



Global Internship (G.ecbo) Program Office



1. Gecbo Program

Gecbo is a graduate school education program aiming at fostering practical researchers and innovative practitioners who are expected to make good contributions to various fields in the international society. For this purpose, this program employs sandwich education system, which consists of preparatory training, Follow-up research activities and without forgetting, internship as a core activity in this program. There are three modes of internship established in the program, namely 'Overseas internship', 'Domestic internship' and 'Third country internship'. Therefore, this program is also called 'Global Internship Program'. For further information on the program, please refer to our program website. (<http://en.hiroshima-u.jp/gecbo>)

2. Follow-up research Internship

The program expands its opportunity to doctoral students for carrying out their follow-up research internship in the field/place where they have had an internship experience previously.

Objectives

- (1) To promote strong educational continuity between Master's course and Doctoral course.
- (2) To enhance the effect of the program by providing another opportunity to deepen the applicants' knowledge that was acquired during their internship or other practical activities in the past.
- (3) To support and instruct intern students in the ordinary Gecbo program for their smooth operation during their stay in the host institute (Follow-up Type only).

There will be no follow-up recruitment for 2024

3. Target Students

- (1) Target students and Number of quota: Several Doctoral Students
- (2) Type and Eligibility

Research Proposal Type (For those who want to strengthen research skills)

Research Proposal Type Internship is available for doctoral students who intend to return their previous internship institute/field or other regions in which they can collect information/data related to their doctoral thesis. In principle, eligible students are those who have carried out an internship/overseas research acknowledged by the university.

It is expected that the participants can have an opportunity to strengthening their practical skills in field work and in mastering how to win competitive external funding for their studies.

- Eligibility: Person who satisfies the following eligibility requirements.
- (1) In principle, a person who has previously participated in an internship/overseas research acknowledged by the university.
 - (2) In principle, a person who is currently studying/researching similar field as mentioned in (1) in his/her doctoral research.
 - (3) A person who has already been accepted his/her internship by their host institute.

4. Program Requirements

Participants are:

- (1) required to attend the final G.ecbo English presentation training to present research proposal for this internship program. They are also required to present their outcome in Post-internship debriefing.
- (2) encouraged to make use of results obtained from this program for making presentations in academic conferences or writing articles to academic journals. In such cases, participants are requested to submit the G.ecbo Office any handouts of presentations, a print or a copy of articles and names and brief details of academic society they participated in.

5. Application Documents

(1) Documents to be submitted (Apply by attaching the required documents to the online application form)

① Application form for Research Proposal Type	Form 1a
② Essay on purpose of application (motive of application, continuity to previous internship activities or relevance to doctorate thesis, level of host institutions' preparation to organize the internship)	Form 2a
③ Research Proposal ▪ Research Theme ▪ Details of research (Problem Statement, Research Objectives, Research items, Research Methods, Research Schedule, Expected outcomes)	(No specific format)
④ Approval letter from applicant' s academic advisor	Form 3a
⑤ Acceptance letter/mail from host institute	(No specific format)
⑥ Proof of Payment for " <i>Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives</i>	

Program.

- Please complete the acquisition of travel visas, etc. in Japan before traveling. (As a general rule, acquisition of visas, etc. at your travel destination is not permitted).
- Expenses for research and domestic movement on-site should be borne from the participants.
- Participants may be determined incapable and suspended from the Program if serious dereliction of obligations, such as absence from guidance, preparatory training and/or follow-up education, or failure and long delay to submit necessary documents and/or assignments, occurs frequently in the process. The participants may be requested to return all the financial support in the worst case.

8. Purchase of Insurances

All the program applicants are required to purchase ".....". Please make sure you have bought this insurance when you submit your application.

(After selection)

In order to minimize the risks during a stay abroad for internship, students are also required to purchase overseas traveler's insurance that the University has made a comprehensive contract for this purpose.

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