# Introduction of the Suzuki Foundation



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### **About the Suzuki Foundation**

Suzuki Motor Corporation established the Suzuki Foundation in March 1980 to mark its 60th anniversary.

The Suzuki Foundation was able to celebrates the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020.



### **Overview of the Suzuki Foundation**

| Total assets (as of March 31, 2024)              | 15,627.51 million yen                                  |
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| Number of subsidies (as of March 31, 2024)       | 2,152 (116 in FY2023)                                  |
| Total amount of subsidies (as of March 31, 2024) | 2,756.16 million yen<br>(180.49 million yen in FY2023) |

1HUF = 0.4JPY1JPY = 2.5HUF

# **Subsidy Programs in Japan for Overseas Researchers**

- The Foundation has provided 162 million yen in grants to overseas researchers up to fiscal 2023.
- Since 1999, 22 BME researchers have come to Shizuoka University.



# The Suzuki Foundation's Program for Supporting Invited Foreign Researchers Guidelines for Applications

#### 1. Purpose

This Program is aimed at supporting research activities of foreign researchers to whom "Agreement on Academic exchange program between Budapest University of Technology and Economics and Shizuoka University" is applicable.

The objectives of this program are to improve levels of academic/research activities and to further the mutual understanding as well as the international research exchange.

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#### 2. Qualification requirements

- (1) Researchers including professors, associate professors, lecturers, assistant professors, post-doctoral fellows, (or graduate students) in the fields of natural science such as electronic, electric, mechanical, information engineering.
- (2) Those who are accepted in Shizuoka University in accordance with "Agreement on Academic exchange between Budapest University of Technology and Economics and Shizuoka University".
- (3) Those who return to their home universities immediately after completion of the periods of stay in Japan as prescribed by the relevant agreement.

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- 3. Period of Stay and Arrival in Japan
- (1) The period of stay shall be for a period of at least six months and shall not exceed one year.
- (2) Applications shall be accepted from foreign researchers who plan to leave for Japan after April 1st, 2026.

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- 4-1. Allowances to be provided
- (1) Allowance is provided to only invited foreign researcher. (He/She/They can take accompanying persons, but the Foundation shall not bear the cost of these persons.)
- (2) Travel expense: Round trip air tickets are provided.

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#### 4-2. Allowances to be provided

(3) Allowance at the time of arrival: JPY50,000

The Foundation provides 50,000 yen on a spot base to prepare the goods for the new life, so that one will not have a trouble at the time of starting it.

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4-3. Allowances to be provided

(4) Living expenses: 300,000 yen / month

(Graduate Student : 200,000 yen / month )

The Foundation sets forth and provides the cost of living described below as necessary expense to lead a standard life during the research study period in Japan.

Professors, associate professors, and other researchers who hold a doctorate degree will receive up to 300,000 yen per month.

(In case of none applicant above, doctoral program students who hope to be associate professors or professors, are eligible to receive; Up to 200,000 yen per month.)

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4-4. Allowances to be provided

(5) Supplementary expense for accommodation and utility bills: 30,000 yen / month

The Foundation shall provide a supplementary expense for accommodation, utility bills such as individual electricity, gas, water and the common expense of the building shared by all the residents.

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- 4-5. Allowances to be provided
- (6) Special research expenses

The Foundation will bear the cost or the expenses such as transportation expenses, admission fee, registration fee and accommodation fee necessary for exhibitions, conferences or visiting other institutions for their research during their stay in Japan as the special research expenses.

