WHERE



NEW IDEAS

DEVELOP

9 MONTH PROGRAM
FOR INNOVATORS
AWAJI ISLAND, JAPAN





What is AYF?

The AYF Fellowship is a 9-month live-in working program, bringing pioneers from around the world together on Awaji Island, Japan. It provides selected Fellows with the opportunity to challenge themselves and hone their individual skills in a multicultural environment that reflects both the needs of the Japanese workplace and the opportunities that come with a flexibly structured and stimulating `learning by doing` program.

Program Overview 2023-2024

Hone your skills in a global community set in local Japan.

INSPIRATION / TRIAL

3 months

- 1. Mentoring
- 2. Project Work
- 3. Pitching
- 4. Japanese Class
- 5. Event Planning

- Project Management
 - DX, Business Development
 - Develop and pitch your own idea!
- Global Agenda
 - -Geopolitical and social issues
 - Japan insights
- Communication and Culture

 - Japanese language Global leadership skills

FIELDWORK / IMPLEMENTATION 6 months

- Work on Pasona Group projects on Awaji island
- Showcase your work by developing a high level Performance
- Prototype your ideas and create long term plan*

*subject to proposal quality and assessment by AYF management.

Application [by May 31st 2023 *] *Limited positions available / Early application encouraged

AYF Fellows will be employed by Pasona Group Inc. for a 9-month period as contract employees.

PROCESS

- <u>Develop a New</u> Project Proposal
- Fill in the form & submit required documents
- Interviews (1-2times)

IDEAL CANDIDATES

- age 24-30
- 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

