Opportunity Summary:
The U.S. Consulate Fukuoka Public Affairs Section (PAS) invites Statement of Interest (SOI) for projects that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and Japan through cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

Priority Program Areas:

I. U.S. – JAPAN BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP
Programs that seek to explain U.S. policies, culture, and values to Japanese audiences, resulting in a positive impact on the bilateral relationship.

II. REGIONAL SECURITY
Programs that address issues of regional security, non-proliferation, and countering violent extremism, as well as exchanges that promote multilateral cooperation and enhance stability in the Asia-Pacific region.

III. ECONOMIC GROWTH
Programs related to bilateral trade, investment, economic integration, entrepreneurship, innovation, intellectual property rights, and women’s empowerment.

IV. SOCIAL ISSUES
Programs that seek to promote a better understanding of human rights and diversity and inclusion.

V. ENGLISH TEACHING
Programs that promote teacher training in areas related to English teaching, or those that enhance English learning among Japanese youth.

VI. EDUCATION
Programs related to promoting study in the United States, the internationalization of Japanese universities, and/or capacity the building of linkages between American and Japanese institutions of higher learning.

Eligibility & Requirements:
PAS will only consider grants that are geared to Japanese audiences.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
   (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.