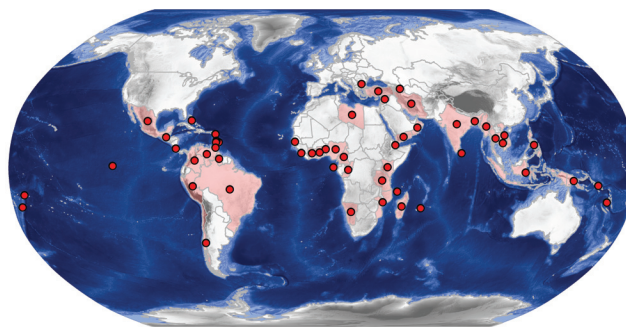


A global network of alumni fellows



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Application procedure

- Do you work directly on Law of the Sea and Ocean Affairs issues, including marine scientific aspects?
- Could you benefit from a nine-month research and study fellowship which will provide you with the opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills?
- Will your Government or employer or competent organization confirm the above by nominating you?

If so, apply to become a prestigious United Nations-The Nippon Foundation of Japan Fellow. The application process is simple:

- Complete the application form, including the nomination form;
- Complete the United Nations Medical questionnaire form (no medical exam is required for submitting an application form); and
- Submit your application by the deadline posted on the website.

Application packages are available from the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, or online at the Fellowship website at:
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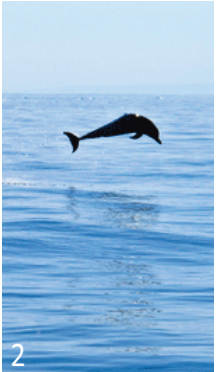
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1. 2014-2015 Fellows meet with the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel

2. Marine Wildlife off Atauro Island, Timor-Leste (UN Photos)

3. University Campus, Columbia University, New York, USA

Objectives

The Programme offers, on an annual basis, advanced and customized research opportunities in the field of ocean affairs and the law of the sea, and related disciplines, to Government officials and other mid-level professionals from developing States.

The Programme aims at providing the necessary knowledge and skills to assist developing States towards the formulation of comprehensive ocean law and policy, and to implement UNCLOS and related instruments, to achieve sustainable management of their ocean spaces, resources and activities.

Structure

Successful candidates will be provided with the opportunity to develop a research/study theme, in the context of specific and clearly identified needs at national/regional levels.

“The Fellowship provided me with a rare, invaluable and once in a lifetime opportunity that has shaped, built and advanced my knowledge on law of the sea and related disciplines.”

Fellow 2010-2011

During the nine month programme, the Fellows will be hosted by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (United Nations Secretariat, New York) and by a Host Institution.

The first phase, lasting three months, will provide the Fellows with the opportunity to develop their research/study theme under the supervision of a United Nations co-supervisor, all the while gaining practical experience within the United Nations System.

During the second phase, which immediately follows the first, Fellows will be hosted by a participating academic institution for a period of six months, to develop their research/study topic under the supervision of an academic co-supervisor. The current list of over 49 participating institutions in some 24 countries is available on the Fellowship website.

Eligibility

Candidates must:

- Be nominated by their Government, employer or competent organization;
- Be between the ages of 25 and 40;
- Possess a first university degree in a related discipline, and have a demonstrated ability to undertake independent advanced research and studies in an academic context;
- Be mid-level professionals who can demonstrate that they work directly on ocean issues;
- Be in a position to accept placement with host institutions for a period of no less than nine consecutive months;
- Be in a good state of health so as to be cleared by the UN Medical Service; and
- Be in a position to obtain all relevant visas, including transit visas.

The programme is conducted in English and can accommodate Francophone fellows.

The United Nations - Nippon Foundation fellowship is part of a wider range of capacity-building activities in the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

