

Financial support opportunity to graduate students for attending international conferences / internships etc. abroad

The financial support is granted to the graduate students who go abroad for international conference presentation, internships (Except for internships in their own countries), "Overseas Academic Activities", and/or "Academic research overseas" *etc.* in 2019 academic year (second semester). This financial support shall partially cover the travel expenses (transportation and accommodation).

1. Eligibility

1. All program students of the Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life are eligible to apply for this financial support.
2. In regards to the international conference presentation, an applicant should be a presenter.
3. The purposes of going abroad are limited to international conference presentation, internships (except for internships in their own countries), "Overseas Academic Activities", and/or "Academic research overseas".
4. The period of activity is from October 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020. Applicants must return to Japan by March 31, 2020 (the end of 2019 academic year).

2. Documents and requirements

- (1) Application forms (fulfilled in English)
 - ※Printed documents shall be submitted to each support office in charge of the program.
- (2) TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS scores
 - (The score is valid for two years. Expired scores may be considered; Please consult each support office in charge of the program.)
- (3) Presentation file (PDF) for this selection
 - ※PDF file shall be sent as an email attachment to the Biosphere Science Student Support Office.
Send to: sei-daigakuin-sien@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp
 - ※The file name and the subject of an e-mail message should be [Financial support for travel expenses <Student ID number> <Name of program>].
 - ※The submission via the USB flash drive will be accepted.

3. Application deadline:

17:00, October 17 (Thurs.), 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 *etc.* 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 (< 4-minute).

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Recipients are required to submit reports.