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**Hiroshima University Fellowship for Female Graduate Students
in Science and Technology (FY2025)**

Fellowship for Female Graduate Students
in Science and Technology Operating Committee

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1. Objectives

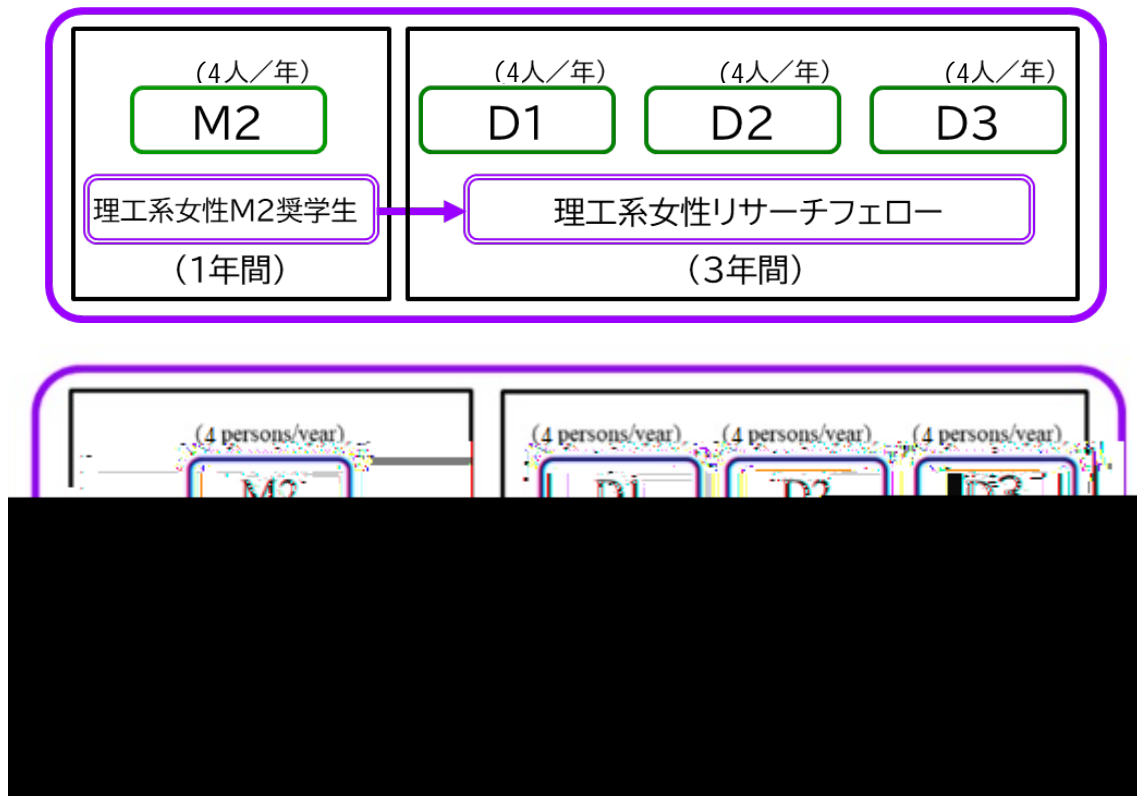
Hiroshima University has established the Fellowship for Female Graduate Students in Science and Technology for female graduate students in the science and technology fields.

While we have seen an increase in participation of females in the workforce, the number of successful female researchers in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields remains low as of today. Therefore, in order to form the foundation for developing excellent female researchers in the STEM fields from Hiroshima University, this Fellowship will appoint female students who are motivated

students who are aspiring to become researchers in the science and technology fields.

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2. Details and Support Contents of the Fellowship



We are undertaking a call for applications for the FY2025 STEM Female Junior Research Fellow program of which targets are current female M1 students in the science and engineering fields who plan to continue onto a Doctoral course at Hiroshima University.

If selected as a STEM Female Junior Research Fellow, support will be provided until the completion of the Master's course through the stipends and research funds. Furthermore, if a STEM Female Junior Research Fellow continues onto a Doctoral course at Hiroshima University, she will be automatically appointed as a STEM Female Research Fellow, and will continue to receive support via the stipends and research funds

for three years until the completion of her Doctoral course.

Number of Positions

In FY2025, STEM Female Junior Research Fellow: Approximately 4

Period of Support

STEM Female Junior Research Fellow: 2025/4/1 – 2026/3/31

continue onto a Doctoral course at Hiroshima University

STEM Female Research Fellow: 2026/4/1 – 2029/3/31

(M2)

Amount of Support

Support for the STEM Female Junior Research Fellow M2

Stipends: JPY 90,000/month

Research funds: JPY 240,000/year

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Support for the STEM Female Research Fellow (D1 D2 D3)

Stipends: JPY 190,000/month

Research funds: JPY 400,000/year

Remarks

As individual circumstances will be taken into consideration in the selection process, please do actively apply even if you have suspended your research due to pregnancy, childcare, or other family reasons. If you have any questions about your application, please feel free to contact the person in charge listed in the Inquiries section.

Furthermore, if you need to suspend your research due to pregnancy, childcare, or family circumstances during the period you are supported as a STEM Female Junior Research Fellow or a STEM Female Research Fellow, we will handle your case after considering your individual circumstances. Therefore, please feel free to contact us.

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https://www.jsps.go.jp/file/storage/j-pd/data/recruiting/220213/03_dc_naiyo.docx

(3) Submission of Application via Microsoft Forms: Please access the Application Submission Form via the below Microsoft Forms link, fill in the required information, and upload your completed Application Sheet A and Application Form B accordingly.

URL: <https://forms.office.com/r/4PyWpKePvX>

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5. Application Deadline

January 14 (Tue), 2025 at 11:59 a.m.

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6. Selection Method and Results

(1) Selection Method: The Fellowship for Female Graduate Students in Science and Technology Operating Committee will conduct the First Screening (screening of the application documents) and the Second Screening (screening via an interview).

(2) Announcement of Selection Results: The results are planned to be announced to all applicants in late March, 2025.

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7. Other Points to Note

(1) Support for the STEM Female Junior Research Fellows and STEM Female Research Fellows is provided annually and limited to a single

year per grade. Also, if it becomes necessary to suspend or extend the support due to pregnancy, childcare, injuries and illness, studying abroad, or any other reason, a decision will be made after the individual circumstances have been reviewed.

- (2) The stipends and research funds will not be provided for those who are not residing in Japan.
- (3) If the support period is shortened due to early completion or cancellation of support, the transferring of stipends to your bank account will be discontinued accordingly, and any amount received that is deemed to be excessive will need to be returned. Furthermore, the research funds will also need to be returned according to the number of months in which the support period has been shortened by.

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8. Support Contents After Selection

Please refer to Appendix 2, "Support Details of the Hiroshima University Fellowship for Female Graduate Students in Science and Technology".

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