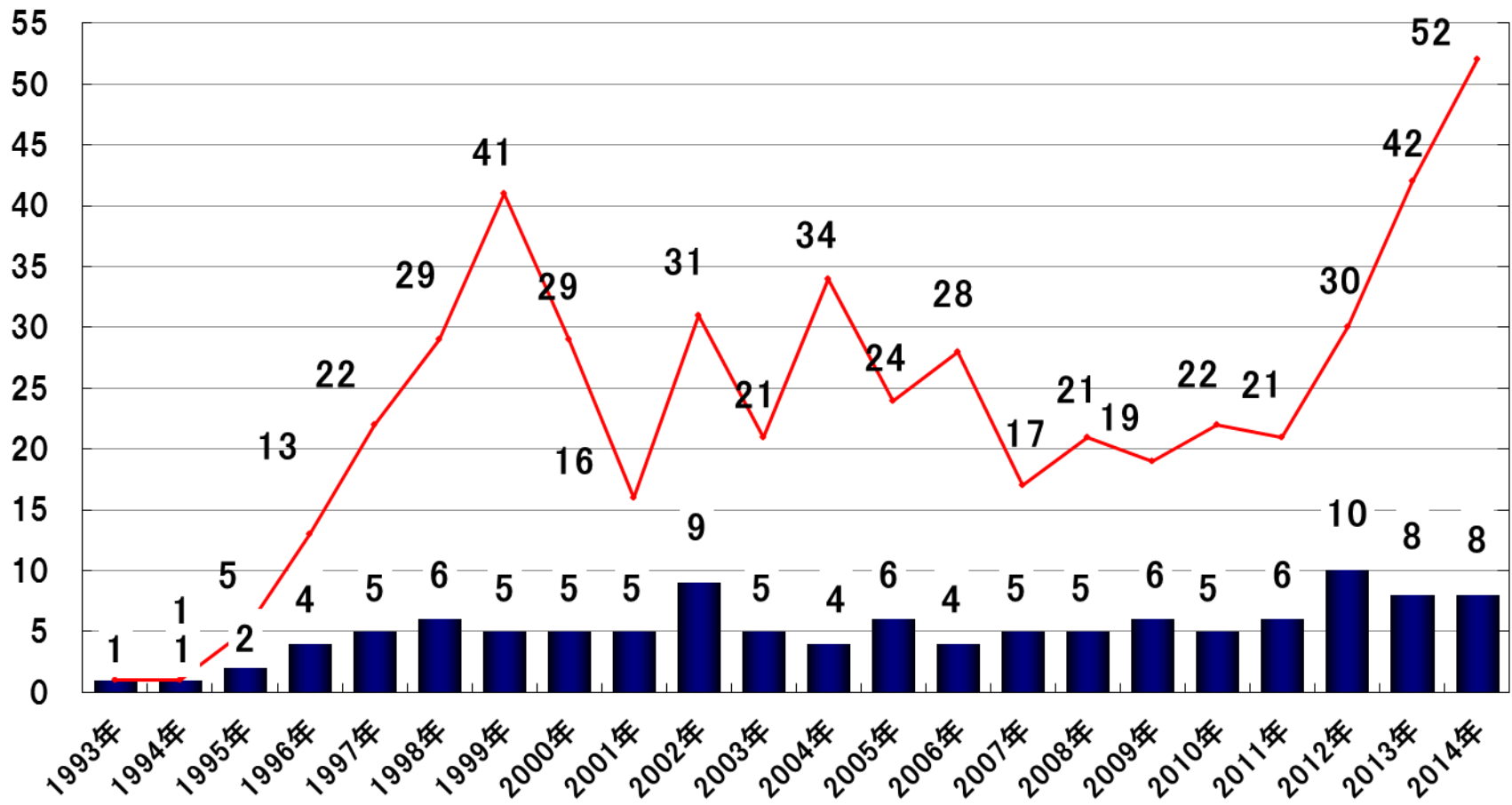
* Others: Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Laos, Mongolia, Cambodia, Uzbekistan

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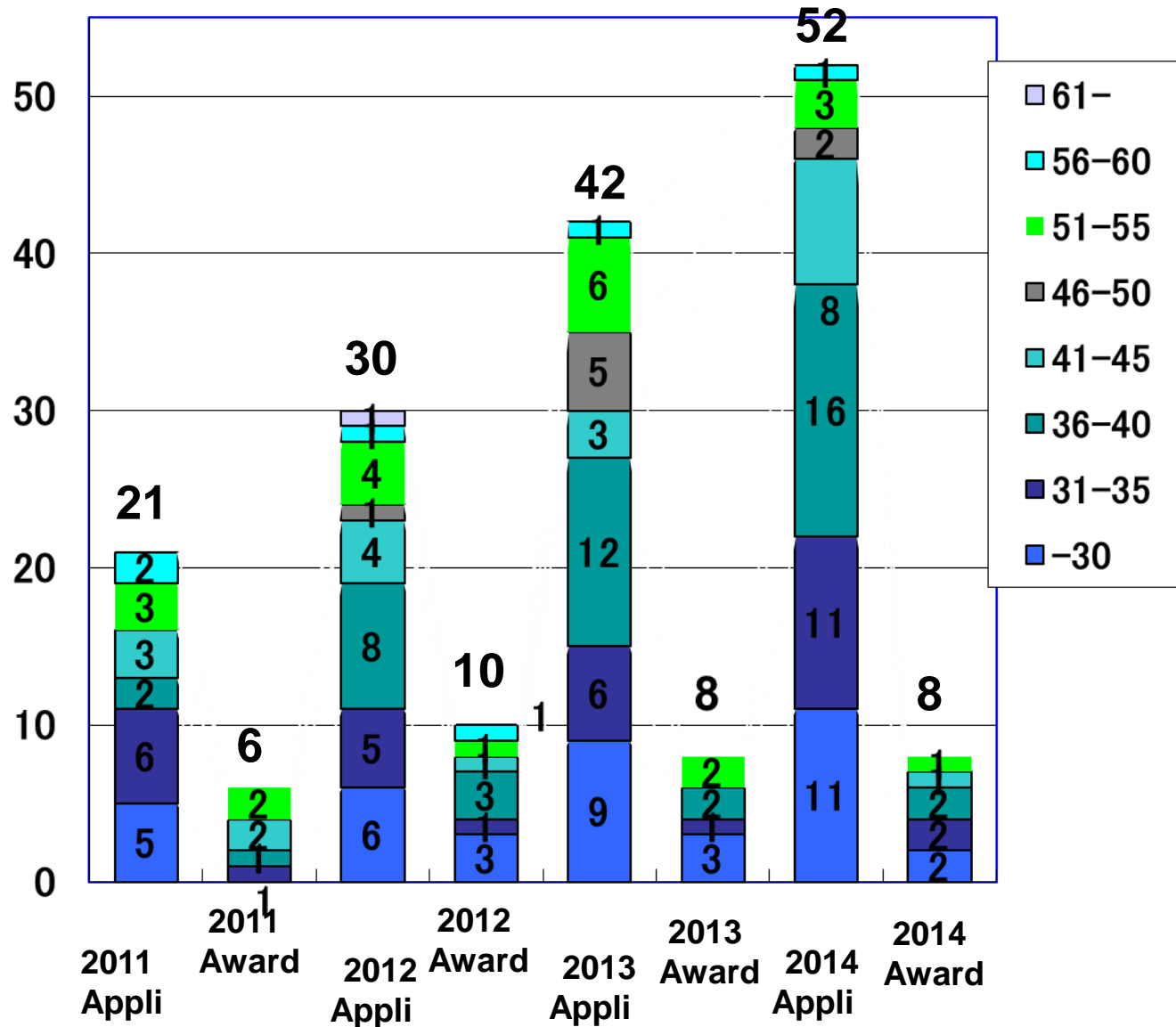
Vietnam : # of Application and Award History

Applications Total : 519

Awards Total : 115



Vietnam : # of Application and Award by Age Group 2011-2014



Grant for Japan-related Research Projects

Notes on the Application Form

1. Please fill in the Application Form in black with computer or typing machine, using font size of 10-point or bigger where applicable and described as such. Handwritten application is not acceptable. The Application Form shall not be stapled or bound.
2. The Application must carry the **applicant's original signature**.
3. Neither supplemental/additional papers/materials to the Application Form nor any forms other than the specified Application Form are acceptable for evaluation. The application Form modified/alterd in its space(s) by the applicant is not acceptable for evaluation.
4. Photo-copied Application Form may be used.
5. Please fill in the column "Residence", in page 1, with any place where the applicant stays other than home or accommodation on a business trip or other travel, which can be accessible by The Sumitomo Foundation at any time, if any.
6. Please fill in "Line Item of Applied Grant Amount (Fiscal 2015)" in page 8 clearly, referring to the back side of this instruction sheet ("Categories for Applicable Expenses"). Please specify (i) routes for business trips or other travels as "Expenses for Transportation" and (ii) places of accommodations for business trips or other travel as "Expenses for Accommodations".

Documents to be submitted

1. The application form prescribed by The Sumitomo Foundation, filled out and duly signed by the applicant in Japanese or English----- One original copy
2. **A letter of recommendation**, free-form, in Japanese or English from a person with an academic background, regarding the proposed research, the applicant and collaborator(s)- One original copy

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Categories for Applicable Expenses

Category	Explanation
Expenses for transportation: ① Domestic ② Overseas(*)	Expenses for transportation for: ① Domestic business trips or other travels ② Overseas business trips or other travels (including expenses for proceedings, insurance, taxes etc.)
Expenses for accommodations: ① Domestic ② Overseas	Expenses for accommodations for: ① Domestic business trips or other travels ② Overseas business trips or other travels
Expenses for communication and transportation	Communication (e.g., telephone, mail) and transportation (e.g., courier)
Remuneration for research cooperators/assistants	Remuneration for cooperation/assistant work such as interpretation, translation, stenography, conduct of prescribed questionnaires, etc. (Remuneration for the applicant and/or collaborator(s) is <u>not</u> applicable.)
Rental/Procurement of goods	Rental of special purpose equipment, computer software and data, etc. and procurement of books, materials, consumables, etc.
Expenses for printing and publishing	Expenses for printing (including copying services) and publishing as the publication of the research results
Expenses for meetings and others	Expenses for meetings etc.

The following items are not applicable:

- ① **Remuneration for services rendered by the applicant and/or his/her collaborator(s).**
- ② **Administrative expenses of universities, research institutes, or other organizations to which the applicant and/or collaborator(s) belong.**
- ③ **Expenses for procurement of any instruments, apparatuses, or equipment for general use such as PC, Server, Camera, and others.**
- ④ **Food & Beverage**

(*)Air fare must be no more than economy-class actual fare for the shortest routes between the nearest airports.

Grant for Japan-related Research Projects

FY2015 Scheduling

- Application Period: September 1~October 31, 2015
- Evaluation: November ~ Beginning/February, 2016
- Decision making at BOD: Beginning/March,2016
- Notification to applicants: Middle/March,2016
- Agreement: End/March,2016~April,2016
- Payment: End/March,2016~April,2016
- Start of Research: April,2016
- Completion of research: March,2017~March,2018
- Completion/Financial Report:June,2017~June,2018

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