

# Awaji Youth Federation 2023 Application out!

We are seeking next generation leaders from around the world to live, learn, create and innovate on Awaji Island, Japan

## About AYF:

[Awaji Youth Federation \(AYF\)](#) is a 9-month fellowship program that aims to create innovative and sustainable businesses while also sourcing talented individuals for [Pasona Group](#) and beyond. Our parent company, Pasona Group, has recently moved its headquarters to Awajishima, a rural island in Hyogo Prefecture, with a plan to revitalize the area and boost the local economy. AYF is a hub where we bring talented youth from all over the world to accelerate this vision. In the first three years, we have accepted [87 AYF Fellows from 42 countries](#).

## Responsibilities of a Fellow

As a working internship, the AYF Fellowship will require participants to be involved in supporting, developing, and creating initiatives to drive and deliver outcomes for AYF and the Pasona Group across several core areas. This will include supporting ongoing events and developing new events focused on wellness, inbound tourism, and culture.

As far as possible, project work will be divided to reflect the interests and activities of Fellows, and to support their work goals, so as to create an overall synergy and maximize time and effort.

Project work will broadly cover, but is not limited to, the following:

- AYF Academy: training and skills development for external organizations
- AYF Global: development of networks and content for the AYF online platform
- New Initiatives : Work in implementation and improvement of new AYF Projects
- Regional Revitalization on Awaji Island: involvement in specific Pasona Group projects and work activities as directed
- Japanese Language: Improve your Japanese Language skills to have a successful career in Japan

## Qualifications

- Age between 24-30 preferable
- Graduated with a Bachelor's or Master's Degree
- English ability of TOEIC 800 or equivalent for non-native speakers. (Fluent both in speaking and writing)
- Japanese language skill (JLPT N1-N3) preferable
- Commitment to solving society's problems and contributing to our projects.
- Core values of hard work, discipline, and care for others
- Flexible, perseverance and resilience
- The ability and drive to translate ideas into concrete action

## Important Dates and Details

**Application Deadline:** 31 May 2023

**Zoom Interviews:** Jun-July 2023

**Confirmation of Enrolment and Visa:** July-August 2023

**Fellowship Start:** September 2023

**Location:** Awaji, Japan

**Host Institution:** Pasona Group Inc

**Opportunity Type:** Paid employment

**Eligible Country:** All

**Gender:** Male/Female

## How to Apply?

The application procedure for Awaji Youth Federation Fellowship is entirely online. Please enter the link below to start registering for AYF Fellowship.

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