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Subject: The announcement of the call for the **SYLFF scholarship program**

Spectabiles,

I'm writing to ask you for a publication of the call for the SYLFF Fellowship Program. I am delighted that we will once again be able to jointly support the efforts of our best postgraduate students to carry out their research and scientific plans through the program.

With your help, we would like to identify and reach out to Ph.D. students with leadership potential who stand out in terms of their personality, academic results, dissertation topic, and vision. We will select the top two candidates and nominate them to the Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research in Japan. The latter will decide on their approval and grant of the scholarship.

More information about the program:

- The program is intended for full-time Ph.D. students in social sciences or humanities (from the faculties of FF, FSV, FHS, PF, PedF. HTF, ETF, and KTF).
- amount of the scholarship awarded to the winning applicant is 12 500\$/year (approx. 285 000 CZK)
- The scholarship is awarded for one year and can be extended once.
- Total number of scholarships awarded: 2 new scholarships per year + 2 extensions
- during the period of receiving the scholarship, it is necessary to:
 - o complete the dissertation or a substantial part of it
 - o carry out part of the research abroad
- the student must be enrolled at Charles University during the entire period of receiving the scholarship.

The nomination and selection procedure is specified in more detail in the attached document: **SYLFF_Procedures for Nomination and Selection.**

More detailed information about the program and the selection procedure is available on this <u>website</u>. Thank you for your cooperation,

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