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Dear Prof. S.K. Sopory:

The School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS) at University of California, San Diego has been a Sylff-endowed program for over 20 years. The <u>Global Leadership Institute (GLI)</u> in IR/PS attracts researchers and students from around the globe who benefit from a supportive educational environment as they work towards their educational and professional goals. My name is Catherine Thomas-Smith, GLI Program Coordinator, and I am writing to you on behalf of Dr. Darla Wilson, GLI Director and contact person for the Sylff Steering Committee. We would be grateful if you could share the information below with the Sylff Fellows at your University.

Since 2006 GLI has hosted 24 Sylff researchers representing ten different countries through the Fellows' Mobility Program (FMP) and the Sylff Research Abroad (SRA) program, which currently supports Sylff Fellows to conduct academic research related to their degree dissertations at other institutions abroad. Research activities such as data collection, interviews, fieldwork, and consultations with professors of the receiving institution can be implemented under this program.

The Tokyo Foundation receives applications two times per year and provides up to \$5,000.00USD for each participant. The Sylff Office welcomes applications from Fellows who want to conduct in-depth research to enhance their degree dissertation. The award may be used to cover expenses such as international travel, tuition, visa fees, local transportation, insurance, living expenses, and research materials. Sylff Research Abroad Fellows receive 50% off our regular GLI tuition (one academic quarter of eleven weeks is US\$3,950.00 which can be prorated for shorter stays).

January 11, 2015 is the next application deadline (for grants in the Japanese fiscal year 2014: April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015).

Here is a link to the SRA call for applications.

Sylff will announce their selection outcomes by February 12, 2015.

Available GLI start dates thereafter include:

- March 25, 2015 for the spring quarter
- September 22, 2015 for the fall quarter, and
- January 4, 2016 for the winter quarter

If you have any questions regarding the application or awards process please make sure to <u>contact</u> <u>the Tokyo Foundation Sylff office</u> directly. If you are an awardee and are ready to start the application and enrollment process at GLI or have more questions regarding our program, please contact me at <u>cts@ucsd.edu</u>.

Please allow me to share a little information about Global Leadership Institute. Since 1989, we have provided an infrastructure for individuals seeking non-degree research and study. As a major research university, UC San Diego offers over 80 disciplines which researchers can access. As an SRA Fellow, GLI facilitates meetings with UC San Diego professors who have advanced knowledge in a student's area of interest. SRA Fellows are given the opportunity to:

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"Audit" one course per quarter with the permission of the professor

Consult with internationally renowned experts in a student's academic discipline

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Attend lectures and special events including professional seminars and β presentations

Utilize UC San Diego's world-class libraries and resource

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- Obtain a University ID and UC San Diego email account
- Participate in all GLI activities and social events on and off-campus

We look forward to welcoming students from Jawaharlal Nehru University on our campus. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Best Wishes, Catherine