

April 2, 2021

Invitees to the 15th Japanese Research Fellowship Announced

Hakuhodo Foundation, a public interest incorporated foundation based in Tokyo, Japan, announced a list of researchers who have been invited to participate in the 15th Japanese Research Fellowship.

- **Invitees:**

After rigorous screening, 14 researchers were selected from Australia, Canada, China, Egypt, France, Iran, Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, USA and Vietnam. 7 researchers were selected in the Japanese language and Japanese language education research category, and 7 researchers in the Japanese literature and Japanese culture research category. Please see the attachment for more information about the invited researchers.

- **Fellowship period:**

September 1, 2021–August 31, 2022 (tentative /either long-term (1 year) or short-term (6 months))

* Due to the spread of COVID-19 infection, the invitation has been postponed for one year.

- **Receiving organizations:**

National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics
International Research Center for Japanese Studies
The Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa
Ochanomizu University
Kyoto University
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Ritsumeikan University
Waseda University

- **About the Japanese Research Fellowship:**

The Hakuhodo Foundation program invites leading international researchers to Japan. With the goals of further strengthening the fundamentals of international research into Japan and deepening understanding of Japan, the Japanese Research Fellowship invites leading international researchers of the Japanese language, Japanese language education, Japanese literature and Japanese culture to Japan to conduct residential research. Please refer to the Foundation's website for details.

* About the Japanese Research Fellowship:

<https://www.hakuhodofoundation.or.jp/en/fellowship/>

* List of researchers invited to the 15th Japanese Research Fellowship:

https://www.hakuhodofoundation.or.jp/en/fellowship/invitees/2021_15.html

* This program will end following the 16th Fellowship period.

Since our establishment in 1970, Hakuhodo Foundation has worked tirelessly to help children grow and develop rich human qualities through Japanese language education, educational support for deaf-blind children, and research into surrounding issues. Centered on the Hakuho Award, which was initiated immediately after our establishment to recognize exceptional practitioners of children's education, the Foundation engages in diverse activities, including the Research Grant for Child Education and the Teacher Development Scholarship, focusing on children, language, and education.

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Attachment to April 2, 2021 Press Release

List of the Invitees to the 15th Japanese Research Fellowship

Research fields: Japanese language and Japanese language education research

Invitee	Research subject	Country of residence	Duration	Receiving organization
<p>AHMED Aya Wael Abdelfattah Mohammed</p> <p>Lecturer Ain Shams University, Faculty of Al-Alsun</p>	<p>Verbs Collocations and Voice in Academic Writing of Arab Learners of Japanese - Corpus-based analysis -</p>	Egypt	<p>Long-Term Sep. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022</p>	Ochanomizu University
<p>BAZANTAY Jean</p> <p>Associate Professor Japanese Language Education Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO)</p>	<p>Developing Argumentation Skills through Formal Nouns in Japanese Language Education</p>	France	<p>Short-Term Round 2, Mar. 1– Aug. 31, 2022</p>	Waseda University
<p>ISHIHARA Shunichi</p> <p>Associate Professor The Australian National University</p>	<p>A Linguistic Study on Individual Differences Manifested in Writing Styles in Japanese: Focusing on Text Messages</p>	Australia	<p>Short-Term Round 1, Sep. 1, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022</p>	National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics
<p>MOHAMED Hanan Rafik</p> <p>Professor Cairo University, Faculty of Arts Dept. of Japanese Language & Literature</p>	<p>Cultural Differences that Impede Language Acquisition: From an Arab Elementary Japanese Language Learners' Perspective</p>	Egypt	<p>Long-Term Sep. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022</p>	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
<p>NGO Huong lan</p> <p>Senior Researcher Vice Director of The Center for Japanese Studies Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Institute for Northeast Asian Studies, Center for Japanese Studies</p>	<p>A Comparative Study on Japan and Vietnam's Communication Culture by Examining "Greeting", "Complimenting", "Apology" and "Refusal" Behaviors</p>	Vietnam	<p>Short-Term Round 1, Sep. 1, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022</p>	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
<p>Tuya</p> <p>Professor School of Mongolian Studies Inner Mongolia University</p>	<p>Construction of Speech Database of Japanese as Spoken by Mongolian Learners: For the Acoustic Phonetic Analysis of Variations in Learners' Speech</p>	China	<p>Long-Term Sep. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022</p>	National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics
<p>WALKER Izumi</p> <p>Deputy Director (Associate Professor) National University of Singapore, Centre for Language Studies</p>	<p>Significance and Issues of Japanese Language Education for Fostering Highly-skilled Foreign Professionals: Analysis of Life-Story of Singaporean Japanese Language Learners</p>	Singapore	<p>Short-Term Round 1, Sep. 1, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022</p>	Ritsumeikan University

Research fields: Japanese literature and Japanese culture research

Invitee	Research subject	Country of residence	Duration	Receiving organization
GAO Bingbing Professor Northwest University	Research of "Shoukenkou" by ZEKKAITSUSHIN	China	Short-Term Round 1, Sep. 1, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022	International Research Center for Japanese Studies
HEITZMAN Kendall Robert Associate Professor University of Iowa	The Translational Transnational in Japanese Poetry, 1964-present	United States of America	Long-Term Sep. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022	Waseda University
KANG Ji Hyun Professor Chonnam National University	The Artistic and Literary Research of Japanese-Korean Child Culture through the Early Modern Paintings and Kusazosi	Korea	Long-Term Sep. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022	Waseda University
NG Wai Ming Professor, Department Chair The Chinese University of Hong Kong	The Localization of Chinese Folk Religions in Early Modern Japan	Hong Kong	Short-Term Round 1, Sep. 1, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022	Waseda University
POULTON Mark Cody Professor University of Victoria	The Social and Cultural Function of Urban and Regional Performing Arts Festivals	Canada	Short-Term Round 1, Sep. 1, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022	Waseda University
REZAAE Alireza Assistant Professor University of Tehran, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Department of Japanese Language and Literatures & Faculty of World Studies, Department of Japanese Studies	Comparative Research of Mujo: With a Focus on Mujo in Japan and Mujo in Omar Khayyam's Poem	Iran	Long-Term Sep. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022	International Research Center for Japanese Studies
SO Myungsun Professor Jeju National University	A Study on "the Korean War" seen by the Japanese Archipelago; Focusing on Literary Works Published in the 1950s	Korea	Long-Term Sep. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Note: Researchers are listed in alphabetical order by family name