



Total grants for technical research

394 projects

790

million yen

Total grants for Asian history studies

39 projects

58.5

million yen

Philanthropic Activities by the JFE 21st Century Foundation

The JFE 21st Century Foundation was originally established in 1990 as the Kawasaki Steel 21st Century Foundation. Taking on its current name in 2003, the foundation continues to fulfill its original mission of being open to society and promoting the common good. For FY2010, the



Presentation ceremony

foundation has a budget of 78 million yen.

Co-sponsoring Cultural Activities and Events

The Foundation co-sponsors various cultural activities and events hosted by local authorities and community groups, and enjoyed by the general public. In FY2009, it co-sponsored the following activities and events.

Activities in FY2009

- Jo Chihun Cup Go Competition (Chiba)
- Chiba Prefectural Youth Go Competition (Chiba, Funabashi)
- International Music Day Concert, Chiba Citizens' Music Festival (Chiba)
- Citizens' Special Performance of Beethoven Symphony No.9 (Chiba)
- MUZA Lunch & Night Concert (Kawasaki)
- ART KAWASAKI 2009 (Kawasaki)
- Community Festival (Kawasaki)
- Yokohama Children's International Peace Speech Contest (Yokohama)
- Handa Community Industrial Festival (Handa)
- Mie Prefecture High Schools' Robot Tournament (Tsu)
- Kurashiki Music Festival (Kurashiki)
- Kurashiki Shogi Tournament (Kurashiki)
- Fukuyama Rose Festival (Fukuyama)
- The World of Matsuri (Fukuyama)

Support for External Organizations

Support for the Japan Association for the UN World Food Programme

The Japan Association for the UN World Food Programme is an NPO accredited as a supporter of the UN World Food Programme (WFP), a United Nations organization with the mission of eliminating hunger and poverty. It conducts promotional activities to help expand the circle of WFP support in Japan, including collecting donations to assist WFP activities, conducting public relations activities, and promoting cooperation with companies and organizations. Amid rapidly rising numbers of people suffering from hunger due to global economic upheaval and relentless food price hikes in developing countries, the JFE Group agrees with and supports the intent of the association's activities.

Support for Japanese Language Speech Contests

The China Education Association for International Exchange, The Society of Chinese Professors in Japan, and Nikkei Inc. have been sponsoring the All China Japanese Speech Contest since 2006. The purpose of this contest for Chinese students is to use words and communication as a vehicle for promoting better relations between Japan and China. For this contest, the first of its kind held at a national level in China, preliminary rounds are held in eight regions and the final round is held in Tokyo. JFE Holdings supports this speech contest as a way to promote international exchange and contribute to society.



All China Japanese Speech Contest

Support for the Japanese Foundation for Cancer Research

Since its establishment in 1908, the Japanese Foundation for Cancer Research, in pursuit of

its mission to overcome cancer, has played a leading role in cancer research and treatment, as well as human resources development, in Japan. JFE Holdings supports the Foundation's goals and activities.

Aid for Disaster Relief

The JFE Group provides financial assistance to support the recovery of areas stricken by major disasters.

- For the Great Sichuan Earthquake Contributed 20 million yen to the Japanese Red Cross Society via Nippon Keidanren
- For the Iwate-Miyagi Nairiku Earthquake Contributed 3 million yen to the Central Community Chest of Japan
- For the Haiti Earthquake Contributed 1 million yen to the NPO, Japan Platform

Youth Development Support

Internships

JFE Steel has offered internships to graduate school, university, and technical college students at its steelworks and research facilities. Approximately 70 students from throughout Japan participated in these nearly 2-week internships in which they learned through experience what it is like to work at a steelworks or research facility. Both schools and students praised these internships as excellent opportunities to learn about possible career choices and involvement in society.

JFE Engineering hosted 10 interns, mostly at its Technical Research Center, while Universal Shipbuilding welcomed 20 interns each to its Ariake and Tsu Shipyards.

Manufacturing Classroom

Since FY2003, JFE Steel has been working to communicate to children in the Chita area of Aichi Prefecture that making things is interesting and fun. Its retired employees teach and help children to make accessories out of cast parts and lead them on plant tours.

Plant Tours

The JFE Group annually opens up its manufacturing facilities to local residents for demonstrations, tours, and other events.

We also make our recreational facilities available to the public to promote local sports activities, and sponsor soccer, baseball, volleyball, basketball, and other sporting events.

JFE Steel

JFE 2009 Chiba Festival	October 25, 2009	East Japan Works, Chiba
Fifth Community Festival	November 8, 2009	East Japan Works, Keihin
JFE West Japan Festival in Kurashiki	November 3, 2009	West Japan Works, Kurashiki
JFE West Japan Festival in Fukuyama	May 10, 2009	West Japan Works, Fukuyama
Handa Community Industrial Festival (Handa)	November 14, 2009	Chita Works

JFE Engineering and Universal Shipbuilding

Autumn Festival in Tsu	October 17, 2009	Co-sponsored by JFE Engineering Tsu Works and Universal Shipbuilding Tsu Shipyard
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Universal Shipbuilding

Ariake Family Festa	October 3, 2009	Ariake Shipyard
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Community Festival (Keihin)



Autumn Festival in Tsu City

Number of visitors to the events held by group companies in FY2009

398,000