

# National Highway Authority

Administration Wing (HRD) Cell

27<sup>th</sup> Mauve Areas, G-9/1,

No. 18(2)-Japan/HRD/NHA/2019/312

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Subj: **UNESCO/KIIZO OBUCHI RESEACH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME CYCLE2019**

The Ministry of Communications, Islamabad has forwarded a copy of Pakistan National Commission for UNESCO's letter No. F.1-2/2018-UNESCO-Sc dated October 21, 2018 announcing the subject Fellowship Programme in the following four areas:-

✓ Environment with particular emphasis on disaster risk reduction (DRR);	✓ Intercultural Dialogue
✓ Information and Communication Technologies	✓ Peaceful Conflicts Resolution

2. The Officers/Officials who fulfill the following eligibility criteria of NHA are eligible to apply: -

### Eligibility Criteria of (Sponsors)

a.	Candidates under this Programme must be post-graduate researchers, already holding either an M.A. or M.Sc. degree (or equivalent) and wishing to pursue research work abroad (preferably in their own region).
b.	Candidate must be person of high intellectual promise who may be expected to make significant contributions to their country on return.
c.	Candidate must be no more than 40 years of age. Thus, applicant born before 1 January 1979 will not be considered under the Programme.
d.	Candidate must be proficient in reading and writing the language of instruction in the proposed country of study/research.
e.	The selected Fellow must carry out the research under the auspices of an academic supervisor in a host institution. Confirmation of acceptance from the academic supervisor is imperative.
f.	Priority attention will be given to: (i) Women Candidates (ii) African Researchers (iii) Candidates from least developed countries and SIDS (iv) Those who may wish pursue their research studies in Japan

### NHA's Eligibility Criteria

a.	Minimum three years' service in NHA.
b.	Must be a regular employee of NHA.
c.	The employee has not attended any other program abroad for duration of more than one month during last one year.
d.	His / her job is related to the scheduled program
e.	Not dealing with any special assignment
f.	Neat and clean service record & no departmental proceedings are pending or under process against him or area of his existing responsibility
g.	The employee is not on long leave (leave of 30 days or more)
h.	He is not dealing with a special assignment
i.	He is not under medical treatment/leave for long time
j.	Recommendation by the Member In-charge

3. A maximum amount between US\$ 10,000 will be awarded to selected candidates. The amount to be paid in two or three installments, is intended to cover research costs only, and will not be negotiable.

4. The matter is circulated for information, dissemination and seeking suitable nominations/willingness of Officers/Officials who wish to apply for the subject Fellowship Programme at the earliest but not later than **October 31, 2019**.

5. All the information & details are available on UNESCO's website; <https://en.unesco.org/fellowships/keizo-obuchi/institutional-page/new-cycle> **2019**. Candidates are required to obtain NOC from NHA, HQ before submission of applications.

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