

2011-2012
Institutional Project Support (IPS) Program
for Japanese Studies
Awards Announcement

The Institutional Project Support program was started by the Japan Foundation in 2007 with the mission to encourage innovative projects that emphasize institution building and sustainable contributions to the field of Japanese Studies in the US. The IPS program supports initiatives taken by colleges, universities (or a consortia of colleges and universities), and academic organizations that play a central role in enhancing Japanese studies.

For the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the Foundation plans to offer these **eight institutions** approximately **\$1,994,685** over a three-year period:

Duke University

Creation of Triangle Center for Japanese Studies

Columbia University

Classic Japanese Music Study and Performance Project

Western Michigan University

Pre-modern Japanese Culture and Regional Outreach

Wittenberg University

Combining Japanese Studies with Preparation for a Business Career: A Distinct Model for Higher Education Engagement with Japan

University of Cincinnati

Japanese Literature Position Salary Assistance

Furman University

Japanese Studies at Furman University for the 21st Century

Japan Center for Michigan Universities (JCMU)

Bridging Japan and the United States through Culture and Environment

Arizona State University

Japan in Global Context

*The next opening for applications will be in the **spring of 2011**. For more information, please visit www.jfn.org