

AY2026 Hiroshima Platform for Peace Studies and Education

Application Guidelines for Hiroshima Short-Term Residency Program “HPP Fellowship”

Objectives

The Hiroshima Peace Platform has established the HPP Fellowship: a short-term residency program (hereinafter referred to as “the Program”) that invites overseas young scholars active in peace studies and peace research to conduct research activities at Hiroshima University or Hiroshima City University. Details for applications and terms are as follow:

1 Application Qualifications:

Applicants must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- (1) Doctoral students aiming to obtain a PhD in peace studies or a related field, or early-career researchers who, in principle, have completed their doctoral degree within the previous five years.
- (2) Applicants must be of excellent character and academic achievement.
- (3) Applicants who are recognized as having an intention and ability to publish research results related to their stay in Hiroshima in Japanese or English.
- (4) Must be working on one of the following research topics:
 - Nuclear bomb related issues
 - Memory of the A-bombing of Hiroshima and issues of inheritance
 - Nuclear disarmament issues
 - Various issues related to peace

2 Host Institutions:

(1) Hiroshima University

(The Center for Peace Hiroshima University or International Peace and Co-existence Program, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences)

(2) Hiroshima City University

(The Hiroshima Peace Institute, Graduate School of Peace Studies)

3 Number of Fellows:

- (1) Hiroshima University: 2 fellows
- (2) Hiroshima City University: 2 fellows

4 Support Provided:

Each host institution will provide participants with university facilities and cover the expenses related to travel and accommodation. Further details will be provided after the participants have been selected.

No research funding will be provided. In addition, for doctoral students, no tuition or training fees will be charged under the Program.

(1) Travel Expenses:

Round-trip ticket from the international airport nearest to the participant's place of residence to Hiroshima Airport or Fukuoka Airport (including cases where transit through airports such as Haneda is required).

* Air tickets are limited to economy class, and expenses for travel within Japan (such as transportation from the airport to central Hiroshima or any other travel within Japan during the stay) will not be provided.

(2) Accommodation:

- If hosted by Hiroshima University: information on available accommodation facilities will be provided.

- If hosted by Hiroshima City University: student dormitory of the host institution will be provided.

* The expenses related to accommodation will be covered by the host institution.

(3) Expenses Incurred During the Stay:

3,000 JPY per day

(4) Welfare Expenses:

Participants shall be required to purchase accident and sickness insurance in their own name, which will be reimbursed by the host institution.

(5) Provided Facilities and Research Support:

Research space, libraries, email account and research advice from faculties.

5 Length of Stay and Schedule (sample):

(1) Length of One's Stay

The duration of the short-term stay program shall be no less than one month and no longer than three months from the beginning of August 2026 until the end of March 2027.

(2) Sample schedule (for a stay starting in August):

Late May 2026: Notification of Selection Results

August 2026: Arrival in Hiroshima, start of research

*Presentation of research plans by participants; comments and advice by faculty members of the host institution

*Participation in lectures by faculty members of the host institution, etc.

September 2026: Interim Research Report by Participants

October 2026: Final debriefing and submission of reports by participants

6 Application Method and Documents to be Submitted:

*If the document is written in a language other than Japanese or English, a Japanese or English translation should be attached.

(1) AY2026 "HPP Fellowship" Application

* Please download the form from the Hiroshima Peace Platform website (<https://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/kikouseturitu/index.html>), and fill in the required information in either Japanese or English.

(2) Curriculum Vitae (format free; from high school graduation onward)

(3) Official academic transcript

(4) Certificate of enrollment (for doctoral student) or Certificate of degree (for doctoral degree holder)

(5) 2 letters of recommendation

*Please download the form for letters of recommendation from the Hiroshima Peace Platform website, have the recommender fill it out in Japanese or English, and have the recommender send it directly to:

info@hpf-peace.jp

7 Application Deadline:

May 11, 2026 (Monday), 5:00 p.m. (Japan Standard Time)

8 Application Documents Submission Address:

Submit all required application materials in PDF format via email to the Hiroshima Peace Platform: info@hpf-peace.jp

9 How Applicants Are Selected:

Document screening

Also, interviews may be conducted via internet. In such instances, the date and time will be coordinated with the applicant.

10 Notification of Selection Results:

Applicants will be notified of the selection results via email within one month after the application deadline.

*Inquiries regarding the reasons for the results will not be responded to.

11 Contact:

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