

## APPLY NOW!

### Japanese Women's Leadership Initiative (JWLI-II) – New Program 2017 –

“Empowering Japanese Women for Social Change and Innovation in Japan”

#### About JWLI-II

After 10 years in operation, the Japanese Women's Leadership Initiative (JWLI) is updating its program design and launching JWLI-II this year. JWLI-II is an executive leadership development program that will invest in emerging women leaders from across Japan and will transform them to be action-oriented leaders. Through a four-week leadership development training in Boston, selected applicants, referred to as Fellows, will acquire confidence to lead, skills and knowledge to manage, and create a plan to make social change.

The four weeks include participation in the Women's Leadership Program at Babson College, a 5-day intensive entrepreneurial management program, and visits to successful nonprofit organizations in Boston to learn their best practices on nonprofit management and leadership

During the four weeks, Fellows will develop their respective Action Plans and upon returning to Japan, will work towards achieving their vision, leveraging their experience and knowledge acquired in Boston.

JWLI is a Fish Family Foundation program with operational support provided in Japan by the U.S.-Japan Council (Japan).



#### Target

Emerging women leaders of the Japanese social sector – nonprofit staff, a social entrepreneur, CSR staff of a for-profit company, or a municipal government employee

#### Key Qualifications

- 5+ years work experience
- Clear vision for social change in Japan
- Strong leadership capabilities
- Passionate, action-oriented mindset
- Interest to learn about leadership and management in American non-profit organizations and social communities

#### How to Apply

Apply online at <http://jwli.org/> by **Monday May 8, 2017**

#### Boston Program Dates

October 10 – November 3, 2017

#### Key Dates & Activities

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| • Interviews               | June 17-18 (Tokyo)      |
| • Final selection          | End of June             |
| • Orientation              | September 3 (Tokyo)     |
| • Boston program           | October 10 – November 3 |
| • Post program symposium   | Early December (Tokyo)  |
| • Action plan resubmission | Early December          |