

## **Request to Support Nagoya University Alumni Seeking to Evacuate Afghanistan and Other Regions**

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

To All Nagoya University Faculty and Staff

To All Nagoya University Alumni

To All Whom It May Concern

National University Corporation Tokai National Higher Education and Research System

Naoshi SUGIYAMA

President, Nagoya University

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your understanding of and cooperation with Nagoya University's education and research activities.

Given the turmoil that has wracked Afghanistan since last summer, Nagoya University has been acting to ensure the safety of people from Afghanistan who are associated with the University. Specifically, since last October, the University has been taking in alumni who seek to evacuate to Japan under the title of "Afghan Fellow" and providing them the following support:

- Assistance with entry and border measures: visa application support, flight arrangements, assistance with border measures
- Support after entering Japan: accommodation, one-time payment, monthly stipend
- Support for families: Assistance with entry and border measures, additional monthly stipend
- Support period: for 1 year after arriving in Nagoya

Furthermore, given the recent situation in Ukraine, we will also extend similar support to Nagoya University alumni who wish to evacuate Ukraine and come to Japan.

Together with our faculty and staff, alumni, and all other people who support this goal, we as a university intend to make every effort to evacuate our alumni in Afghanistan and Ukraine who feel their lives are at risk.

As a large amount of funding is needed to provide this support, we would like to ask not only our graduates, faculty and staff but also a wide range of individuals, groups, and corporations for your kind support and cooperation.

How to donate:

(1) Access the URL below and fill in the donor's e-mail address, name, address, phone number, donation amount, etc. After entering the information and clicking the “Send” button, information about the payee’s bank account will be displayed.

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Donation period: Until the end of March 2023

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