

East-West Center

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK-JAPAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND APPLICATION INFORMATION

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The East-West Center promotes better relations and understanding among the people and nations of the United States, Asia, and the Pacific through cooperative study, research, and dialogue. Established by the U.S. Congress in 1960, the Center serves as a resource for information and analysis on critical issues of common concern, bringing people together to exchange views, build expertise, and develop policy options. The Center is an independent, public, non-profit organization with funding from the U.S. government, and additional support provided by private agencies, individuals, foundations, corporations, and governments in the region.

OVERVIEW OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK- JAPAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The East-West Center

Since its founding in 1960, when the U.S. Congress established the East-West Center (EWC) as an education and research institution to strengthen relations and understanding among the nations and peoples of Asia, the Pacific and the United States, the Center has promoted the development of a peaceful, prosperous, and just Asia Pacific community through programs of cooperative study, training, and research.

The need for regional cooperation and community building among nations has never been greater. This is an era of increasing social, economic, and technological interdependence in which leaders in every arena must possess regional literacy, knowledge based on multi-cultural perspectives, and a shared sense of community.

The thread of cooperative study runs through all of the Center's programs, whether conducted on campus or off, in the classroom or in the field, for students or for professionals. At the Center, learning is a Collaborative process in which each person contributes knowledge, experience, and perspective to benefit all participants. The Center recognizes the importance of establishing a basis for the comfortable exchange of ideas by building an environment of openness, trust, and shared community.

The East-West Center is unique among international institutions in its focus on community building at the campus level as a stepping-stone to community building in the Asia Pacific region. While at the Center, participants learn, work and live together, and extend helping hands to the local community. The East-West Center experience is one of grassroots relationship building, cultural exchange, shared experiences, and communal preparation for future leadership roles throughout the region.

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) is the flagship campus of the state university system. It was founded in 1907 and is located on 320 acres of land in Mānoa Valley, close to the center of metropolitan Honolulu. It is a comprehensive research university offering bachelor's degrees in 97 fields of study, master's degrees in 85, and professional and doctoral degrees in 57 fields. It enrolls approximately 20,000 full-time students each semester of whom 5,200 are graduate students.

The University of Hawai'i (UH) and the East-West Center are separate organizations but maintain close institutional ties through a variety of programs, such as the Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program. All reference in this booklet to the University of Hawai'i refers to the Mānoa campus. Visit www.manoa.hawaii.edu/graduate for more extensive information on the University of Hawai'i and its graduate programs.

Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program Overview

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) – Japan Scholarship Program (JSP) was established in April 1988 with financing from the Government of Japan.

The ADB-JSP Scholarship provides one to two years funding for graduate students. It aims to provide an opportunity for well-qualified citizens of ADB's developing member countries to pursue postgraduate studies in economics, management, science and technology, and other development-related fields at participating academic institutions in the Asian and Pacific Region.

While pursuing graduate study at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, ADB-JSP fellows participate in educational, cultural, residential community building, and leadership development programs at the East-West Center. Undertaking degree studies at UHM through the ADB-JSP Scholarship is not merely about receiving a financial aid scholarship. Since the basic purpose of the East-West Center is to build a sense of Asia-Pacific community, ADB-JSP fellows live together and interact with each other in both intellectual and social activities. They are from the very outset an identifiable group committed to the notion of building an Asia-Pacific community. Through team-building activities, leadership development projects and internships, learning about the Asia Pacific region, cultural exchange, educational enrichment gatherings, community service and service learning projects, ADB-JSP fellows establish friendships and lifelong ties to a network of people committed to positive change in the Asia Pacific region.

Beyond fulfilling degree requirements at the University of Hawai‘i, ADB-JSP fellows have opportunities to enhance their degree studies by participating in the East-West Center community and its programs. These key experiential components include:

Living on Campus at the East-West Center

Located in Honolulu adjacent to the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa the Center’s 21-acre campus features conference, research, and residential facilities nestled in the heart of beautiful Mānoa Valley. ADB-JSP fellows and other EWC participants live in residence halls that include nearly 500 rooms. Living, cooking and sharing meals together in the residence halls is a vital experience in community building that begins at the Center. Through this residential community, ADB-JSP students develop lifelong relationships and a powerful sense of community with other EWC students who share an interest in the Asia Pacific region. Further information about our residence halls may be found at our website <http://www.EastWestCenter.org/communitybuildinginstitute>.

Participating in Regularly Scheduled Center Activities and Seminars, Including:

- **Community Building Institute (CBI):**
The East-West Center Community Building Institute (CBI) is an academic program for new participants. CBI integrates team building activities for East-West Center communities with dialogues on concerns related to Asia Pacific communities.
- **Community Service:**
ADB-JSP fellows devote 90 hours to community service during their award period. Through service learning activities, participants develop leadership skills, and broaden their understanding of Hawai‘i and its multicultural community and the ways in which transformational change can take place at personal, professional and grassroots levels.
- **Wednesday Evening Seminar:**
The Wednesday Evening Seminar (WES) is a gathering of Center participants in their first fall and spring semesters. WES brings together fellows from diverse academic disciplines, geographic areas, and life experiences, to learn and dialogue on issues of common concern that impact the United States and Asia Pacific region. While ADB-JSP fellows focus their attention in highly specialized disciplines of study at the University, the Wednesday Evening Seminar strives to challenge ADB-JSP fellows to explore issues that may be beyond their range of expertise or comfort zones; to explore issues facing the Asia Pacific region, and, in the process, forge bonds among themselves that ultimately strengthen the Center’s diverse, global community. This seminar series is planned and organized by East-West Center degree fellows as part of an internship and leadership development experience. Through invited expert speakers, films, and facilitated small group discussions on themes relevant to the United States and Asia Pacific region, the WES strives to create an environment for academic interaction and cultural learning between participants who themselves represent the vast diversity within the Asia Pacific region. In the process, fellows gain insights and forge bonds that carry with them to their home countries, linking them to the Center’s diverse global community.
- **Completing the East-West Center Leadership Certificate**
The Leadership Certificate is a custom-designed leadership program for Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program Fellows at the East-West Center, which ADB-JSP Fellows are required to complete as part of their fellowship. A certificate is awarded upon graduation.

ADB-JSP Fellows compliment their academic training with practical application of leadership theory, while deepening their understanding of key 21st century challenges facing leaders. Emphasis is on experiential and reflective learning with concrete outcomes to enhance personal leadership development. The curriculum is project-based and inter-disciplinary, consisting of leadership modules on a range of topics which take place over several weeks. Each module is developed in partnership with respected community organizations, during which learners are immersed into an authentic leadership challenge they must solve. This approach helps ADB-JSP Fellows develop key leadership skills, such as diagnosing problems, mobilizing stakeholders, generating rapid results, and working effectively on teams, while forming a learning community of emerging Asia Pacific leaders.

Recent modules have included:

- Energy Security Leadership in partnership with Blue Planet Foundation
- Disaster Resilient Leadership in partnership with American Red Cross
- Cultural Diversity Leadership in partnership with Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art

For additional information, visit: www.eastwestcenter.org/leadershipcertificate

STUDENT-LED PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES

Participants in the East-West Center Education Program participate in an exciting spectrum of extracurricular activities, student-led projects and initiatives that draw upon and highlight the Center's broad diversity of cultural perspectives and traditions.

East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference

This multi-day conference, organized by graduate degree fellows at the Center, has become one of the premier graduate student conferences in the world, and the largest focusing on the Asia Pacific region. Through paper presentations, panel discussions, and poster sessions, participants have explored themes across disciplines that impact the Asia Pacific region. Conference chair and co-chair are internship positions held by two graduate degree fellows.

Visit www.EastWestCenter.org/studentconference.

East-West Fest

East-West Center students work together to organize this popular, educational, and fun-filled day of sharing their talents, crafts, music, cuisine, games, and goodwill with the Hawai'i community. Held outdoors on the Center campus, this festival promotes international cooperation and understanding, which are the underpinnings of all East-West Center endeavors.

East-West Center Participants Association

One of the objectives of the East-West Center Participants Association (EWCPA) Board is to create a vibrant and cohesive participant community that interacts, shares, and appreciates talents, arts, cultures, thoughts, and good will with one another. Ongoing activities include weekly films, shuttles to area markets, as well as participant organized social and cultural events. Visit <http://ewcpa.wordpress.com/home/> for more current and scheduled events.

AWARD CONDITIONS

Length of Award

The ADB-JSP Scholarship's initial award is for one year with the possibility of extension to a maximum of two years. The Scholarship may be renewed for the second year contingent upon a timely and satisfactory progress toward completion of the degree and fulfillment of the East-West Center requirements. The total award length may be less than the maximum allowable depending upon the field of study and the time necessary to complete degree requirements.

Eligibility for an Asian Development Bank – Japan Scholarship Program

Recipients of these highly competitive scholarships must be citizens of developing countries that are members of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and have the equivalent of a four-year bachelor's degree and two full years of work experience at the time of application. The ADB-JSP Scholarship is approved for study in business administration, economics, geography, law (LL.M. degree only), natural resources and environmental management, ocean and resources engineering, oceanography, Pacific Islands studies, public administration, sociology, tropical plant and soil sciences, and urban and regional planning. Participants may also pursue the Global MBA-Japan Track degree. To determine citizenship eligibility, visit www.adb.org/JSP for a list of current ADB member countries.

The basic eligibility requirements for the ADB-JSP scholarship are as follows. Applicants must:

- Be a citizen of a developing member country of the Asian Development Bank.

- Have a 4-year bachelor’s degree or the equivalent of a 4-year bachelor’s degree, at the time of application. (An equivalent could be a 3-year bachelor’s degree plus a 1-year master’s degree, or a 2-year bachelor’s degree plus a 2-year master’s degree. This is subject to review.)
- Have at least 2 years of full-time professional work experience after a university degree at the time of application.
- Take one of the English proficiency tests; the minimum acceptable scores are 550 for the Paper-based TOEFL; 213 for the Computer-based TOEFL; and 79-80 for the Internet-based TOEFL; or 6.5 for the IELTS. Results must be from a test taken within the past two years.

Applicants with the following experience are *not* eligible for the ADB-JSP Scholarship:

- Applicants living or working in a country other than his/her home country are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- Applicants who have already studied abroad, or may be seeking a second master’s degree are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

To make certain you are eligible to apply for the ADB-JSP Scholarship please read carefully all of the ADB eligibility requirements and criteria for selection on the ADB website at www.adb.org/JSP

Eligible Fields of Study

Fields of Study Funded by the ADB Scholarship:	Exams Required by Field of Study:
*Business Administration (Global MBA)	TOEFL or IELTS and GMAT
*Business Administration (Global MBA)-Japan Track	TOEFL or IELTS and GMAT
Economics (MA)	TOEFL or IELTS and GRE
Geography (MA)	TOEFL or IELTS and GRE
*Law (LLM Degree – a one-year course of study for Foreign legal professional and law school graduates)	TOEFL or IELTS
Natural Resources & Environmental Management (MS)	TOEFL or IELTS and GRE
Ocean & Resources Engineering (MS)	TOEFL or IELTS and GRE
Oceanography (MS)	TOEFL or IELTS and GRE
Pacific Islands Studies (MA)	TOEFL or IELTS
Public Administration (MPA)	TOEFL or IELTS
Sociology (MA)	TOEFL or IELTS and GRE
Tropical Plant & Soil Sciences (MS)	TOEFL or IELTS and GRE
Urban & Regional Planning (MURP)	TOEFL or IELTS
Note: For 2016, ADB has approved an additional Scholarship for a finalist from Myanmar to pursue a Master’s in Public Health (MPH)	TOEFL or IELTS and GRE

*LL.M. and Global MBA Program applicants are to complete the LL.M. and Global MBA Program applications instead of the University of Hawai’i Graduate Admission application, and submit these applications with the ADB application to the East-West Center. Print out an LL.M. Program application from the UH-Law School website <https://www.law.hawaii.edu/how-apply>. Global MBA application can be down loaded from the Program website, <http://www.shidler.hawaii.edu/mba/apply>.

Visa

ADB-JSP fellows are required to come to the Center on an Exchange Visitor (J-1) visa and are subject to all provisions of the Exchange Visitor Program. Exchange visitors on East-West Center sponsorship are required to return to their home country for an aggregated period of two years after completion of their degree programs to share and apply the knowledge and experience gained during their ADB-JSP Program at the East-West Center and to contribute to the economic and social development of their home countries. ADB-JSP Scholarship recipients are not

eligible for Post-Completion Academic Training (PCAT) upon completion of their degree programs.

For further information contact the East-West Center Visa Office at wongv@eastwestcenter.org.

FUNDING PROVISIONS

Basic Provisions

The Asian Development Bank – Japan Scholarship Program provides the following funding:

- Full tuition and fees at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
- Housing in the East-West Center residence hall based on a single occupancy
- A monthly stipend to cover food and incidental expenses
- An allowance for books and study materials
- Health insurance coverage; and
- A round trip airfare from home country to Hawaii and back

Housing

Recipients of the scholarship who are single or married with no accompanying dependents below 18 years of age are required to reside in Center dormitories. Single students reside in a single room. Married students accompanied by a spouse reside in a double room. (Pets are not allowed in these dormitories.)

Individuals with minor dependent children cannot be accommodated in on-campus facilities and must reside off-campus.

Information about East-West Center housing facilities may be found at our website <http://www.EastWestCenter.org/communitybuildinginstitute>.

Policy on Spouses and Dependents

The ADB-JSP Scholarship does not provide support for spouses and dependents. No additional stipend payment or travel allowance is made on the basis of marital status and the amount received will not adequately support a family.

ADB-JSP fellows are required to come to Honolulu alone for the first semester of the award to become acquainted with the Center, the University of Hawai‘i, and the Honolulu community, before arranging to have their families join them from abroad.

ADB-JSP fellows who plan eventually to bring their families should be fully aware of the high cost of living in Honolulu, the limited availability and high cost of off-campus housing, and especially the difficulty in finding employment opportunities for spouses.

The Center provides limited assistance in the following ways:

- During the period of the scholarship, the Center may arrange dormitory space for the spouse by providing a double room beginning the second semester of the award. The ADB-JSP fellow is responsible for the additional cost of a double room beyond the single-room rate.
- If an ADB-JSP fellow is joined by dependent children below the age of 18, the family must reside off-campus as the Center’s residence halls are not allowed to house minors. Beginning the second semester of the award, the ADB-JSP fellow living off-campus with family is eligible for an off-campus housing allowance equivalent to the rate of the single room in the East-West Center residence hall.
- The ADB-JSP fellow is responsible for all other costs for the spouse and children.

TAX INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOLARSHIP

United States Government Taxes

In 1986 the United States Government passed a Tax Reform Act that only partially allows the financial assistance provided through a scholarship or fellowship to be exempt from taxes. Only those items directly related to a degree

fellow’s academic program such as tuition and fees, books and materials and supplies, are exempt. Funds for health insurance provided by the Center from United States funding sources, are subject to United States Government taxes. Some students may be exempt from the United States Government taxes by virtue of tax treaties that the United States Government has signed with a number of countries. Specific treaty benefits for each nation can be found in Internal Revenue Service Publication 901.

The Center is required by law to withhold taxes each month at a 14% rate of all taxable items such as health insurance.

APPLYING TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK-JAPAN SCHOLARSHIP AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Asian Development Bank – Japan Scholarship Program supports graduate study at the University of Hawai‘i in fields relevant to the goals and objectives of ADB and the East-West Center. Because these fellows are funded by ADB-JSP to be involved in programs at the East-West Center and advanced degree work at the University of Hawai‘i, they have obligations to all three institutions.

It is not necessary to obtain admission to a field of graduate study at the University of Hawai‘i *before* applying for a ADB-JSP Scholarship. Application to both the University of Hawai‘i and to ADB-JSP may be done by submitting both applications and all supporting documents directly to the East-West Center.

ADB Scholarships are awarded annually in an international competition. The deadline for the competition is **November 1 (or following Monday if deadline falls on a weekend)**, for study to begin the following August.

Obtaining application forms

Download application material for the Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program from the East-West Center website www.EastWestCenter.org/adb. Applicants are encouraged to visit the website for the succeeding updated year’s scholarships application documents which includes:

- a) Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Application Form
- b) Essay Questions
- c) Letter of Reference Form (provide two academic or professional references)
- d) Letter of Reference for Community Service/Civic Engagement/Extra Curricular Activities Form (provide one reference)
- e) Verification of Funds for Expenses Beyond the Provisions of the Scholarship Form (provide only if you want to be considered for the East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship as well)

If you are unable to download application material from our website, please email your request to adbjsp@eastwestcenter.org.

Please also download a copy of the University of Hawai‘i Graduate Division Admission Application Instructions and an application form for each field of study you seek to enter. Do not use the Graduate Education Student Services Admission Application Form if you are seeking admission to any Business Program or a Law Program.

Contact the appropriate University of Hawai‘i academic program to find out what is needed to gain admission to that program and download required *departmental* application forms. Use this link to connect to individual department websites: <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/graduate/content/graduate-programs>.

Exams and Score Reports

Make arrangements to register for any exams such as TOEFL, IELTS, GRE or GMAT that may be required for your admission to the University of Hawai‘i. Official results from these exams should be sent by the testing service directly to the East-West Center. Please use institution code 4868 for TOEFL and GRE scores or the address below when reporting your IELTS results:

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Award Services/ADB-JSP Scholarship
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John A. Burns Hall, Room 2066
Honolulu, Hawaii 96848-1601 USA

GMAT results should be reported to 4HF-DD-47 for Global MBA programs.

The East-West Center will begin the preliminary review process in November to ensure that the criteria for the scholarship are met before forwarding the application to the University of Hawai‘i. Official TOEFL or IELTS scores will be taken into consideration as part of the ADB-JSP application unless waived by University of Hawai‘i admission policies regarding proof of English proficiency. It is therefore important that you provide your score report before the review process begins. If you are unable to register early enough for results to be available during the preliminary selection process, it is important that you indicate on the ADB-JSP application your expected date to take the exam.

The Center requires a TOEFL minimum IBT score of 79-80 and 6.5 for IELTS. GRE and GMAT scores are not required for the Scholarship application but should be submitted to the East-West Center to complete the University of Hawai‘i application. If your application passes the first phase of the Center’s selection process, we will need all required official test scores by mid-November to ensure that the University is able to review your application and provide us with a timely decision on admission before EWC’s nomination to ADB in late March to early April. ADB-JSP’s final selection process commences in May.

Academic Transcripts

An official transcript is required from each college or university you list on your ADB-JSP and UH application forms. Please request two sets of official transcripts from each of the institutions you list to accompany your applications. An official transcript must be certified by the appropriate school official in charge of maintaining academic records and bears the actual inked stamp or embossed seal of the institution. A copy of the degree and/or graduation certificate, certified in the same manner as the transcript, must be included if the transcript does not list the type of degree awarded or date of graduation. Photo or scanned copies of documents bearing certification do not meet this requirement. Only documents that are received in sealed envelopes of the issuing school are considered official. Academic documents from certain geographic regions may have additional requirements so please be sure to refer to the University of Hawai‘i application instructions for further details.

Your college or university should mail your transcripts directly to the East-West Center but if this is not their policy, you may include them with your application if they are in sealed school envelopes. Documents that arrive before your application will be kept on file until we are able to consolidate them with your application.

Letters of Reference

Please identify three individuals who would be willing to recommend you for the ADB-JSP Scholarship Program. Two of the individuals should comment on your academic or professional work and long term objectives, while the third referee should reflect on any community service, civic engagement or extra curricular activities you have been involved with. Please be sure that your name and the recommender’s name are on the letter of reference form before giving it to the letter writer.

Submission Application Material

Applications that are postmarked by November 1 (or following Monday of if deadline falls on a weekend) will be considered for the scholarship. Please take your ADB-JSP and UH application forms and essay responses for both applications to the post office or other mail service to be delivered to the East-West Center. If you mail your application close to the deadline, be sure to obtain a receipt as proof that it was accepted by the mail service.

Your application should include the following:

- a) Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program application. If you are applying to more than one academic program, list both programs on one application in order of preference. Do not submit a separate application for each academic program.
- b) A cover letter and responses to all four essay questions and curriculum vitae. Essay question #5 is required only if you are seeking consideration by the East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship. Please visit the East-West Center website www.EastWestCenter.org/gdf for further information regarding eligibility before indicating your interest in the Graduate Degree Fellowship.
- c) University of Hawai‘i Graduate Education Student Services Admission application. If you are applying to two fields of study, a separate application form must be provided for each academic program.

No application fee is required to apply for the ADB-JSP Scholarship unless you are seeking admission independently of the ADB-JSP Scholarship decision.

The application fee (refer to UH application instructions for cost) must be included when seeking admission independently of the ADB-JSP Scholarship decision. The appropriate UH admissions office will charge application fee payment when they process your application. The application fee may be paid by credit card, check or money order. Cash payments are not accepted. If paying by credit card, please be sure that your card is valid until the end of January. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the “University of Hawai‘i.”

- d) Departmental application forms, statement of objectives, writing sample, etc. that are required by the University of Hawai‘i academic program. Recommendation letters that are specific to the academic program should be submitted directly to the East-West Center.

THE REVIEW PROCESS/TIMETABLE

The Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program and University of Hawai‘i application forms are reviewed in the following sequence:

- 1) The **Award Services Office** reviews the forms for completeness and the required supporting documents and test scores. Both application forms must be *postmarked* no later than November 1 (or following Monday if deadline falls on a weekend), to meet the application deadline.
- 2) The **East-West Center Review Committee** determines general relevance to the Asian Development Bank and the East-West Center programs and decides which applications will be forwarded to the University of Hawai‘i. Email notification will be sent to all applicants regarding the continued consideration of their application. Application to the East-West Center does not guarantee review for admission to the University of Hawai‘i unless the individual requests independent consideration. (Refer to the application section on **Independent UH admission** for additional information.)
- 3) The appropriate **University of Hawai‘i admissions office** reviews applications to determine whether the applicant meets minimum admission requirements. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- 4) The **University of Hawai‘i Department** selected by the applicant reviews those applications which have met minimum admission requirements. The department reviews the application and makes a recommendation of admission to the appropriate College or Dean of the Graduate

Education Office. (Refer to the University of Hawai‘i Application Instruction booklet for additional information regarding the bases of denial.)

- 5) During the nomination selection the **East-West Center Review Committee** reviews only those applications that are successfully admitted to a graduate field of study. The nominated applications are forwarded in late March to early April to ADB for their final decisions.
- 6) The ADB-JSP final selection decision will be conveyed in writing as well as email to the applicants in May. No information regarding the final selection will be disclosed over the telephone.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM

The Asian Development Bank – Japan Scholarship Program begins in mid-August with the Community Building Institute that includes time for advising and registration at the University of Hawai‘i. All new ADB-JSP fellows are required to participate in this initial program.

Although the University of Hawai‘i academic calendar is based on a semester system, the Center does not conduct an Asian Development Bank – Japan Scholarship Competition for the spring semester.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

EAST-WEST CENTER GRADUATE DEGREE FELLOWSHIP

The East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship provides master’s and doctoral funding for graduate students from Asia, the Pacific, and the United States to participate in educational, cultural, residential community building, and leadership development programs at the East-West Center while pursuing graduate study at the University of Hawai‘i. Undertaking degree studies at the UHM through an East-West Center fellowship is not merely about receiving a financial aid scholarship. Since the basic purpose of the East-West Center is to build a sense of Asia-Pacific community, EWC graduate student fellows live together and interact with each other in both intellectual and social activities. They are from the very outset an identifiable group committed to the notion of building an Asia-Pacific community. Through team-building activities, leadership development projects and internships, learning about the Asia Pacific region, cultural exchange, educational enrichment gatherings, community service and service learning projects, EWC graduate degree fellows establish friendships and lifelong ties to a network of people committed to positive change in the Asia Pacific region.

The graduate degree fellowship covers the cost of tuition and fees, books, housing in an East-West Center dormitory, health insurance and partial funding toward meals and incidental expenses. Funding for field study and conference presentations is offered on a competitive basis during the fellow’s period of study.

Priority in the student selection process is given to applicants with a demonstrated commitment to the Asia Pacific region.

Applicants interested in consideration of the Graduate Degree Fellowship, EWCA Alumni, supplemental and standalone scholarships funded through endowed scholarships should complete the Graduate Degree Fellowship scholarship application for consideration. For further information, please visit www.eastwestcenter.org/gdf.

OBTAINING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND APPLICATION MATERIAL

For additional information, and to obtain downloadable application materials, go to www.EastWestCenter.org/adb. Questions regarding application procedures may be emailed to adbjsp@eastwestcenter.org.