

Transfer of Support to the Program for Developing and Supporting the Next- Generation of Innovative Researchers at Hiroshima University(NEW SPRING)

Global Career Design Center
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About the system to be transitioned

- With Hiroshima University being selected as an implementing institution for the new "Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation" of the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), students already employed as fellows under the following program will automatically be transferred to support under the "the Program for Developing and Supporting the Next-Generation of Innovative Researchers at Hiroshima University (NEW SPRING)".

【System to move to support in the NEW SPRING】

- Hiroshima University Graduate School Research Fellowship
- The Program for Developing and Supporting the Next-Generation of Innovative Researchers at Hiroshima University(OLD SPRING・Adopted by FY2023)
- STEM Female Research Fellowship

Changes in Support Details



	Research Fellowship	OLD SPRING	STEM Female Research Fellowship	NEW SPRING
Research Dedication Support Fund (Monthly)	150,000yen	150,000yen	150,000yen	190,000yen
Research expenses (maximum annual amount)	300,000yen	400,000yen	420,000yen	400,000yen
Tuition fee exemption	Available	None	None	None
Measures to support outstanding students to focus on research	None	Increase of research expenses (200,000~300,000yen)	None	120,000yen per year, depending on activities in HU SPRING*

Changes in Fellow Obligations

Research Fellowship	OLD SPRING	STEM Female Research Fellowship
1. Develop a yearly research plan for each academic year and concentrate on research activities based on the plan.		
2. Report the progress of research activities to the University regularly.		
3. Cooperate in various surveys.		
4. Participate in programs offered by the University related to improving research capabilities.		—
5. Based upon the “広島大学における研究活動に係る研究倫理教育に関する細則” (only available in Japanese), make sure to undertake necessary research ethics education.		—
Have regular meetings with mentors.	Actively participate in the initiatives, activities, etc. carried out by the “HU SPRING”	—

NEW SPRING

Obligations 1-5 above

To participate in the initiatives, activities, etc. which are carried out by the “HU SPRING*” or are informed on the “HIRAKU-PF” for career development of the Next-Generation Fellows. In particular, to participate actively in the “HU SPRING 100 Thesis” and the “HIRAKU 3MT Competition”.

Register the account for the Cooperative Education through Research Internships is essential.

HU SPRING*

- Career development support content will be provided at HU SPRING, a place of emergence for students to interact and collaborate beyond their own areas of expertise.
 - Networking
 - HU SPRING's Activity Support Programs
 - Seminars and Workshops
- More information will be provided during the new fellow orientation, which will be announced in June.
- The following slides show some contents.

HU SPRING at Hiroshima University MATCHMAKING EVENT for Cross-disciplinary Research

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MATCHMAKING EVENT for Cross-disciplinary Research

Hiroshima University will hold a “Matchmaking Event for Cross-disciplinary Research” to allow researchers from different disciplines to interact with each other. We hope this event will be an opportunity for you to expand your research possibilities through unexpected encounters.

* HU SPRING has been established to connect students from various disciplines to autonomously collaborate for convergence of knowledge that creates emergent innovation in science and technology for the positive development of society, under the Program for Developing and Supporting the Next-Generation of Innovative Researchers at Hiroshima University.

Presenters provide:

Answers to
3 questions

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1 image that conveys
your interests well

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GOOD MATCH!!

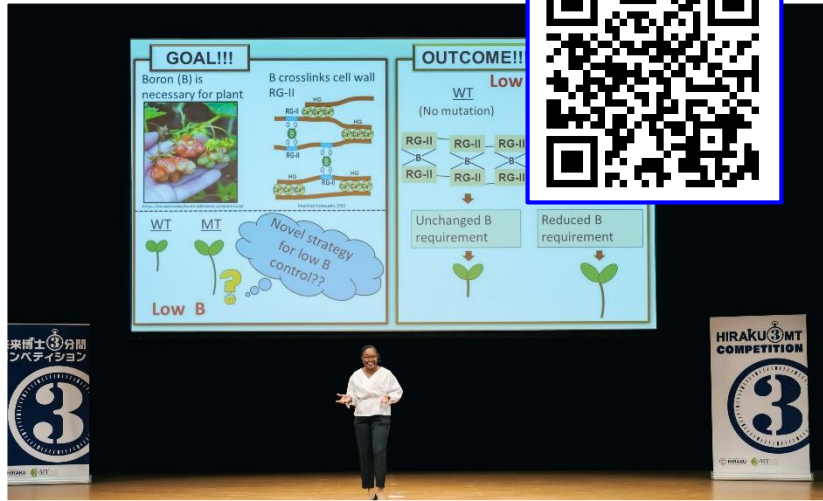
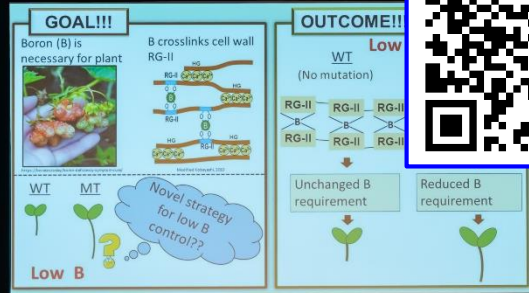


- 1 What are your research interests? [within 300 words]
- 2 What do you want to know, discuss, and be taught? [within 120 words]
- 3 What is your technical expertise? [within 120 words]

HIRAKU 3MT (Three-Minute-Thesis) Competition

- ◆ Exciting opportunity for doctorate students to effectively deliver their research and future vision in three minutes in a language appropriate to any audience.
- ◆ Date : Nov.23 (Sat), 2024 / Venue : Hiroshima Convention Hall

Please visit the website! →



Head of Jury
Winner
(English Division)



Winner
(Japanese Division)



Coop-J Internship Membership Registration

- **Membership Registration Link/QR Code:**

<https://2022ss-lgbr.coopj-intern.com/create-member>



- **What's Coop-J Internship?**

Coop-J Internship (Cooperative Education through Research Internship) is a paid long-term research internship programme promoted by MEXT, which allows students to gain experience in research and development at leading Japanese companies and other organizations through a research internship of over one month. Applications can be submitted on 1 May 2024. Coop-J Internship will also be introduced during the online information session hosted by the Global Career Design Centre on 25 April 2024.

To register the above Online Information Session on 25 April, please access the below MS Forms:

<https://forms.office.com/r/PDfZ4aFvhP>

Internship Job Posting Companies (as of April 2024)

JX Metals / Cyber Agent / SHIONOGI / Asahi / HITACHI / Sumitomo Chemical / OKI / INPEX, et.al. (About 30 companies/institutions are joining the program as hosts.)

Tuition Fee Exemption for Research Fellowship students

- Tuition fee exemption as part of the fellowship program will no longer be available. However, Research Fellowship students will receive the increased stipends and research fund.(580,000Yen per year) In addition, Research Fellowship students may also apply for Tuition fee exemption if you wish.
- The Tuition fee exemption application period for current students has ended, but a special application schedule will be set up for Research Fellowship students who are transitioning to the NEW SPRING. (※ This application is for Tuition fee exemption for the first semester of 2024 only. Please check the Economical support page of "Momiji" (Hiroshima University Student Information) carefully, as you will need to apply every semester if you wish to apply for the second semester of 2024 or later, and the application schedule will be the regular application schedule.)

Tuition fee exemption application (the first semester of 2024) for **Research Fellowship students** Transitioning to the NEW SPRING

Special Application Schedule

Monday, April 22, 2024 through Wednesday, May 8, 2024
Weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Application Methods

Please bring the following application documents to the tuition fee exemption counter (※) and state that you are applying for a tuition fee exemption due to the transition to the NEW SPRING.
(※Tuition fee exemption application counter)
Higashi-Hiroshima Campus students: Student Services Group (Student Plaza 3F)
Kasumi Campus students: Student Support Group, Kasumi Campus Management Support Office.

Application forms

Refer to the Economical support page of "Momiji"
https://momiji.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/momiji-top/en/life/enrollment_fee_exemptiondeferment_and_tuition_fee_exemption.html



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