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|  | **The University of Michigan**  **Center for Japanese Studies** | **Deadline: January 20**  Return this form and all other required application materials as email attachment to: cjsfellowships@umich.edu |

**ACADEMIC YEAR FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Instruction to the applicant**: Please note that with the exception of shaded response areas, this form is locked to prevent accidental changes. To complete this form, click once in the shaded area and type your answer; the field will expand as needed as you type. When you are done, save it in the same format as a Microsoft Word 2010 document (.docx), and send this form with all other required application materials as email attachments to the email address above.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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| Last Name |  | First Name |  | | Middle Name |  |
| Current Address | [Street, City, State, Zip] | | | | | |
| Current Phone |  | | | Cell Phone  (if different) |  | |
| Email Address (umich) |  | | | Alternate (non-umich) Email |  | |

**ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

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| UM ID |  | Official UM Residency Status | Michigan Resident  Non-Resident |
| Citizenship | US Citizen  Other: Specify | US Permanent Resident | Yes  No |

**DEGREE INFORMATION**

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| Degree Level | Masters  Doctoral | Degree Name |  |
| Graduate Program Name |  | | |
| Are you a dual degree student? | | Yes (include information for both degrees above)  No | |

**TRANSCRIPT ACCESS AUTHORIZATION**

If you do not provide this authorization, you must provide an original official transcript in hard copy. Additional official transcripts may be required; see website for more information.

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| I hereby authorize Center staff to access my current UM transcript through Wolverine Access and include a copy in my application file. | Yes  No |
| I hereby authorize Center staff to access my official transcript(s) from my previous institution(s) that has been submitted to UM and imaged, and to include a copy in my application file. | Yes  No |

**ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION**

Two academic letters of recommendation are required; at least one must be completed by someone affiliated with UM. Academic recommendation should be completed by an instructor of a “content” course, not a language instructor.

List the name and email of those completing your academic recommendations:

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|  | Name | Email Address |
| Academic Recommendation #1 |  |  |
| Academic Recommendation #2 |  |  |

**LANGUAGE EVALUATION**

If you are currently enrolled in a Japanese course, you must obtain a Japanese language evaluation from your current Japanese instructor. List the name and email of the person completing your language evaluation:

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|  | Name | Email Address |
| Language Evaluator |  |  |

You may substitute a third academic recommendation in lieu of a language evaluation if you meet one of the following conditions (list your third academic recommender above):

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|  |  | I am a native speaker of Japanese with a high school diploma or a bachelor’s degree from an institution in Japan in which the language of instruction is Japanese. |
|  |  | I have not been enrolled in a Japanese language class for at least two years and have passed Japanese Language Proficiency Test (Nihongo Noryoku Shiken) Level N1. |

**CAREER GOALS**

What are your long-term career goals? Please check all that apply:

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| Elementary/Secondary Education | Graduate Study | Higher Education |
| Federal Government | Foreign Government | State/Local Government |
| Private Sector (for profit) | Private Sector (non-profit) | US Military |
| International Organization  (located in US) | International Organization  (located outside US) | Other (please specify): |

**FELLOWSHIP YEAR PLANS**

How do you plan to use the fellowship funds?

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|  | Japanese Studies coursework at UM  Anticipated graduation date: |  | PhD Dissertation/MA Essay Fieldwork in Japan  Host Institution:  Location: |
|  | Japanese language/studies Study Abroad  Name of Program:  Location: |  | PhD Dissertation Writing  Anticipated defense date: |
|  | Other  Specify briefly: | | |

**PREVIOUS AND OTHER FUNDING**

Have you previously received funding from the Center for Japanese Studies?

No

Yes; please provide information on previous awards below.

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| Year | Type (check one) | | | Amount |
| Academic Year Fellowship | Summer Fellowship | Other Small Grants (short term/conference travel, JLPT) |
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Other funding applied for and/or already awarded. Please include information for the current academic year, summer, and next academic year. Include GSI/GSRA/GSSA, departmental fellowships, other UM funding (e.g., Rackham), and external funding (foundations and government).

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| Type of Funding/Name of Fellowship | Period of Funding | Amount | Date of Notification |
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**CERTIFICATION, SIGNATURE AND DATE**

I certify that the information provided by me on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause of the cancellation of my award.

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| Signature  [type your full legal name] |  | Date |  |