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The Ryorchi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund

**JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY**  
KOLKATA - 700 032, INDIA



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## LETTER OF AWARD

Date: 18.04.2016

Fellowship NO: SYLFF/M.Phil./2016/ON-2

Mr. Abhijit Sadhukhan  
508, Baranilpur Road,  
P.O. - Shreepalli,  
District – Burdwan  
Pin No. – 713103

Dear Mr. Abhijit Sadhukhan

We are pleased to confirm you the provisions of Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF) fellowship which has been awarded to you under the conditions described below.

The purpose of this award is to enable you to pursue research as a full time research scholar at Jadavpur University under the Faculty of Arts. The period of your grant is now authorised as August 2016 to July 2017. The termination date is subject to change if you are able to complete your authorised programme earlier but under no circumstances will be extended. As per announcement in case of dropout or non-completion of the programme, you are to refund the fellowship to the University withdrawn from the date of joining.

You will be expected to keep SYLFF Project Director informed of major problems and to obtain permission before undertaking major changes in your programme.

You are required to contact the Project Director within seven days of receiving the letter for completing formalities toward getting your registration process completed.

### **FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

The financial provisions of this Fellowship are described below.

#### **Tuition and Living Expenses**

Under this programme, the currently established stipend rate is US\$ 2,400.

#### **Books, other Research Expenses and Contingencies**

Your grant provides US\$ 400 for one year for books, other research expenses and contingencies. Books purchased with this grant on completion of the programme will be maintained with the Jadavpur University Central Library at the SYLFF cubicle.

#### **Mode of Payment**

Fellowships will be paid monthly in Indian rupee value determined by the exchange rate prevailing as on date of payment.



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### Tuition/Research Fee/Field Trips/Housing

No additional payment will be available for tuition fee/research fee (if any)/ field trips/ attendance at Professional courses/ meetings. University is in no way responsible for providing facility. The fellowship rates are kept much higher than prevailing rates for similar programme within the country to enable the recipient to meet all these expenses.

### Other Benefits

Recipients become a part of the global partnership programme through the SYLFF Plus Programme. SYLFF Plus, a set of programmes offered by the Tokyo foundation, aims to facilitate SYLFF fellows' academic advancement, leadership development and networking among one another. It consists of SYLFF Research Abroad (SRA), SYLFF Leadership Initiatives (SLI) and SYLFF Facebook. SRA Awards support academic report related to doctoral (and M.Phil.) dissertation, conducted as a non-degree student at any institution of higher learning in a foreign country. All SYLFF fellows who are currently enrolled in a doctoral (or M.Phil.) programmes, are eligible for SYLFF Research Abroad (SRA). Moreover, the past recipients of SYLFF Fellowship at any level are eligible to apply for SRA award as a doctoral student. The SYLFF Leadership Initiatives is designed to support SYLFF Fellows wishing to undertake social action projects or to organise a forum, conference, seminar or workshop addressing social issues. Projects involving one or more SYLFF Fellows are eligible for an SLI Award of up to US\$10,000. Participation of the non-fellows under the initiatives of SYLFF Fellow(s) is also welcome. SYLFF Facebook is a social networking service using Facebook. This is a Facebook group page for SYLFF Fellows, Faculty members and administrators at SYLFF institutions to facilitate networking. Please visit this closed membership site on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/SYLFF>

For more details, visit the Fellows page on <http://www.SYLFF.org/> . Please note that for all these, the Project Director will provide you with necessary guidance and support.

### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

During the course of your academic programme, your SYLFF contact will be:

Professor Joyashree Roy

Project Director

JU-SYLFF Programme

Jadavpur University

Kolkata-700032

Email: [joyashreeju@gmail.com](mailto:joyashreeju@gmail.com)

Telephone: Office: +91 33 2457 2389/2345/2344, Mobile: 9836007382

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You are supposed to keep your SYLFF Contact Person informed of any changes in your mailing address all the times and to correspond directly if you have any questions concerning your award.





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**Academic Programme Reports**

You will be required to submit to the SYLFF Project Director a quarterly report during the academic year concerning your programme and your progress. Further instructions concerning these reports will be sent to you by JU-SYLFF office at the appropriate times.

**Other Responsibilities**

You are expected to provide academic and administrative support to the SYLFF Project Director as and when needed for the advancement of the JU-SYLFF Programme. You will be bound by the rules and regulations of JU including leave rules.

**AWARD REVISIONS**

SYLFF Steering Committee reserves the right to revise or adjust the terms of this award if conditions so require. It reserves the right to revoke or terminate this grant at its discretion and to withhold payments not made as of the date of termination, should non-compliance with the provisions of the award or other circumstances warrant such action. Grounds for such action include, but are not limited to: violation of the laws of the Jadavpur University, material changes in your study programme without prior approval of the JU-SYLFF Project Director and the Supervisor approved by the Steering Committee, failure to maintain satisfactory scholastic standing, the undertaking of employment or research elsewhere without the prior approval of the SYLFF Steering Committee, failure to submit reports required.

It is understood that neither the SYLFF Steering Committee nor Jadavpur University assumes responsibility for personal injury, accident, illness, loss of personal property, failure to enter upon or complete the project, or other contingencies which may befall the awardee during the period of award.

**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT**

If the terms of your fellowship as outlined above are acceptable to you, please sign and return the attached copy of this letter within fifteen days of this receipt of this letter to the undersigned with a copy to the Project Director, JU-SYLFF Programme, at the address indicated earlier.

With good wishes for a successful and rewarding programme in the Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

Yours Sincerely,

*Pradyumn Kumar*  
Registrar  
Jadavpur University  
Kolkata-700032  
18/04/16  
Registrar  
JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY

CC: 1. Project Director, JU-SYLFF Programme, Jadavpur University  
2. Dean, Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University

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