

Global Explorers to Cross Borders



About the G.ecbo Program

G.ecbo Program is a special graduate school education program conducted with a central focus on overseas internship aiming to foster practical-minded researchers and academic-minded specialists who are actively involved in the global community. The Program dispatches graduate school students for 1-2 months as interns to a variety of institutions that deal with multidisciplinary issues in target areas. The host institutions include international organizations, education and/or research institutes, government organizations, NGOs, development consulting companies, etc.

Apart from this Program, several programs, so-called “Specialized ECBO Programs”, also offer overseas internship to students in particular graduate schools. Prominent among them are ECBO Program and Overseas Joint Research Program.

For more details, please refer to our program website. <https://www.hiroshimau.ac.jp/en/gecbo>

1 Program Organization and Trainings to be Pursued

This Program adopts “Sandwich-type” education, which consists of preparatory training, overseas internship, and follow-up education, in order to make the internship experiences more fruitful in a long term perspective. The concrete organization of the Program is shown in Table 1 below. Basically for those who plan to apply for these Programs, they are required to pursue 1) Core subjects and 2) Specialized subjects, and to attend the 3) Overseas Travel Risk Management Seminar before departure. They are also to present their outcomes and lessons learnt in 4) the Post-internship Debriefing Meeting. However, management of core and specialized subjects differs depending on the graduate schools.

Table 1: Organization and Types of Training in G.ecbo

Preparatory Training			Overseas Internship		Follow-up Education
Preparatory Core Subjects	Specialized Subjects *	Risk Management Seminar	On-site Training/ Research Activity	On-site Mid-term/ Final Presentation	Post-Internship Presentation
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¼: Mandatory {}: Highly Recommended

*Discuss specialized subjects to be pursued with your academic adviser.

1) Core subjects

Various courses are arranged before and after the internship in core subject. At a preparatory stage some courses are provided to develop a basic capacity, such as problem mining/solving ability and communication skills for smooth implementation of activities on-site. Other courses are conducted after the internship as aiming to reflect your activities during the internship and to deepen such on-site experiences into practical knowledge and theories.

The following table (Table 2) shows commencement time and requirement of each course according to the Programs.

Table 2: Core Subjects in the G.ecbo Programs

(As of April 2024)

Type of Courses	Commencement	Title of Course	
Seminar type Regular course	Before Internship	1	Developing Designing Ability (1 st Semester) Or <u>Alternative Subject Recommended by Graduate School</u> *1
Other Courses *2	Before Internship	2	G.ecbo English presentation training
	After Internship	3	Post-Internship Presentation

*1 Please refer to [page 5-6](#) of this application guide. If you can't manage to take the course, please consult the program office prior to your application.

*2 G.ecbo Program offers English presentation training course using PPT. According to English proficiency, 2 or 3 presentations are required prior to internship and 1 presentation afterwards. Course Registration is not necessary.

□ Specialized Subjects

Specialized subjects are the courses to be pursued before internship aiming to develop specialized knowledge and skills necessary for assigned internship activities. The courses required vary according to applicant's specialization and type of activities engaged in host institution in mind. It is, therefore, advised to decide these courses in careful consultation with your academic advisor and/or faculty in charge of the institute.

” Other

- Other than the things mentioned above, participants are required to take the Overseas Travel Risk Management Seminar that provides you information on safety measures abroad including on overseas traveler's insurance.
- You can obtain credit for the Global Internship in this Program. For the actual procedure, please refer the syllabus of the course, contact the Support Office for the fields of International Development and Cooperation or G.ecbo office.
- In some graduate schools you may obtain credit for the internship through this program. For the actual procedure, please contact the Student Support Office of your graduate school.
- For doctoral course participants, all courses, except G.ecbo English presentation training and the Post-internship Presentation are optional on the assumption that required knowledge and skills have already been acquired in the master's course.

2 Host institutions and companies for overseas internship for FY 2024 Winter
Please refer to Annex 1 attached herewith.

3 Selection

- MClosing date and time for application: 12:00 (Noon) on Tuesday, October 22, 2024
- MInterview: (to be announced): Thursday Nov. 7th /ã Wednesday Nov. 13, 2024
- MAnnouncement of Result: Wednesday, November 20, 2024
- MInternship Guidance: Late November, 2024 (to be announced)

[Criteria for selection] Applicants will be evaluated the following items comprehensively.

Screening of Application documents ñ

Writing Ability ðPersuasiveness ãClear objectives ãNovelty of ideas

Interview ñ

Communication skill, Attitude, Activeness, Sociality, Individuality, Consciousness

ðNOTE e Selection by the Program merely means acquisition of recommendation by the University. The final decision will still be made by the host institution after considering the match between students' interests and the institution' s capacity.

Besides, the Program executive committee may conclude to turn down the internship under certain circumstances, such as the occurrence of a serious threat to security in your host country, or if the development of candidate is assessed to be insufficient after pre-internship training.

ÀApplication Documents ðApply by attaching the required documents to the online application form â

' Application form for the G.ecbo Overseas Internship Program	Form 1 *
“ Purpose of application (Either in English or Japanese; 1 or 2 pages in A4 sheets)	Form 2 *
” Academic advisor's approval of your application for G.ecbo Program	Form 3*
• A copy of certificate of English proficiency examination	TOEIC®, TOEFL®, etc.

D# Proof of Payment for “Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Coupled with PAS For International Students (Inbound Futai-Gakuso)”	Bank receiptHetc.
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*Form 1, 2, 3 can be retrieved from G.ecbo Website as follows.
G.ecbo website top page > Internship Program > G.ecbo Internship
> Application Documents to be submitted > When applying for this program
<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/gecbo/application/forms>

4 Financial Support and Obligation áPlease refer to Annex 2 â

- ¾ For those students who are selected for overseas internship, the Program supports their travel expenses to and from host country, inclusive of an economy-class round air ticket.
- ¾ Other costs, such as a commission for visa acquisition, an insurance premium, and other

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List of Host Institutions for AY 2024 Internship (Winter)

Annex1

Country to be Dispatched	Host institute	Field	Theme	Period	Number	Language	Accommodation	Location of Institution	Note
Cambodia	Cambodian Mekong University	Japanese Language Education, Japanese Culture, Arts, Music Education, Sport Education, ※To be decided by considering the student's specialization	Japanese Language Education, Designing Curriculum, or Special courses (Music Education, Sport Education, Classical Japanese Dance, Abacus, Calligraphy, Mathematics Education, Nutrition, Agronomics, IT Programming, Accounting, Biology, Mechanical Engineering, etc.)	2-12 months	4-5 students	Japanese(JLPT N1 or N2 certificate is required), English	Dormitory/hostel in campus	Phnom Penh	Interns are expected to teach students as a member of a teacher of CMU. Deepen research subjects of interns through teaching and interaction with students. We welcome interns who can teach using the piano.
Philippines	Non-profit Corporation IMAGINUS (Philippine Office)	Community Development, Education Development, Global Human Resource Development, Vocational Technical Training, Social Business, Market Survey, Tourism, Cacao business	Community Development, Education Development, Vocational Technical Training, Social Business, Market Survey, Tourism, Environment, SDGs, Agriculture, Fishing Industry, Traditional Architecture	Anytime To be decided after screening	2 students	English	35,000 yen / month *including breakfast	Zamboanguita Negros Oriental	Internship support fee /35,000 yen /month http://imagnus.jp
Philippines	Ifugao State University	Agriculture; Indigenous Studies; Psychology; Teacher Education; Criminal Justice Education; Transnational Education; GIAHS(Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems); UNESCO World Heritage; Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes(SEPLS)/Satoyama-like Landscapes		To be decided	a few students	English	Guest house	Ifugao	Provision of human resources for assistance during the duration of the internship; guest house and arranged local transportation is accessible
Philippines	University of the Philippines Diliman	Educational Development	Educational Development	Until 6 months	a few students	English	University Hotel	Quezon	
Nepal	FORWARD	Development science, Agriculture and forestry, Social system sciences for environment	Agriculture and forestry, Child Nutrition, Climate change and Disaster Risk Reduction	1-2months in Summer and Winter ※Prior consultation required during monsoon period.	2 students	English, Nepalese (preferred)	Approx. US\$15 - 25/night	Chitwan	https://www.forwardnepal.org/ When you go out to the field, you will be renting a vehicle and you will be responsible for it. Leased vehicle \4,000 - 5,000/day
Sri Lanka	University of Kelaniya	Industrial Systems Engineering, Information Technology, Management of Technology, Data Science and Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, Policy Analysis, Entrepreneurship, Software Engineering, Information Systems, Transportation and Logistics Systems, Waste Management	Sustainable Systems Engineering	About 3 months	10 students	Conversational Proficiency in English	Depending on the number and duration, the university guest house, or accommodation arranged by the university international affairs division could be arranged.	Colombo	www.mit.kln.ac.lk
Sri Lanka	Faculty of Science / University of Colombo	Research internships of up to three months can be provided. Minimum period for such a project will be one month. The research internships would be in the fields of Plant Science, Zoology, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Physics, Nuclear Science, Statistics, Mathematical Modeling / Simulation modeling on various fields. These internships will be up to three months in duration. The students may engage in the internships within the faculty premises or in field sites. Survey type internships will be of a minimum of 2 weeks to a maximum of 1 month. These internships may be of survey types (socio-economic surveys in rural communities, addressing areas of conflict, perspectives of communities on environmental issues etc.) and would thus be primarily field based. Internships which involve Job shadowing in governmental / non-governmental organizations, private sector institutions would also be of a minimum of 2 weeks to a maximum of 1 month.		1-3 months To be decided by research topic	5 students	English	Hotel near the University or Guest house ※If field work is involved, arrangements will be made for travel to and lodging (at reasonable rates) at the respective field sites	Colombo	
Sri Lanka	Uva Provincial Department of Probation and Childcare	Social Welfare, Child caring and development, Social issues analyzing especially in rural, estate, semi urban and urban sectors, Childcare Centers		About 3 months	5-20 students	English	Accommodation will be arranged for a reasonable price.	Badulla	Local transport will also be provided.
Australia	Agriculture Victoria Research(AVR), Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)	Agronomy and Grain quality e.g., pulse protein as source of complimentary protein.	Pulse protein: laboratory experimental and report writing but will incorporate field visits to enrich the experience and provide understanding of the grain source at farm level. Also, the intern will be given a site tour to give an exposure to breath of agriculture research being undertaken at Grain Innovation Park, which includes the Australian Grains Genebank.	Around 3 months. To accomplish analysis of full subset, enabling potential or contribution to a publication of the results in peer review journal.	1 student	English	Shared accommodation close to research site. (Host will assist the student in finding the shared accommodation (i.e. leasing a room in fully furnished house)).	Horsham	Host to provide project operational support (such as, work desk, lab consumables, IT support etc.). Assistance in finding shared accommodation close to research site. https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/
to be determined	JICA offices	International cooperation, Development aid	To be decided according to the regional office posted	To be decided according to the regional office posted		Fluency in Japanese is required for the Internship Programme (ex. JLPT N1level). Foreign language proficiency (level C of JICA Expert Language Guidelines) required for the internship.			Those who are interested should apply online through JICA internship website separately. ※Application period: September 2, 2024 (Monday) - October 1, 2024 (Tuesday) 23:59 (Japan time) http://www.jica.go.jp/recruit/intern/
Thai	UNESCAP	Various specialized professional fields	To be decided according to the regional office posted	The minimum duration of the Internship programme is two (2) months.	a few students	English	Hotel	Bangkok	Interested candidates who meet the Eligibility Criteria should submit their application through the ESCAP website. Please note the varied deadlines for submitting applications as indicated in each internship job opening. http://www.unescap.org/jobs/internships/

∴ The host institute/organization have their own screenings.

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