

Hiroshima University Graduate School Research Fellowship Application Guideline

Hiroshima University has established the Hiroshima University Graduate School Research Fellowship with the aim of training advanced research personnel who can play an active role in local communities, the international community and contribute to the creation of science and technology innovation.

Number of Fellowship award, Research Fields, Major Subjects and Programs

Research Field	Major Subject (Program)	No. of Fellowship Award
Information/AI	_____	Approx. 10
	_____, _____	
	_____	A few
Quantum Physics	_____	Approx. 6
		A few
Materials	_____	Approx. 24

		A few
Sustainability Science	Division of Humanities and Social Sciences (<u>International Economic Development Program</u>), Division of Advanced Science and Engineering (<u>Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering Program</u>), _____ of Integrated Sciences for Life (<u>All programs</u>) Division of Integrated Health Sciences (<u>Program of Biomedical Science</u>)	Approx. 13
		A few

Eligibility (The following is a description of the eligibility requirements applicable to this Research Fellowship):

- (1) A _____ in October 2020 _____ in a doctoral course in April 2021 as 1st year students at Hiroshima University to study the major subjects and programs listed in the above table.
- (2) A _____ must NOT be employed/working at companies or research institutes as of application.
- (3) A _____ must be less than 30 years old on April 1, 2021 (for applicants from medical fields who participated in the mandatory clinical practice in Japan, less than 33 years old is permissible). For those who have experienced certain life events such as childbirth and childcare, consideration will be given according to individual circumstances.
- (4) A _____ NOT be supported by the following fellowships or s _____ :
- _____ Japan Society for the Promotion of Science.
 - _____ foreign students
 - Any scholarship/s from the home countries of foreign students

Application Instructions (All application materials must be submitted in English or Japanese.)

Obtain the approval of your academic supervisor for the doctoral course before application.

_____ Hiroshima University Graduate School Research Fellowship (Application Form) and prepare attached documents), if needed. Convert the file(s) as PDF file(s).

Submit the PDF file(s) via the e-mail as attached file(s) to The Global Career Design Center (wakateyousei@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp). The subject of the e-mail should be

(Indicate your preferred research field, e.g.,

Information /AI _____)

Application Deadline

Friday, March 19, 2021, 12:00 p.m. (Japan Standard Time)

Selection Process and Notification of Decision

Screening of the Application Documents (Estimated): From the Application Deadline to Friday, March 26, 2021

Interviews (Estimated): From Monday, March 29 to Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Notification of Decision (Estimated): Mid- April, 2021

The submitted application documents will be evaluated as the first round of screening. The applicants selected for interviews will be notified of the date, time, and venue of interview by e-mail. The interview must be required for consideration of this Fellowship. All applicants will be notified of the decision to accept or decline the Fellowship by e-mail. Please note that the individual inquiries regarding the decisions will not be able to respond

Outline of Support by Hiroshima University Graduate School Research Fellowship

1. Research Fellow Support

2. Research Fellow Obligations

3. Early Termination of Awards to Research Fellows

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4. Reimbursement of Excess Financial Support for Living Costs Payments

Hiroshima University Graduate School Research Fellowship (Application Form)

Preference of Research Field	Please select your 1st research field preference		
	Please select your 2nd research field preference (if applicable)		
Graduate School / Program (for Doctoral Course)			
Doctoral Course Enrollment Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	202y/mm/dd		
Student ID Number*	*If you are a student of Hiroshima University, please enter your student ID number.		
Full Name of Applicant			
Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd)	19yy/mm/dd		
E-mail Address		Phone Number	
Name of Academic Supervisor (for Doctoral Course)		Consent of Academic Supervisor	If you have received their consent, please remain YES / NO

(When submitting your application, please delete this and the following italicized explanation text)

- * *The main text should give descriptions, in concrete and clear terms, for the below listed two points, (1) and (2) (within two pages in total).*
- * *The document should be written with font size 11-point or larger.*
- * *Please submit details of a list of publications, academic conference presentations, thesis/theses, patents, and an achievement list of prizes via a separately attached document (there is no limit to the number of pages you can submit within the separately attached document).*
- * *For applicants who are older than 30 years old as of April 1, 2021, please submit the enrollment history to the medical fields course in which you participated in the mandatory clinical practice or forms that detail the certain life events you have experienced (such as childbearing and child care), via a separately attached document, (there is no limit to the number of pages you can submit within the separately attached document).*

(1) Please describe your research goal and research plan during your doctoral course.
(Please describe the above points based on your research activities undertaken so far.)

(2) Please outline your current plans for the future career after completing your doctoral course.