

## **Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Program (SYLFF) Application Forms 2016-2017**

The Sasakawa Young Leaders Foundation Fellowship (SYLFF) is designed to provide full financial support to outstanding Ph.D. students admitted to candidacy with a research concentration in international affairs and/or world peace. The SYLFF fellowship is a merit-based and competitive fellowship offered upon recommendation by the SYLFF Advisory Committee at Howard University.

### **Eligibility**

Candidates must be advanced to Ph.D. candidacy with research and career interest in international affairs and/or world peace. Students must be enrolled full-time with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

### **Terms**

Full tuition and fees and a stipend of \$15,000 for one academic year, renewable for no more than two years. The fellowship also includes a research award of up to \$2,000 over the two-year period (\$500 of the research award may be used for educational supplies, and \$1,500 for dissertation research related travel expenses).

### **Application**

**One (1) copy of the materials listed below must be submitted to your department chair by Monday, February 8, 2016.**

- Sasakawa Fellowship Application Form
- Curriculum vitae/Approved candidacy form
- Approved dissertation proposal (5-10 pages)
- Statement addressing the candidate's research and career interests in international affairs and/or world peace (up to 3 pages)
- Three letters of recommendation: from the dissertation advisor, department chair and a faculty member at Howard in the candidate's research area

**Department Chair must endorse the application and submit the application packet to the SYLFF office, Room 103, Graduate School, Annex III, by 5 pm on Friday, February 19, 2016. Late applications will not be considered.**

All inquiries are to be addressed to Dr. Mika Kato at (202) 806-7887 or [mkato@howard.edu](mailto:mkato@howard.edu).

**SASAKAWA YOUNG LEADERS FELLOWSHIP FUND AWARD  
APPLICATION**

(Please print or type application.)

**1. PERSONAL DATA**

<b>Name:</b>		<b>I.D. No.:</b>
<b>Address: Street</b>		<b>Apartment</b>
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>Telephone No:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	<b>Social Security No.:</b>
<b>Department:</b>		<b>Major Dissertation Advisor:</b>

**2. ACADEMIC STATUS**

<b>Course Work Completed: Yes __ No __</b>		<b>Passed Qualifying Exam: Yes __ No __ Date:</b>
<b>Doctoral G.P.A.</b>	<b>Cumulative G.P.A.</b>	<b>Date Admitted to Candidacy:</b>

**3. RESEARCH STATUS**

<b>Dissertation Title:</b>
<b>Briefly describe the current status of your investigation:</b>

#### 4. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Organization and Location	Degree	Year Conferred	Discipline

#### 5. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<b>Present Position: (if applicable)</b>	<b>Length of Employment:</b>
<b>Place of Employment:</b>	
<b>Business Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Nature of Job Responsibility:</b>	
<b>Previous Position:</b>	<b>Length of Employment:</b>
<b>Place of Employment:</b>	
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<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Nature of Job Responsibility:</b>	

**6. PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

(Begin with most recent activity)


**7. HONORS AND AWARDS**


**8. MEMBERSHIP IN LEARNED AND HONOR SOCIETIES**


**9. OTHER RELEVANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES**


**10. Continuation Section**  
(Please use section numbers and, if necessary, attach additional pages to this application).

# MAJOR DISSERTATION ADVISOR ONLY

## HOWARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

### SASAKAWA YOUNG LEADERS FELLOWSHIP FUND (SYLFF) AWARD

#### Appraisal of Application Form (Please Print or Type)

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dissertation Committee Chairman:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Dissertation Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Specify relationship to applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long and how well have you known the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant on the following scales in comparison to other doctoral candidates you have known.

	No Basis for Judgment	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Outstanding
		Lowest 35%	Middle 20%	Next 20%	Next 15%	Highest 10%
<b>Intellectual Capability:</b> Analytical Power Rigor of Thought Critical Facility Reasoning Ability						
<b>Independence of Thought:</b> Originality Imagination Creative Intelligence						
<b>Effectiveness of Communication:</b> Oral						
<b>Effectiveness of Communication:</b> Written						
<b>Industry and Motivation:</b> Persistence Self-Discipline Study Techniques						
<b>Judgment and Maturity:</b> Conscientiousness Common Sense						
<b>Research Skills and Ability</b>						

**CERTIFICATION OF RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:**

**Provide a brief statement of the applicant's research progress to date:**

**Based on this summary, in your estimation, will the applicant complete this dissertation by the end of the next academic year?**      **Yes**      **No**

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**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Department**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name and Title**  
**(Please Print or Type)**

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**COMMENTS:**

**OVERALL RECOMMENDATION:**

**Below Average Recommendation**

**Average Recommendation**

**Good Recommendation**

**Very Good Recommendation**

**Outstanding Recommendation**

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**Signature**

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**Department**

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