Applications are invited from suitable candidates for being considered for the award of SYLFF-JU Fellowship (The Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund). This fellowship is intended to financially assist young researchers of the social sciences and humanities with leadership potential. A maximum of four fellowships - for M. A., M. Phil. and Ph. D. - are awarded every year. Orientation for writing a good research proposal under the SYLFF-JU programme will be held at JU campus on 1st September 2011, 3 pm - 5 pm, at Professor Anita Banerjee Memorial Hall. Participation in this orientation workshop is open to all.

1. A one year fellowship of US $ 1600 for M. A. and a one year fellowship of US $ 2440 for M. Phil. are offered. Both the M. A. and the M. Phil. applicants must be enrolled as first year students, in the year 2011 - 2012 under any department of the Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University.

2. For three year fellowship (all inclusive of US $ 4750+5250+5750) for Ph.D. aspirants, applicants must:
   - Be willing to take registration under the Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University in subjects within the parameters of social science and humanities.
   - Have completed a Masters degree from any faculty or interdisciplinary school of any recognized university.
   - Have cleared the Ph.D. admission test as well as the interview for any department / school suitable to the proposed area of research, under the Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University, prior to March 2012.

Fellowships will be paid monthly in Indian rupees; the value determined by the exchange rate prevailing as on date of payment.

Application form will be available on payment of cash Rs. 100/- between 1st August 2011 and 26th August 2011 from the Information Office, Jadavpur University, Kolkata - 700032, India. Completed application form must be sent to Professor Joyashree Roy, SYLFF Project Director, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata - 700032 by 21st November 2011. Downloadable form may be accessed from www.jadavpur.edu / www.jusylffprogram.org.in which can be completed and submitted accompanied by DD of Rs. 100/-. Demand drafts need to be drawn in favour of “SYLFF-JU” payable at Kolkata.

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