

## Sylff Prize 2010

### Call for Nominations for the Third Prize

#### 1. Purpose

Sylff aims to nurture future leaders capable of tackling local and global challenges with viewpoints that transcend cultural, national, and other boundaries at a time when the world is experiencing increasingly complex issues.

The Sylff Prize recognizes and supports fellows demonstrating such an outstanding leadership and commitment to society.

It is also intended that Prize winners become role-models and inspiration for the rest of the Sylff community to thrive more, and to feel proud of being a part of the Sylff family.

#### 2. Awards

The Prize winner will be invited to Japan for up to two weeks to receive the Prize in the amount of US\$10,000 and a commemorative plaque. The winner is expected to extend his/her network, and to present the winner's achievements and messages during the stay in Japan.

#### 3. Eligibility

A) The nominee must be a Sylff fellow—a recipient of a Sylff fellowship who is currently enrolled, or has graduated from a Sylff-endowed institution.

B) Nominations may be submitted by:

- Sylff steering committees or a member of the committees
- Sylff fellows local associations or a member of the associations
- Individual Sylff fellows, current or graduated

\*No self-nomination will be accepted

C) The nominee must be willing and able to travel to Japan (specific dates to be decided) for up to two weeks to receive the Prize and participate in activities planned for the Prize recipients.

#### 4. Nomination

The nomination must be made based on the following Sylff Prize criteria.

- Outstanding performance in facilitating positive change to improve some aspect of the human condition
- Ability to translate vision and ideas into action, and to think and act with wisdom and leadership on behalf of others
- Ability to inspire, to motivate, and to serve as a model for others
- Creativity and originality

**It is important to note that the Prize does not evaluate the nominee's achievements before the Sylff fellowship, but rather the achievements during and after the fellowship.**

Nomination documents must include:

- A) Completed nomination form ([downloadable form](#))

- B) Two recommendation forms (downloadable form) from people other than the nominator, who do not belong to the Sylff community. Preferably, the recommender should be someone who has recently worked, or currently works closely with the nominee.

The following are **NOT** eligible to be recommenders:

- A faculty member/administrator at any of the 68 Sylff institutions
- A currently enrolled/graduated Sylff fellow

- C) List publications and attach copies of no more than two of the nominee's most important publications such as articles and monographs. The language must be in English.

\*The nominator must gather and send the above documents. All documents must be received together by the Tokyo Foundation located in Japan, by **October 1, 2009**.

## 5. Selection

Selection of the winner will be conducted by the Sylff Prize selection committee.\*

\*Members of the committee to be decided.

## 6. Schedule

The Tokyo Foundation solicits the nomination of a Sylff fellow for the Prize from the Sylff steering committees, individual Sylff fellows, and Sylff associations recognized by the foundation. The nomination process and schedule is as follows:

Announcement and call for nominations	May 2009
Nomination deadline (deadline for reception by the foundation)	Not later than October 1, 2009
Screening for eligibility by The Tokyo Foundation's Scholarship Division	October 2009
Review and selection by the Sylff Prize selection committee	January 2010
Approval by the Tokyo Foundation's Executive Board	February 2010
Notification to Prize winners	February 2010
Award ceremony and visit to Japan	TBD

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