Midas Foundation Grant Application Guideline - Support for Public Schools in Developing Countries -

1. Overview of the Foundation

Representative Director: Hideki Yoshimura

Founder: Hideki Yoshimura

Established as: The Midas Foundation, a General Incorporated Foundation

Date of Establishment: September 2, 2019

Location:

Ichigo Nogizaka Building, 5th Floor,

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2. Purpose of Activities

The Midas Foundation aims to break the cycle of poverty and contribute to global human resource development and the welfare of humanity. This is achieved by providing grants to public schools in developing countries for children who face difficulties attending school due to financial reasons and supporting organizations that are sustainably addressing orphan issues. Furthermore, within Japan, the foundation aims to contribute to the healthy development of children and youth by supporting those who require social care, ensuring they can grow up in a stable environment.

3. Eligibility Requirements

Public schools located in Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Cambodia, Bhutan, Laos).

 Must obtain a recommendation from the respective national government or administrative organization.

4. Required Application Documents and Application Period

[Application Period]: From July 29 to August 19

Please submit the following documents to the [Submission Address] during the [Application Period]:

- A. [Midas Foundation Grant Application Form for Fiscal Year 2024]
- B. [Articles of Incorporation, bylaws, and a list of officers and directors of the organization]
- C. [Photographs depicting the activities]
- D. [Estimates for equipment to be purchased with the grant]

• E. [Other relevant materials concerning the project (articles, flyers, most recent financial report, etc.)]

5. Grant Amount and Number of Awards

Up to 10 million yen per grant, with a total of 5 grants planned.

6. Selection Process and Notification of Results

The selection process involves inspections and interviews conducted by the foundation, followed by a review based on the submitted application documents. The Midas Foundation will then determine the grant recipients and the amount of funding. The results of the selection will be announced in September. Upon deciding the grants, the foundation will send a notification of support to the successful applicants, along with a set of documents that the applicants need to sign, seal, and submit with a seal registration certificate (including a pledge and a request for transfer). For voluntary organizations, the representative must sign and seal the documents and submit them along with their personal seal registration certificate.

[Grant Method]

After a decision by the Foundation's Board of Directors, the grant will be provided using one of the following methods:

- **Donation**: The Midas Foundation will construct the building and donate it.
- **Grant**: The Midas Foundation will provide a financial grant for the construction of the building.

In the case of a financial grant, the funds will be transferred to the account specified by the grant recipient. At that time, it will be confirmed that the account is in the name of an organization recommended by the respective national government or administrative organization.

7. Achievement Report

Please submit the attached "Achievement Report" to the Midas Foundation within one month from the completion date of the project during the respective period.

8. Applicant's Compliance Requirements

If you receive a grant, please adhere to the following:

- (1) Do not apply for grants through false claims or other fraudulent means.
- (2) Use the grant funds for the purposes outlined in the project plan (application).
- (3) Promptly notify the relevant personnel at the Midas Foundation if there are any changes in the use of the grant funds.
 - If there is a violation of (1) or (2), you may be required to repay the grant funds.
 - Regarding (3), failure to notify may also result in a requirement to repay the grant funds, so please be aware.

9. Handling of Personal Information

Personal information provided on the grant application form will be handled in accordance with the laws and regulations related to the Personal Information Protection Act, basic policies on personal information protection, and related provisions. It will only be used for the purpose of administering and managing this project.

10. Submission Address and Contact Information

Midas Foundation 8-11-37 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052, Japan Ichigo Nogizaka Building, 5th Floor Phone: +81-3-6804-6855