

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

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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”	—

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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
- 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!!

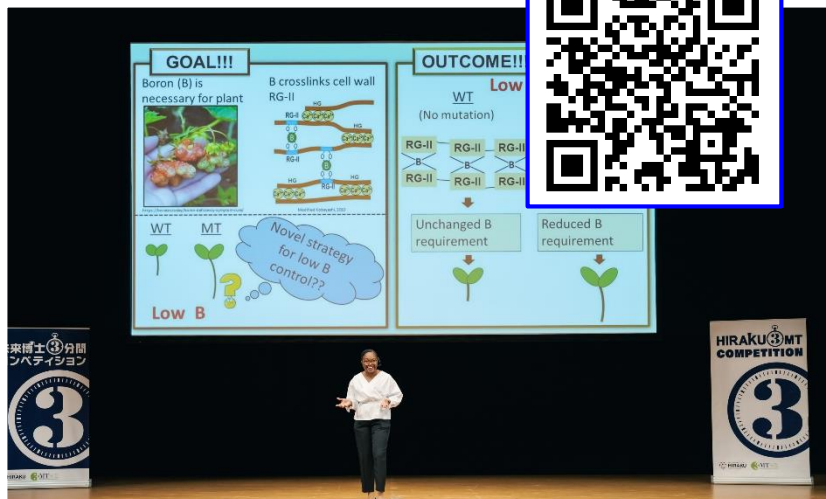
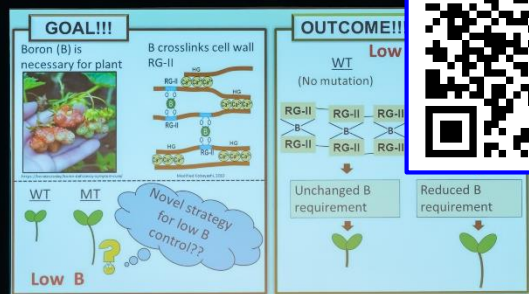


- 1 What are your research interests? [within 300 words]
- 2 What do you want to know, discuss, and be taught? [within 120 words]
- 3 What is your technical expertise? [within 120 words]

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.)

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