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MARITIME AND OCEAN AFFAIRS OFFICE

**URGENT**

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Subject: **United Nations – The Nippon Foundation of Japan Fellowship Programme**

Dear Colleagues,

The DFA Maritime and Ocean Affairs Office (DFA-MOAO) wishes to inform your good office that the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations is now accepting applications for the 2018 Session of the United Nations – The Nippon Foundation of Japan Fellowship Programme.

In this regard, MOAO would highly appreciate your assistance in disseminating information and inviting possible applicants to the fellowship programme.

The nine-month Fellowship Programme is composed of two consecutive phases which provide fellows with advanced and customized research and training opportunities in their chosen fields:

- Phase One: three-month Research and Training – normally undertaken at DOALOS at the United Nations Headquarters in New York
- Phase Two: six-month Advanced Academic Research and Study – undertaken at one of the prestigious participating Host Institutions and under the guidance of subject matter experts who have recognized in-depth expertise in the fellows' chosen field of study.

Those who are interested, please download the Application Form and have it signed by your immediate Supervisor and Division Chief, and submit to the PPDC Secretariat on or before

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, 2017.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Secretary

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