

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Economic Affairs
(Japan Wing)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: **MATSUMAE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (MIF) RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2024 ANNOUNCEMENT**

The undersigned is directed to state Matsumae International Foundation (MIF) has announced fully funded Research Fellowship Program 2024 in Japan. The aim of the program is to seek research opportunities in Japan. Fields of research such as natural science, engineering, and medicine are given first priority. The application submission period is **from 1st April, 2023 to 30th June, 2023 via email at application@mif-japan.org**. Candidates who fulfil the following criteria shall apply directly as per instructions given in Booklet uploaded on EAD's Website www.ead.gov.pk. please.

Program Objective

MIF is to provide overseas researchers who possess excellent academic ability, regardless of race, sex religion, or ideology, with opportunities to carry out research activities in Japan.

Eligibility Criteria:-

The applicant should:

- i. Applicants must obtain an invitation (acceptance) letter from a host institution in Japan prior to application
 - ii. Applicants must hold Ph.D (Doctor degree)
 - iii. Applicants must be at the age of 49 years old or younger at the time of application
 - iv. Applicant must have sufficient English or Japanese languages ability
 - v. Applicants should not have past or recent experiences of staying in Japan (other than short-term trainings or conferences)
 - vi. Applicants must have an occupation in their home countries return there upon completing their fellowship tenure, and should contribute to development of their own country
2. Applicants are requested to apply directly for above subject fellowship program, application form can be accessed from EAD's website www.ead.gov.pk under "Foreign Trainings" and also <https://www.mif-japan.org/> email contact@mif-japan.org. Tel: +81-3-3301-7600.


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- i) Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad
- ii) Joint Secretary (Admn), EAD, Islamabad
- iii) System Analyst (Computer Center), EAD with the request to upload the said program on EAD's website.