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**Call for application for the 2025 session – United Nations – The Nippon Foundation Fellowship programme**

උක්ත කරුණ සම්බන්ධයෙන් වූ DOALOS ආයතනයේ 2024.07.02 දිනැති විද්‍යුත් තැපැල් පණිවුඩය හා බැඳේ. එහි පිටපතක් මේ සමඟ අමුණා ඇත.

02. ඒ අනුව, ඉහත වැඩසටහන සඳහා අයදුම් කිරීමට අපේක්ෂිත, සුදුසුකම් ලත් නිලධාරීන්ගේ නාමයෝජනා, සියලුම ලිපි ලේඛන සමඟ 2024.08.31 දිනට පෙර පාලන අංශය වෙත යොමු කරන ලෙස කාරුණිකව දන්වා සිටිමි.

03. තවද, මෙම වැඩසටහන සඳහා අයදුම් කිරීම පිළිබඳ වැඩිදුර තොරතුරු <https://www.un.org/oceancapacity/UNNF> නිල වෙබ් අඩවියෙන් බාගත කරගත හැකි බව වැඩිදුරටත් දන්වා සිටිමි.

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02. නියෝජ්‍ය අධ්‍යක්ෂ (පුහුණු) - දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ නිලධාරීන් දැනුවත් කිරීම සඳහා

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From: DOALOS <doalos@un.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, 02 July, 2024 2:10 PM  
Subject: Call for applications for the 2025 session - United Nations - The Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programme

Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to announce the call for applications for the United Nations - The Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programme in 2025. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in disseminating this information through your respective networks.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Best regards,

DOALOS/OLA

Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

Office of Legal Affairs



## United Nations - The Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programme Human Resources Development and Advancement of the Legal Order of the World's Oceans

### Call for applications for the 2025 session of the Programme

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations ("OLA/DOALOS"), is now accepting applications for the 2025 session of the United Nations - The Nippon Foundation (UNNF) Fellowship Programme



## Objectives:

The objective of the **UNNF Fellowship** is to provide mid-level Government officials and other professionals from developing States dealing directly with ocean affairs and/or the law of the sea advanced training in the field of ocean affairs and the law of the sea, or related disciplines including science in support of management frameworks. The aim is for participants to acquire the necessary skills to support their States in the implementation of the legal framework set out in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), and related instruments, while also enabling them to formulate concrete ocean management regimes, including within the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

## Structure:

The UNNF Fellowship is structured as a 9-month Programme, divided into two phases:

- Phase One: A three-month training phase with OLA/DOALOS at United Nations Headquarters in New York (from approximately mid-March to June 2025).
- Phase Two: A six-month research stay at an academic Host Institution participating in the UNNF Fellowship Programme, selected for its expertise in the Fellow's field of research (from July to December 2025).

## Eligibility criteria:

To qualify, candidates must:

- Be between the ages of 25 and 40.
- Possess at least a first university degree or equivalent.
- Demonstrate an ability to undertake advanced academic research and studies.
- Be from a developing State.
- Be a mid-level government official or mid-level professional dealing directly with ocean affairs and/or the law of the sea such as, but not limited to, the implementation of UNCLOS and related instruments, and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, particularly SDG-14, including in the areas of: the establishment of maritime zones and the delimitation of maritime boundaries; sustainable development of oceans and seas; national and/or regional ocean policy; coastal zone management; conservation and management of marine living resources; maritime transport and shipping; maritime security; the protection and preservation of the marine environment, and marine sciences.

Additional information on the UNNF Fellowship Programme, including Fellowship conditions and financial support, is available on the Fellowship website: <https://www.un.org/oceancapacity/UNNF>.

Since 2004, the United Nations-Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programme has successfully trained approximately 200 individuals. **Fourteen Fellowships will be offered for the 2025 session.**

## Application process:

Candidates must complete the application package available on the [UNNF Fellowship Programme](#) by using the "**APPLY NOW**" button. Candidates must:

- Fill the required application forms
- Transmit the application forms, along with a copy of their passport, to the following email address: [doalos@un.org](mailto:doalos@un.org)
- Complete the following online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/WCC1GxMETi>



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**Subject:** Call for applications for the 2025 session - United Nations - The Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programme

Dear colleagues,

Please see below a **call for applications** for the 2025 Session of the UN – Nippon Foundation Strategic Fellowship Programme.

The objective of the **UNNF Fellowship** is to provide mid-level Government officials and other mid-level professionals **from developing States** dealing directly with ocean affairs and/or the law of the sea with advanced training in the field of ocean affairs and the law of the sea, or related disciplines including marine science in support of management frameworks. The aim is for participants to acquire the necessary skills to support their States in the implementation of the legal framework set out in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), and related instruments, while also enabling them to formulate comprehensive ocean management regimes, including within the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

This Fellowship is targeted at government officials between the ages of 25 and 40 hailing from developing states. Additional information can be found in the call below and in the programme's web page.

The deadline for submission is **15 September 2024**. Please see the message below for details on the submission of application materials.

With kind regards,



**Fw: Call for applications for the 2025 session - United Nations - The Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programme**

1 message

Dhammika Ranatunga <dhammikadsr@yahoo.com> Mon, Jul 8, 2024 at 9:49 AM  
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Dear all,  
Please share this information with your staff.

Kind regards

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Subject: Re: Call for applications for the 2025 session - United Nations - The Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programme

Thank you so much. I will share this with the appropriate staff.

Kind regards

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On Sunday, 7 July 2024 at 11:12:11 am GMT+5:30, Munasinghe, Nalin (FAOLK) <nalin.munasinghe@fao.org> wrote:

Dear Mr Dhammika,

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Pls share with your staff as appropriate.

Best regards

Nalin

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or submitting the complete application is 15 September 2024. Applicants should familiarize themselves with the eligibility requirements and use the application forms made available on the website to the Programme. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

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will be communicated individually to successful candidates only. A list of Awardees and Reserves will be on the Fellowship website in December 2024.

COALOS would appreciate it if this notification could be widely disseminated through relevant networks to ensure a large and diverse pool of candidates from developing States. **Nominating Authorities are strongly encouraged to consider putting forward female candidates.**