

Activities by Public Interest Incorporated Foundations

Principle and Outline

In order to further the welfare work that the Daigas Group has conducted as a company volunteer through the “Small Light Campaign,” which was started in 1981 (the UN International Year of Disabled Persons) in a more planned and ongoing manner, 362 companies including Osaka Gas and affiliate companies, the associations comprised of contracted companies providing sales of gas appliances and other services, pipe working joined together in October 1985 to establish and fund the Osaka Gas Group Welfare Foundation in honor of Osaka Gas’ 80th anniversary. The Foundation is involved in subsidizing local welfare activities for the elderly and surveys/research conducted by universities and medical institutions, and in promoting fitness efforts aimed at helping senior citizens maintain and improve their health.

In September 1992, the Osaka Gas International Exchange Foundation was founded and fully funded by Osaka Gas, and in October 2010 the Foundation was granted authorization by the Cabinet Office to transition into a public interest incorporated foundation. The Foundation now works to deepen mutual understanding with natural gas producing countries and to contribute international goodwill through the foundation’s activities.

Assisting the Elderly - The Osaka Gas Group Welfare Foundation

Set up in 1985 through the contribution of Daigas Group companies, the Osaka Gas Group Welfare Foundation operates in six prefectures of the Kansai region, mainly engaging in (1) funding welfare projects, (2) researching and surveying the elderly population and (3) supporting health-promotion projects to help maintain and improve the health of the elderly.

In FY2025.3, the Foundation provided 7.14 million yen in subsidies to 63 welfare projects for the elderly, and 7.93 million yen in subsidies to 11 investigation and research projects, and carried out 105 health-promotion projects involving 5,051 participants.



Health-promotion project: Gathering for health promotion



Grant Projects: Reports for each fiscal year

Distribution of “Health Seminar for the Elderly” on YouTube

In conjunction with the renewal of our website in FY2022.3, we have created the video content “Health Seminar for the Elderly” and have started distributing it on YouTube.

We will continue to annually distribute content that can be used for health promotion in the elderly.



Video content “Health Seminar for the Elderly”

Results of each activity (cumulative total from FY1986.3-FY2025.3)

(1) Funding to Enhance the Welfare of the Elderly	3,169 cases	705 million yen
(2) Funding for Research and Surveys	682 cases	457 million yen
(3) Health-promotion project	6,315 times	453,583 participants

Doing Our Part on the International Scene

- The Osaka Gas Foundation of International Cultural Exchange

Deepening friendship and mutual understanding with natural gas-producing countries

The Osaka Gas Foundation of International Cultural Exchange the Foundation provides aid services to promote mutual understanding with natural gas-producing countries in Southeast Asia and Oceania as well as contribute to international goodwill. In FY2025.3, the Foundation provided a total of approximately 13.83 million yen in aid to Indonesia, including grants for educational equipment to elementary and junior high schools, scholarships for 285 students, research grants in the energy and environment fields for three universities, and a short-term training program in Japan for two graduate students. For Malaysia, the Foundation provided a total of approximately 8.04 million yen in subsidies, such as English education assistance, experimental research grants, and scholarships to 12 university students. For East Timor, the Foundation provided a total of approximately 2.25 million yen in scholarships to 20 university students.

In the 32 years since the establishment, the Foundation has provided subsidies totaling 639.61 million yen, scholarships to 11,168 students, and grants for 469 research themes.

In FY2025.3, an online exchange between students in Malaysia and Japan took place as a new initiative. We will continue to launch new activities and expand the scope of support.



Presentation ceremony at National University of East Timor
Thank-you speech from a scholarship recipient representative



Online exchange event between Malaysian and Japanese students

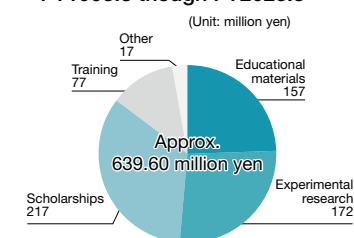


Presenting a grant certificate to Jambo Minda Foundation in Indonesia

■ Scope of Funding



■ Total Assistance Provided from FY1993.3 through FY2025.3



The Osaka Gas Foundation of International Cultural Exchange

■ Grant Disbursement (single-year base)

(unit: thousand yen)

	FY2021.3	FY2022.3	FY2023.3	FY2024.3	FY2025.3
Educational materials	1,760	1,973	2,115	2,410	2,436
Experimental research	5,049	5,332	6,935	7,176	7,389
Scholarships	7,737	8,512	9,564	12,589	10,866
Training	371	313	3,281	3,331	3,429
Total	14,917	16,129	21,895	25,506	24,120