Financial support opportunity to graduate students for attending international conferences

The financial support is granted to the graduate students to attend international conferences abroad in 2019 academic year. This financial support shall partially cover the travel expense (transportation and accommodation).

1. Eligibility

- 1. All course students of the Graduate School of Biosphere Science are eligible to apply for this financial support.
- 2. Applicant should be a presenter.
- 3. Applicants must return to Japan by March 31, 2020 (the end of 2019 academic year).
- 4. Applicants who are eligible for assistance during the previous term can't apply.

2. Documents and requirements

(1) Application forms (fulfilled in English)

*Printed documents shall be submitted to the Student Support Office.

(2) Presentation file (PDF) for this selection

*PDF file shall be sent as an email attachment to the Student Support Office.

(sei-daigakuin-sien@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp).

(3) TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS scores

(The score is valid for two years. Expired scores may be considered; Please consult the Student Support Office.)

3. Application deadline:

17 October, 2019

4. Amount of financial support

Since our financial resource is limited, an amount of a financial support varies depending on the number of recipients (i.e., successful applicants), destinations, *etc*. The result will be notified to each applicant.

5. Selection process

Selection criteria

- 1. Documents submitted
- 2. Presentation and interview
- 3. English language proficiency

Presentation contents

- 1. Introduction to the conference with 1 (one) PowerPoint slide (< 30-second)
- 2. Research presentation with 2 (two) PowerPoint slides (< 2.5-minute)
- The presentation should be provided in plain English to be understandable even to non-experts. It shall be followed by a short discussion.

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Recipients are required to submit reports.