



April 1, 2021

Dear Referee,

We kindly ask for your cooperation with the Sylff fellow's application for COVID-19 Relief 2021, which provides financial support for Sylff fellows whose efforts to earn a degree or enter the workforce have been negatively affected by the pandemic.

The applicant needs to submit a letter of reference (prescribed template) as part of his or her application. We would be grateful if you would confirm the applicant's information and sign, date, and complete the letter of reference. The applicant is required to submit it online in PDF format to the Sylff Association secretariat by May 24, 2021.

The Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund, or Sylff, is a fellowship program initiated in 1987 to support students pursuing graduate studies in the humanities and social sciences. Both current and past fellowship recipients are called "Sylff fellows." For details, please refer to the Sylff website, <https://www.sylff.org/>.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Best regards,

Sylff Association Secretariat