

**The Yokohama Zenkoji Scholarship Foundation
for International Buddhist Study
(2023)**

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The Prospectus of Yokohama Zenkoji Scholarship Foundation For International Buddhist Study

Starting from zero.

It has been 52 years past since founding of the Zenkoji Temple by Daien Bushi Daiocho.

He established “The Yokohama Zenkoji Scholarship Foundation for International Buddhist Study” in 1984, with commemorate of 15 years of founding the Zenkoji Temple when he realised that basic of the management of the temple has been established.

At the time he said as;

Today we are in the “cosmic age” in which people can live and travel around the world compact in time and space and in which some people live in the midst of worries, despair and even crisis.

There has never been a greater need for the teaching of Shakyamuni Buddha in the tragic modern society.

Although Japan is a major Buddhist country, its Buddhist organizations lack any formal infrastructure to meet the urgent need to fully propagate the Buddhist teachings and practices among people of all walks of life.

It is sinful when only recognizing of Japan in the world, Buddhism in Japan, Buddhism and myself, and my existence. I questioned myself what was my faith at the time of establishing the temple.

I acknowledged that the world criticism for Japanese Buddhism as lack of social participation, contribution, practicalness. And under the protection of Buddha, I confessed and reconsidered my mission and responsibility.

Process to the establishment of the Foundation, as the temple is only a small one in Yokohama and there are limitation for a person can be done, therefore could not expect a big result from it. It was necessary to ask advice of many experts and received supports and donations.

I was once driven to own faith and had completed Sodou-ango at Daihonzan Eiheiiji Temple, pilgrimage around Japan for worshipping Buddha’s ashes, then went to India the origin of the Buddhism for circuit pilgrimage, and had completed Kujun-ango as a sthavira Buddhist priest.

Furthermore, I worked at the Zen Center in Los Angeles for two years as a

Buddhist missionary for teaching Zen meditation.

I have constantly strived to drive the Dharma Wheel forward in my conviction to find the right way. My Buddhist convictions and practices have forged my determination to establish a Foundation for Buddhist International Studies

Thereafter until now, the Foundation sent or hosted in total of 145 scholarship fellows abroad or to Japan.

Now these fellows are around the globe and working worldwide.

For those who wish to apply, nationality/religion/religious sect/and sex is not a matter for the qualification. We seek for a person who has global point of view to contribute to the world through Buddhist doctrine, prosperity of the Buddhism, and world peace.

June 1st 2022

Seijuzan Zenkoji
Chife Priest
Kuroda Hakushi

The Yokohama Zenkoji Scholarship Foundation

For International Buddhist Study

List of officers

Honorary Advisors

Minamisawa Dounin < Vice-superintendent Priest of Daihonzan Eiheiiji >
Azuma Ryushin < Sanshu of Daijouji, Kanazawa >
Igarashi Takuzo < Chief Priest of Zenpouji, Yamagata >
Kuroda Taiko < Chief Priest of Honji-Koushinji >

Advisors

Kimura Seiko < Former President of Tsurumi University for Postgraduate
Buddhist Studies >
< Chief Priest of Ryuhouji, Hakodate >
Sasaki Koukan < Honorary Professor of Komazawa University >
Fukuda Kouyu < Chief Priest of Koushouji, Yamagata >
Yamaguchi Seitsu < Chief Priest of Joganji, Odawara >

Chief Director

Kuroda Hakushi < Chief Priest of Yokohama Zenkoji >
< 16th Scholarship fellow >

Directors

Niimi Shoudo < Chief Priest of Fukugonji, Tokyo >
Ando Kasoku < President of Komazawa Woman's University >
< Chief Priest of Chouonji, Odawara >
< 6th Scholarship fellow >
Iwanami Kodo < Chief Priest of Fukusenji, Yokohama >
< 3th Scholarship fellow >
Yamaguchi Yoshio < Representative of Yokohama Zenkoji >

Councilor

Williams Ryuken Duncan < 14th Scholarship fellow >
Mano Daijo < 14th and 15th Scholarship fellow >
Ko Kenmyo < Advisor and Representative to Japan of TianTong
Si, Rep. China >
< 12th Scholarship fellow >
Fujita Issho < 9th Scholarship fellow >
< Second Director of Soto Zen Buddhism International
Center >

**The Rules of
the Yokohama Zenkoji Scholarship Foundation
for International Buddhist Study**

Chapter 1. General Provisions

Article 1 (Name)

This shall be called the Yokohama Zenkoji Scholarship Foundation for International Buddhist Study.

Article 2 (Office)

The office of the Foundation shall be located at the Zenkoji Temple, 1-12-9 Hinocho, Kounan-ku, Yokohama.

Chapter 2. Objectives and Operations

Article 3 (Objectives)

The objectives of the Foundation shall be to support and nurture promising persons who are sound in mind and body, who have excellent scholastic achievements and personal conduct, and who desire to contribute to the prosperity of Buddhism and the betterment of societies through the study of Buddhism.

Article 4 (Operations)

In order to achieve the objectives specified in the preceding article, the Foundation shall conduct the following activities:

1. To send priests abroad for study and support students of Buddhism in Japan.
2. Other works necessary for achieving the objectives specified in the preceding article.

Chapter 3. Officers and the Staff

Article 5 (Number of Directors)

The Foundation shall consist of the following officers:

No less than five but no more than ten directors including one president.

Article 6 (Appointment of Directors)

1. The representative officer shall be appointed as the president.
2. Officers shall be selected from (1) representatives from Buddhists at large, (2) persons of learning and experience, (3) representatives of the supporters of Zenkoji Temple, and (4) The person whom the president approved.
3. The president may nominate and elect an honorary advisor, advisors and counselors.

Article 7 (Duties of Officers)

1. The president shall preside over the general business of the foundation and represent the Foundation.
2. The directors shall constitute a board of directors and shall determine and carry out the businesses of the Foundation.

Article 8 (The Term of Office)

1. The term of office of the officers shall be for three years, and each officer may be reelected.
2. An officer filling a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of his predecessor's term of office.

Article 9 (Compensation to Officers)

No compensation shall be paid to the officers.

Article 10 (The Staff)

1. A manager shall be appointed to conduct the general affairs of the Foundation.
2. The president shall appoint and dismiss the manager.

Chapter 4. Accounting

Article 11 (Disbursement of Expenses)

Expenses required to conduct the works of the Foundation shall be appropriated from donations and proceeds from the endowment.

Article 12 (Activity Plans and Budget)

The president shall draw up budgets and activity plans for the Foundation prior to each fiscal year. The board of directors shall approve of them.

Article 13 (Business Report and Statements of Accounts)

The president shall prepare a statement of accounts of the Foundation within two months after the end of each fiscal year, and submit it along with a business report to the board of directors for its approval.

Article 14 (Fiscal Year)

The fiscal year of the Foundation shall start on April 1 of each year and end on March 31 of the following year.

Chapter 5. Bylaws

Article 15.

Bylaws for the administration of the Foundation shall be stipulated separately through resolutions by the votes of the board of directors.

Additional Rules

1. This rule will come into force and take effect on January 15, 1984.
2. Regardless of the Article 14, the first fiscal year starts from a day of the rule enforcement to the following year of March 31.
3. This rule will come into force and take effect on September 1, 1989.
4. This rule will come into force and take effect on February 6, 1993.
5. This rule will come into force and take effect on February 13, 2009.
6. This rule will come into force and take effect on June 1, 2011.

**Bylaws of
the Yokohama Zenkoji Scholarship Foundation
for International Buddhist Study.**

Article 1.

These bylaws are laid down in accordance with the rules of the Yokohama Zenkoji Scholarship Foundation for International Buddhist Study.

Article 2.

Recipients of the Foundation's scholarships will be sent to one of the following organizations:

1. Zen Center of Los Angeles (923 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90006, U.S.A.)
2. Zen Mountain Monastery of New York (Box 197, Mount Tremper, NY 12457, U.S.A.)
3. Zen-Zentrum Eisenbuch (Eisenbuch 7 D-84567 Erlbach Deutschland Germany)
4. Wat Paknam (Bhasichareon Bangkok, 10160 Thailand)
5. Other Buddhist universities or monasteries in Japan or overseas that are approved by the Board of Directors as suitable destinations for overseas study.

Article 3.

The board of directors shall determine the number of priests to be sent abroad and the period of their studies there by taking various factors into consideration.

Article 4.

Applicants for this Scholarship shall submit the following documents to the Foundation.

- (1) A thesis written in Japanese on a subject matter determined by our Foundation
 - Topics
 - ① International relationships and the role of Buddhism.
 - ② The world peace and the aspirations of Buddhists.
 - ③ What I wish learn as a priest studying abroad.

④ Studying Buddhism in different cultures.

You should select one of these topics and write at least 2,000 characters on A4-size paper (no less than 5 manuscript pages).

- (2) An application form
- (3) An academic diploma
- (4) A personal vitae
- (5) A letter of recommendation
- (6) A certificate of health

Article 5.

The president shall select and notify result to the final recipients at the advice and interview given by the board of directors.

Article 6.

The Foundation shall provide each priest who has been chosen for this Scholarship with traveling expenses to and from his/her oversea destination and necessary living expenses there. And the Foundation may provide qualified foreign priests or researchers with some scholarship or research funds to assist their study.

Article 7.

Each recipient of this scholarship shall submit a report on his/her religious studies to the president after completing study abroad.

Article 8.

The board of directors may terminate the scholarship awarded on the advice of a host organization of a recipient priest in the event that

- (1) the priest has become incapable of continuing his/her studies due to illness or other physical reasons;
- (2) The priest has lost his/her interest in study and has been conducting himself/herself in a way unbecoming of a student of Buddhism; or
- (3) The priest is unable to continue his/her studies for some other reason.

Article 9.

The priest who has studied abroad shall maintain close contact with the Foundation upon return to Japan, and the Foundation may dispatched him/her to the other places as a lecturer.

Article 10.

The scholarship will be paid over to the priest who will be studying overseas, along with the letter of authorization, at the authorization ceremony.

Article 11.

Additional provisions shall be further stipulated in the bylaws, which are necessary to carry out the objectives of the Foundation.

Additional Rules

1. This bylaw will come into force and take effect on January 15, 1984.
2. This bylaw will come into force and take effect on September 1, 1989.
3. This bylaw will come into force and take effect on October 20, 1990.
4. This bylaw will come into force and take effect on September 1, 1991.
5. This bylaw will come into force and take effect on February 6, 1993.
6. This bylaw will come into force and take effect on February 13, 2009.
7. This bylaw will come into force and take effect on June 1, 2011.
8. This bylaw will come into force and take effect on June 1, 2016.
9. This bylaw will come into force and take effect on June 1, 2017.

Past Scholarship Recipients

Countries

The First Year (1985)

Tanaka Chisei	Thailand (Wat Paknam)
Umeda Shohei	Thailand (Wat Paknam)

The Second Year (1986)

Kawauchi Gisen	U.S.A. (Zen Center of Los Angeles)
Kuniyasu Daichi	U.S.A. (Zen Mountain Manastory of New York)
Yasui Ryudo	India (University of Calcutta)
Nakano Ryokyo	Sri Lanka (University of Kelaniya)

The Third Year (1987)

Shimazaki Yoshitaka	U.S.A. (Zen Center of Los Angeles)
Iwanami Kodo	U.S.A. (Zen Center of Los Angeles)
Koshiishi Tetsuei	U.S.A. (Zen Mountain Manastory of New York)
Urata Tomoji	Thailand (Wat Paknam)
Isomura Keiko	India (University of Calcutta)
Li You Rin (P.R.C)	Japan (Komazawa University)

Continuance

Yasui Ryudo	India (University of Calcutta)
Nakano Ryokyo	Sri Lanka (University of Kelaniya)

The Fouth Year (1988)

Hon Sui He (Korea)	Japan (Tokyo University)
Shibui Osamu	Thailand (Wat Paknam)
Hoshimiya Chiko	Europe (England, France, Italy)
L. Joshin Bachoux (France)	Japan (Daibosatsu Zendo)
Mori Masahide	England (London University)

Continuance

Shimazaki Yoshitaka U.S.A.
(Zen Mountain Manastery of New York)
Isomura Keiko India (University of Calcutta)
Li You Lin (P.R.C.) Japan (Komazawa University)

The Fifth Year (1989)

Murahata Ryoji U.S.A. (Zen Center of Los Angeles)
Hikita Hiromichi England (Oxford University)
Yamamoto Jogetsu Thailand (Wat Paknam)
Shigematsu Shoten Korea
Han Kyung Su Japan (Taisho University)

Continuance

L. Joshin Bachoux (France) Japan (Daibosatsu Zendo)

The Sixth Year (1990)

Mori Sodo Sri Lanka
(Visiting Professor, Univ. of Kelaniya)
Asai Senryo U.S.A. (Zen Center of Los Angeles)
Okita Gyokuei U.S.A. (Zen Center of Los Angeles)
Sannomiya Bokusui Thailand (Wat Paknam)
Ando Yoshinori U.S.A. (Zen Center of Los Angeles)
Young You Jin (Korea) Japan (Komazawa University)
Suah Kim (Korea) Japan (Tokyo University)

Continuance

Han Kyung Su Japan (Taisho University)

The Seventh Year (1991)

Ochiai Takashi Thailand (Wat Paknam)
Shinada Yujun Thailand (Wat Paknam)
Mizuno Katsuhiko Thailand (Wat Paknam)

Hayakawa Atsushi	Holland (Leiden University)
Jo Yang Suk (Korea)	Japan (Rissho University)
Yi Joon Soo (Korea)	Japan (Toyo University)
Continuance	
Suah Kim (Korea)	Japan (Tokyo University)
Okita Gyokuei	U.S.A. (Zen Center of Los Angeles)
The Eighth Year (1992)	
Shibui Osamu	Cambodia
Pelkey Rolf Daigen (U.S.A.)	Japan (Yamate Gakuin Teacher)
Han In Chui (Korea)	Japan (Rissho University)
Han Kyung Ae (Korea)	Japan (Taisho University)
Kwon Lea Soon (Korea)	Japan (Tohoku University)
Continuance	
Ochiai Takashi	Thailand (Wat Paknam)
Yi Joon Soon (Korea)	Japan (Toyo University)
The Ninth Year (1993)	
Fujita Issho	U.S.A. (Valley Zendo)
Kirimetiyane Wimalawansa (Sri Lanka)	Japan (Aichi Gakuin University)
Lee Jong-Cheol (Korea)	India (Mysore University)
Lee Tae-Seung (Korea)	Japan (Komazawa University)
Swagatan Chakma (Bangladesh)	Thailand (Mahachulalongkorn Buddhist University)
Sato Seiji	Germany (Leipzig University)
Tung Yen Yen (Republic of China)	Japan (Tokyo University)
Continuance	
Pelkey Rolf Daigen (U.S.A)	Japan (Zuioji Sodo)
The Tenth Year (1994)	
Jiamuyang Kaichao (China)	Japan (Aichi Gakuin University)

Son Soon Ho (Korea)	Japan (Bukkyo University)
Kim Young Ja (Korea)	Japan (Ryukoku University)
Ikari Yushin	Thailand (Wat Paknam)
B.Sangha Rathane (Sri Lanka)	Japan (Komazawa University)
Wakiryō Sikou	India (University of Poona)
Phra Charnchai Kittivamso (Thailand)	Sri Lanka (Buddhist and Pali University)
Dilip Kumar Barua (Bangladesh)	Japan (Aichi Gakuin University)
Wang Wen-Shiung (Republic of China)	Japan (Rissho University)

The Eleventh Year (1995)

Zhan Ru (China)	Japan (Komazawa University)
Lu Tie (China)	Japan (Kyoto University)
Włodzimierz Nowak (Poland)	Japan
Endo Hakuin	U.S.A. (Zen Center of Los Angeles)
Uno Yasuaki	India (University of Calcutta)

The Twelfth Year (1996)

Hu Jian Ming (China)	Germany (University of Hamburg)
Narada Labugama (Sri Lanka)	Japan (Komazawa University)
Mikami Toshihiro	India (University of Madras)
Shimizu Akiko	England (University of Cambridge)
Keira Ryusei	Switzerland (University of Lausanne)
Gyana Ratna Sraman (Bangladesh)	Japan (Aichi Gakuin University)

Continuance

Uno Yasuaki	India (University of Calcutta)
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The Thirteenth Year (1997)

Kyuma Taikan	Austria (University of Wien)
Hon Je Son (Korea)	Japan (University of Hanazono)
Yamaguchi Naoko	England (University of Cambridge)

Continuance

Shimizu Akiko England (University of Cambridge)

The Fourteenth Year (1998)

Williams Ryuken Duncan (England) Japan (Sophia University)

Hoang Trong So (Vietnam) Japan (Aichi Gakuin University)

Odashima Iwao U.S.A. (Zen Center of Los Angeles)

Mano Junji Daijyo Thailand (Wat Paknam)

The Fifteenth Year (1999)

Karma Lekshe Tsomo (U.S.A.) Republic of China

(Fa-Kuang Institute)

Shilamoy Sramanera (Bangladesh) Thailand (Wat Saladeng)

Kin, Hee Tae (Korea) Japan (Rissho University)

Continuance

Odashima Iwao (Japan) U.S.A. (Zen Center of Los Angeles)

Mano Junji Daijyo (Japan) Thailand (Wat Paknam)

The Sixteenth Year (2000)

Hashimoto Eijyu U.S.A. (Stanford University)

Yoshida Nichiko Thailand (Wat Paknam)

Kuroda Hakushi Thailand (Wat Paknam)

Fukuda Chisho Thailand (Wat Paknam)

Angelika Zuiten (Germany) Brazil

Tu Mei Zhu (Republic of China) Japan (Komazawa University)

The Seventeenth Year (2001)

Cheng Kwi-Hsia (Republic of China) Japan (Hanazono University)

Eluwapola Gnanaratana (Sri Lanka) Japan

(Taisho & Rissho University)

Sugeng Tanto (Indonesia) Japan (Aichi Gakuin University)

The Eighteenth Year (2002)

Marc.W.Stahel.Enjō (Brazil)	Brazil
	(To construct a New Zen Center in Brazil)
Maślankowski.Jermi.Kanzen (Poland)	Japan (Daiyūzan Saijyōji)
Men Don Sop (Korea)	Japan (Hanazono University)
Lu Wanxia (China)	Japan (Tokyo University)

The Nineteenth Year (2003)

Cheng Zheng (China)	Japan (Komazawa University)
Guli Aziguli (Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region)	Japan (Rissho University)
Tran Thuy Khanh (Vietnam)	Japan (Aichi Gakuin University)
Dagama Maitreya Thero (Sri Lanka)	India (University of Delhi)

The Twentieth Year (2004)

Ono Takuya	India (University of Poona)
Ama Michihiro	U.S.A. (University of California)
Dorji (Bhutan)	Japan (Reitaku University)
Manik Man Bajracharya (Nepal)	Japan (Aichi Gakuin University)

The Twenty-first Year (2005)

Arai Ikkou	Germany (University of Hamburg)
Maki Kisa (Bangladesh)	Japan (Kanazawa University)

The Twenty-second Year (2009)

Aida Mammadova (Azerbaijan)	Japan (Kanazawa University)
Kim Kok Hiang (Malaysia)	Japan (Komazawa University)

The Twenty-third Year (2010)

Ito Koushin	Thailand
Traw Quoc Phuong (Vietnam)	Japan (Aichi Gakuin University)

- The Twenty-fourth Year (2011)
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| Lukasz Houjun Szpunar (Poland) | Japan (Komazawa University) |
| Eckerter Tobias (Germany) | Japan (Kyoto Manpukuji) |
| Shi Keihou (China) | Japan (Musashino University) |
| Higuchi Seigaku (Japan) | U.S.A. (Zen Mountain Manastory of New Youk) |
- The Twenty-fifth Year (2012)
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| Franz Koun (U.S.A.) | Japan (Komazawa University) |
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- The Twenty-sixth Year (2013)
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| Shoue (China) | Japan (Toyo University) |
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- The Twenty-seventh Year (2014)
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| Li Zijie (China) | Japan (Komazawa University) |
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- The Twenty-eighth Year (2015)
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| Lopen pelvar (Bhutan) | Japan (Reitoku University) |
| Claire Gesshin Greenwood (U.S.A) | Japan (Nanzan University) |
- The Twenty-ninth Year (2016)
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| Hua Rong (China) | Japan (Doho University) |
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- The Thirtieth Year (2017)
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| Marta Sanvido (Italy) | Japan (Waseda University) |
| XIAO Yue (China) | Japan (Nanzan University) |
- The Thirty-first Year (2018)
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| Nguyen Thanh Nhon (Vietnam) | Japan (Aichi Gakuin University) |
| Ran Tong (China) | Japan (Toyo University) |
| Dan Li (China) | Japan (Nishogakusha University) |
| Wada Ryouze | U.S.A. (Bukkyo University) |

The Thirty-second Year (2019)

Asakumo Ryo	U.S.A. (Zen Center of Los Angels)
Tsedev Khishigjargal (Mongolia)	Japan (Chiba University)
Wada Kensyu	India (Drepung Great Monastery)
Asama Taishin	U.S.A. (Tassajara Zen Mountain Center)

The Thirty-third Year (2020)

Hisamatsu Shougen (Japan)	U.S.A (Zen Center of San Francisco)
Xinxing Yu (China)	Japan (Tokyo University)
Qia an Chen (Republic of China)	Japan (Komazawa University)

The Thirty-fourth Year (2021)

Doerte Kamarid (Germany)	Japan (International College for Postgraduate Buddhist Studies)
Chen Fei (China)	Japan (Hanazono University)

The Thirty-fifth Year (2022)

Terada Tadayuki (Japan)	Myanmar
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No.of Scholarship Recipients : 146

No.of Host Countries : 28

Countries Visited by Japanese

Thailand	U.S.A.	India	Sri Lanka	England
France	Italy	S.Korea	Holland	Cambodia
Germany	Switzerland	Austria	Brazil	
Republic of China (Taiwan)		Myanmar		

Nationalities of Past Recipients

S.Korea	France	U.S.A.	Bangladesh	Sri Lanka
People's Republic of China		Japan	Poland	Vietnam
Indonesia	Republic of China (Taiwan)		Brazil	England
Thailand	Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region			Bhutan Nepal
Azerbaijan	Malaysia	Italy	Mongolia	Myanmar

