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The MATSUMAE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (MIF) RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME, 2017

The Matsumae International Foundation (MIF) Japan has offered fully funded Fellowship Program 2017 scheduled to be held in Japan for period of 3-6 month, between **April, 2017 and March 2018**. Applicants may apply to MIF, Japan online at latest by August 31, 2016. However as PHEC is required to forward nominations to the concerned ministry prior to the program deadline, therefore, applicants are required to complete the process by **August 1, 2016**.

Applicants are free to select host institutions and University research laboratories, national research institutions or the corresponding facilities of private industry in which to carry out their research. However, applicants are cautioned that they are obliged to obtain acceptance from such host institutions prior to submitting their applications.

Fields of study such as natural sciences, engineering and medicine are given first priority. Applicants need to indicate the period of fellowship with the length of stay needed for the research project between 3 months to 6 months, and the commencing and ending months between April 2017 to March, 2018. MIF plans to invite about 20 persons under the 2017 Research Fellowship Program.

Eligibility Criteria:

The Applicant should:

- Be a holding a Ph.D. (Doctorate) degree or be recognized by MIF as possessing equivalent academic qualification.
- Be under 49 years of age at the time of application.
- Have sufficient conversational ability in English or Japanese to prevent insurmountable difficulties during their research activities in Japan.
- Have not been in Japan in the past or the present.
- Have firm position and professions in their home countries, and should return to their countries on completion of their fellowship stay by MIF.
- Be of sound health and not physically handicapped in any way which would not prevent from carrying out research in Japan.

Important Note:

- Details of program including terms and conditions and application form can be downloaded from the website <http://www.mars.dti.ne.jp/mif>.
- Applicants will obtain NOC from their administrative office in case of selection.
- PHEC will forward the application to the concerned ministry.
- A copy of application must be submitted to the PHEC prior to program deadline. Application submission deadline to PHEC is **August 1, 2016** at the following address

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