

AY2025 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 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:

- (1) Young scholars who have completed their doctoral degree in peace studies or a related field within the previous 5 years in principle.
- (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 accepted

- (1) Hiroshima University (The Center for Peace Hiroshima University or International Peace and Co-existence Program, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences): 1 person
- (2) Hiroshima City University (The Hiroshima Peace Institute, Graduate School of Peace Studies): 2 people

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. However, no research funding will be provided.

[Hiroshima University]

(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:

The host institution will provide information on available accommodation facilities.

* 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 Hiroshima University.

(5) Provided Facilities and Research Support:

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

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(6) 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.

(7) Accommodation:

Student dormitory of the host institution.

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

(8) Expenses incurred during the stay:

3,000 JPY per day

(9) Welfare expenses:

Participants shall be required to purchase accident and sickness insurance in their own name, which will be reimbursed by Hiroshima City University.

(10) Provided Facilities and Research Support:

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

5 Length of stay and schedule (sample):

[Hiroshima University]

(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 January 2026 until the end of March 2026.

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

Late September 2025: Notification of Selection Results

January 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.

February 2026: Interim Research Report by Participants

March 2026: Final debriefing and submission of reports by participants

[Hiroshima City University]

(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 October 2025 until the end of March 2026.

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

August 2025: Notification of Selection Results

October 2025: 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.

November 2025: Interim Research Report by Participants

December 2025: Final debriefing and submission of reports by participants

*Additionally, depending on the duration of the stay, participants may be asked to present their research at a symposium held by the Hiroshima Peace Platform on December 21.

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) AY2025 "HPP Fellowship" Application

* According to your preferred host institution, please download the appropriate application form—either for Hiroshima University or Hiroshima City University—from the Hiroshima Peace Platform website (<https://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/atomicbomb-peace/kikouseturitu/index.html>), and fill in the required information in either Japanese or English.

(2) CV (format free)

(3) Official academic transcript

(4) Certificate of degree

(5) 2 Letters of recommendation

*Please download the form for letters of recommendation from the HPI website, have the recommender fill it out in Japanese or English, and have the recommender send it directly to the Hiroshima Peace Platform (info@hpf-peace.jp)

7 Application Deadline:

[Hiroshima University]

Monday, August 25 2025

[Hiroshima City University]

Monday, July 21 2025

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 process for the results will not be responded to.

11 Contact:

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