

Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society
SmaSo-X Challenge Project
Graduate Students Research Grant
Application Guidelines

Purpose

The Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society promotes interdisciplinary practical research (crossover research) "SmaSo-X" that transcends expertise (fields), internal and external organizations, national borders, and generations in order to realize "Smart Society Practical Science". As part of this promotion, the SmaSo-X Challenge Project encourages graduate students who engage in crossover research to provide the support as below. Please refer to the following website for application forms. (Reference : https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/smart_society/smasox)

Details of Support

Research grant: Up to 300,000 yen per project

Grant period: Students enrolled in April From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024

Students enrolled in October From October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024

*Grant period is different depending on the enrollment month.

Eligibility

Graduate students (both master's course and doctoral course) of the Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society

* The applicant should be in a standard study period.

** Those who have been selected (including unofficially selected) for the Research Fellowship for Young Scientists by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, or HU-SPRING Research Project by Hiroshima University are NOT eligible for this research grant.

*** If you are currently receiving research grants or scholarships, please confirm that you can receive both grants before applying. If it is proved after the start of the grant period that it is not possible to receive the grants at the same time, the selected candidate's acceptance may be rescinded and the candidate may be required to reimburse the amount of this research grant (including the amount which has already executed).

**** Applicant should obtain approval from supervisor before applying. If selected, the supervisor will be responsible for the grant administration and its execution will be made in accordance with the regulation by Hiroshima University.

How to apply

After obtaining approval from your primary supervisor, please submit the required documents in the following manner.

Application deadline: Friday, November 17, 2023, 5:00 p.m. (No submission will be accepted)

Submission: Upload the required documents to Microsoft Forms (link below)

<https://forms.office.com/r/3NrGshQw7m>

Required Documents

Please submit all of the following documents. One application per person.

1. Application form (as prescribed Word format, either in Japanese or English)
2. Conceptual image of your research (1 page A4 size in PowerPoint format)

Selection Criteria

The selection will be made according to the selection criteria specified separately to ensure that the content of the application is appropriate for the crossover research that SmaSo is aiming for.

Selection and Notification of Results

After the selection by the SmaSo-X Working Group and the Steering Committee, the applicants will be notified of the results in early-December 2023. For the selection, interviews will be held as needed.

Others

The selected candidates will be asked to make a presentation at the results reporting meeting hosted by the Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society.

When the selected candidates publish research outcomes gained with the support of this grant, please write in acknowledgment that you received this grant.