



1 March 2024

## **Announcement of the “NF-IAMU GMP Student Fellowship Programme” for FY2024**

At the 20<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Annual General Assembly held in October 2019, Dr. Sasakawa, the Honorary Chair of IAMU, declared the establishment of the Nippon Foundation-International Association of Maritime Universities (NF-IAMU) Fellowship Programme for students and young academic staff in IAMU member universities that embody the Global Maritime Professional (GMP) Initiative and incorporate the GMP Body of Knowledge into their curricula.

The purpose of the programme is to support students who are willing to become GMPs.

### **1. Eligibility for application to the Fellowship Programme**

- IAMU member university
- Submission of a Declaration Letter with signature by the President or official representative by 31 March 2024 (Appendix 2)
- Submission of Nomination Form and Motivation Statement by 31 May 2024 (Appendix 3 and 4)

### **2. Timeline for the programme in 2024**

31 March	Deadline for the submission of the Declaration Letter
1 April	Request for nominating student
	Enclosed:           Nomination Form (to be completed by responsible staff)
	Motivation Statement Form (to be completed by
	nominated student)
	Budget Form (to be completed by responsible staff)
31 May	Deadline for the submission of the forms and recommendation letter
1-30 June	Confirmation of nomination
1-30 July	Selection of students (by Selection Panel) and approval by IEB
31 July	Notification of results of the selection
1-31 August	Consultation with selected member universities on funds and finalising of contractual arrangements
1-31 September	First payment
October	Announcement of the NF-IAMU GMP Student Fellowship awardees 2024 at the AGA24

### 3. Submissions

#### Step 1: Declaration Letter

Please submit the "Declaration Letter" by e-mail with the subject "Declaration Letter" to the email address shown below by midnight, 31 March 2024 JST (UTC +9).

#### Step 2: Nomination Form, Motivation Statement Form and Recommendation Letter

After completing all necessary processes indicated in Appendix 1, please submit the "Nomination Form" (completed by responsible staff) and "Motivation Statement" (completed by student) together with the Recommendation Letter written by an institutional representative by e-mail with the subject "Nomination for NF-IAMU GMP Student Fellowship" to the email address shown below by midnight, 31 May 2024 JST (UTC +9).

Contact person: Yusuke Mori, Deputy Executive Director

e-mail: [project@iamu-edu.org](mailto:project@iamu-edu.org)



Adam Weintrit,

Chair, International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU)

Encls:

Appendix 1: Procedure of the implementation of NF-IAMU GMP Student Fellowship

Appendix 2: Declaration Letter template

Appendix 3: Nomination Form

Appendix 4: Motivation Statement Form