

**The John G. Tower Center
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Japanese Studies Faculty Fellowship
2010-2011**

The John G. Tower Center for Political Studies offers a faculty fellowship to support and enhance research and undergraduate instruction and to provide seed monies to conduct preliminary research that may lead to outside funding. The purpose of these awards is to increase research and scholarship and to enhance teaching effectiveness. Grants will also be made for the purchase of research materials, equipment, and supplies.

This fellowship is open to the members of the SMU faculty whose work broadly bears on U-S Japanese relations, or the culture, politics, or economy of Japan. Applications should take the form of a 3 to 5 page proposal outlining the goals of the research or project to be undertaken, the methodology to be used, a time schedule to be followed, and a detailed budget. The application, in triplicate, should be accompanied by a current resume.

The proposal should also discuss the plans for disseminating the results of the research or project (including the results of previous fellowships if prior grants have been awarded) or for offering the course or curriculum to be developed. This is essential for applications made less than three years since receiving a prior grant.

The award recipient will be asked to make a research presentation at the Tower Center when project is completed.

The deadline for application is December 15, 2010 and notification of the award will be made by mid-January 2011.

This Fellowship will be awarded after a competitive review of the proposals by the Fellowship Committee of the John G. Tower Center, which will consist of the Director and two others.

Fellows are asked to acknowledge the John G. Tower Center for Political Studies in their publications resulting from work done during the grant and to provide the Tower Center with electronic copies of publications or working papers to be posted on the Tower Center website.

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