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Applications now being accepted for the 16th Japanese Research Fellowship

Hakuhodo Foundation, a public interest incorporated foundation based in Tokyo, Japan, today began accepting applications for the 16th Japanese Research Fellowship.

- Objective

With the goals of further strengthening the fundamentals of international research into and deepening understanding of Japan, the Hakuhodo Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship invites leading international researchers of the Japanese language, Japanese language instruction, Japanese literature and Japanese culture to Japan to conduct residential research.

- Eligible research

Japanese language, Japanese language education, Japanese literature and Japanese culture research

- Eligible researchers

Researchers working in the fields of Japanese language, Japanese language education, Japanese literature or Japanese culture who reside outside Japan and meet all of the criteria below.

- Affiliated with a higher education or research institution (including postdoctoral scholars, adjunct professors and part-time lecturers), or have equivalent research and educational background.
- Researchers with a doctoral degree (including degree to be granted on or before December 2020) OR an equivalent level of research or education background.
- Sufficient Japanese language proficiency to be able to conduct research in Japanese.
- Non-Japanese national residing outside Japan or Japanese national who has resided outside Japan for 10 years or more and been active in the academic community, etc. of the country of their residence.
- Able to stay continuously in Japan for the duration of the Fellowship period and participate in research reporting sessions arranged by the Foundation.

* Applications are not sought from those whose purpose is to write a doctoral thesis.

* As research reporting and communications with the Fellowship secretariat on various procedures will be conducted in Japanese only, a suitable level of Japanese language ability is required.

* Those who have previously received support for residential research in Japan may also apply.

- Support provided

Fellows will have the following expenses necessary for conducting residential research in Japan covered.

- Airfares: Return economy class air tickets
- Relocation allowance: 350,000 yen
- Living and research expenses: 350,000 yen per month
- Housing subsidy: Up to 150,000 yen per month (actual cost; subject to provision of receipts each month)
- International travelers' illness and injury insurance

In addition, Hakuhodo Foundation will pay the receiving organization a hosting cooperation fee for use of facilities, etc. by the Fellow.

- Fellowship period (tentative):

Choice of the following long-term (1-year) or short-term (6-month) periods.

Long-term (1 year): September 1, 2021–August 31, 2022

Short-term (6 months): September 1, 2021–February 28, 2022 (Round 1) or
March 1– August 31, 2022 (Round 2)

- Schedule

Application period: June 1–October 30, 2020

Notification of results: March 2021 (tentative)

Fellowship period: September 1, 2021– August 31, 2022 (Long-term: 1 year; Short-term: 6 months)

- Application Guide (download from the following websites)

Japanese site: <https://www.hakuhodofoundation.or.jp/download/>

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

Reference:

The 14th Fellowship selected 14 researchers from Australia, Bulgaria, China, France, Hong Kong, Korea, Malaysia, Sweden, Taiwan, and USA.

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

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.

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

[Notice of Program Name Change]

Effective January 2020, the program name was changed to [Japanese Research Fellowship].

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