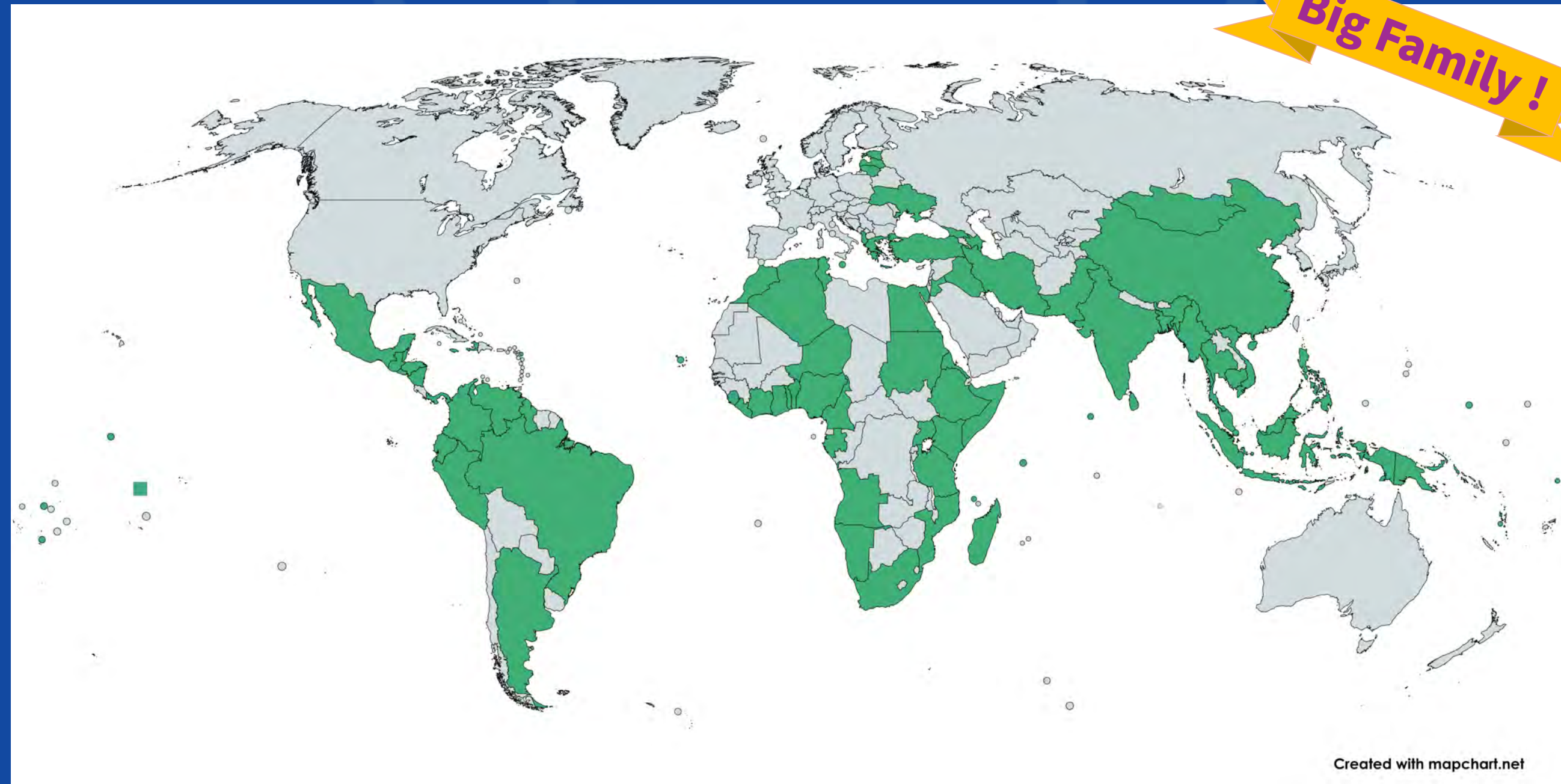




One World, One Family Sasakawa Fellowship Program

scholarship funds for
WMU WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY

Sasakawa Fellows



844 Alumni, 89 Countries (May 2026)

History

- 1983 Inauguration of WMU
- 1987 The Nippon Foundation deposited for scholarship (7 students)
- 2000 Sasakawa Fellow Forum in Tokyo
- 2002 1st issue of Friends of WMU, Japan Newsletter
- 2002 Philippine Chapter
- 2005 Opened website of Friends of WMU, Japan
- 2022 35th Anniversary of Sasakawa Fellowship Program
- 2027 40th Anniversary of Sasakawa Fellowship Program

The Two Organizations

Donor



Established in 1962

Projects

- Social Innovation
- Support for Children
- Support for Disaster Recovery
- Leprosy
- Support for Persons with Disability

Operator



Established in 1986
(Merged with Ship and Ocean Foundation)

Programs

- General Affairs and Networking Program
- National Security and Japan-U.S. Program
- Strategy and Deterrence Program
- Strategic Dialogue and Exchange Program
- Peacebuilding Program
- Social Innovation Program
- Sasakawa Japan-China Friendship Program
- Sasakawa Scholarship Program
- Ocean Policy Research Institute

Annual Event

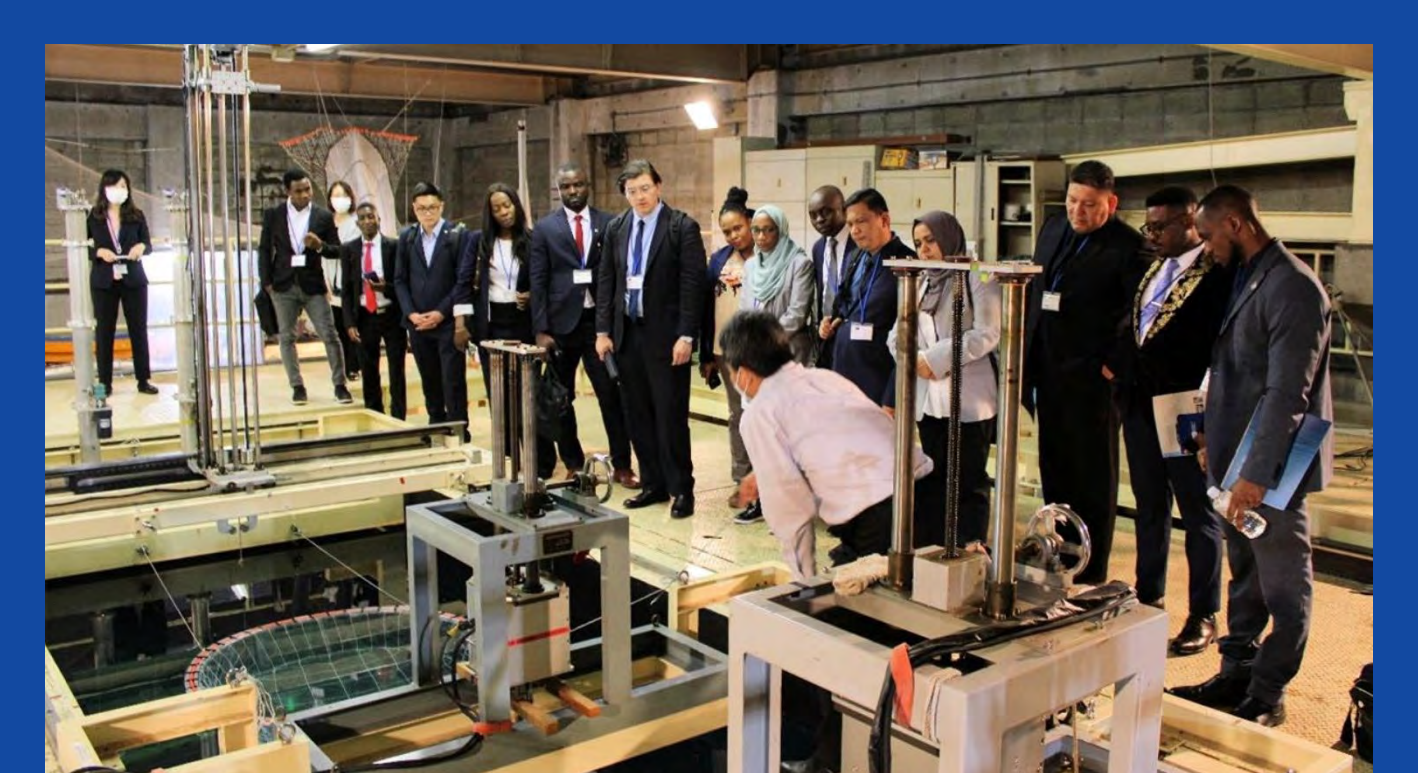
Gathering Orientation 2011~



Sasakawa Fellows Awards Ceremony 1993~



Japan Field Study Trip 1993~



Network Activities

- Friends of WMU, Japan Newsletter -



- ✓ Alumni newsletter since October 2002
- ✓ Issued on a quarterly basis
- ✓ Over 1,000 copies sent to more than 100 countries worldwide to related maritime personnel
- ✓ Readership beyond just alumni

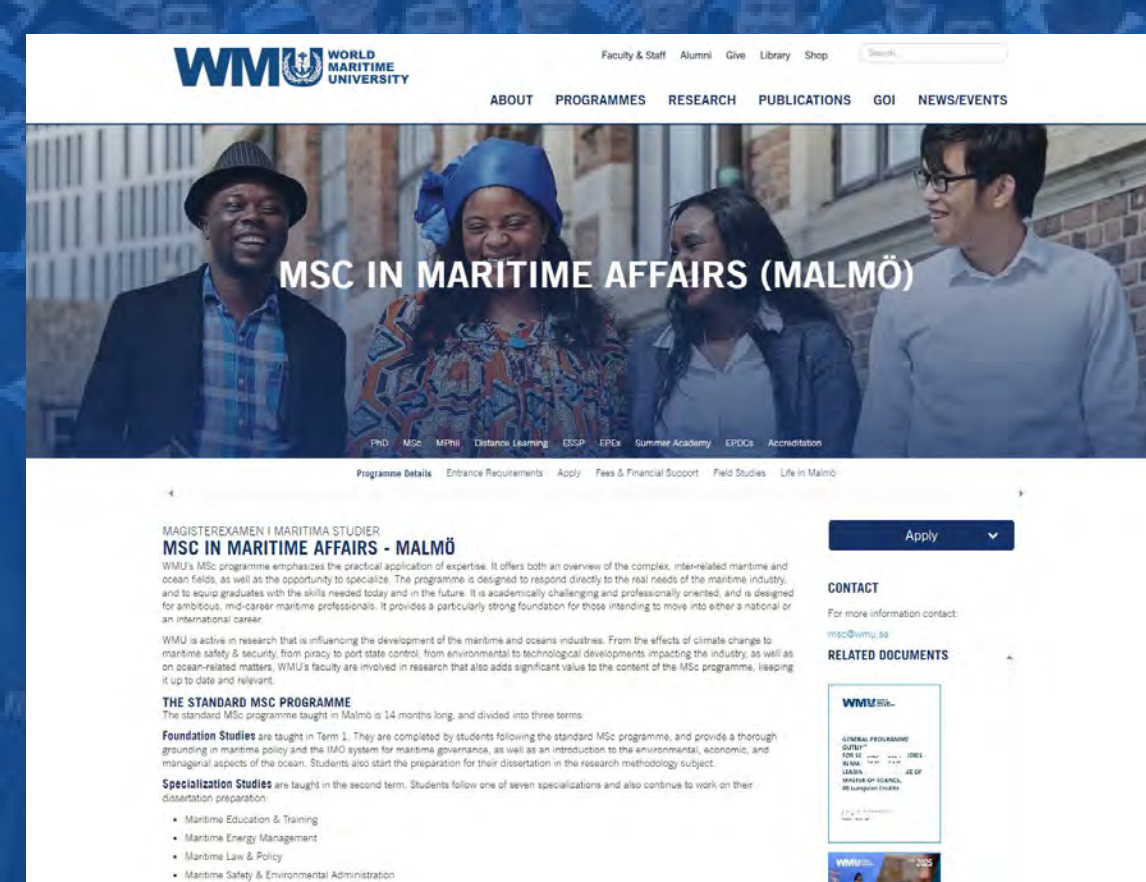
- Regional Network Meetings -

- 2007 Southeast Asian Regional Meeting in Thailand
- 2010 South Asian Regional Meeting in Sri Lanka
- 2013 African Regional Meeting in Ghana
- 2018 East European, Middle Eastern and North African Regional Meeting in UK
- 2022 African Regional Meeting in Tunisia
- 2025 Latin American – Caribbean Regional Meeting



How to Become a Sasakawa Student

- ✓ Submit Documents for Enrollment to WMU
- ✓ First Selection "Academic Clearance" by WMU
- ✓ Final Selection by Selection Board in SPF
- ✓ WMU informs the successful candidate



Thank you for Your Interest in Our Network !

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