

Orientation for the Newly Enrolled Students in Spring 2026
Hiroshima University Graduate Schools

Global Career Design Center





About Us: Global Career Design Center (GCDC)

GCDC helps all students develop their careers and find job opportunities

Undergraduates (B)

【Location / Open Hours】

- 2nd Floor, Student Plaza, Higashi-Hiroshima (Saijo) Campus
- 8:30 am to 5:15 pm, Mondays to Fridays
(Closed on weekends and holidays)



Graduates (M)

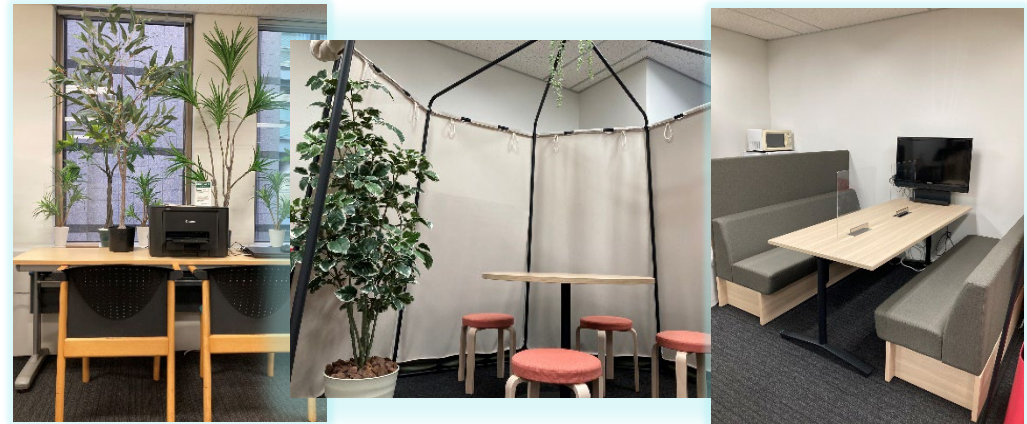
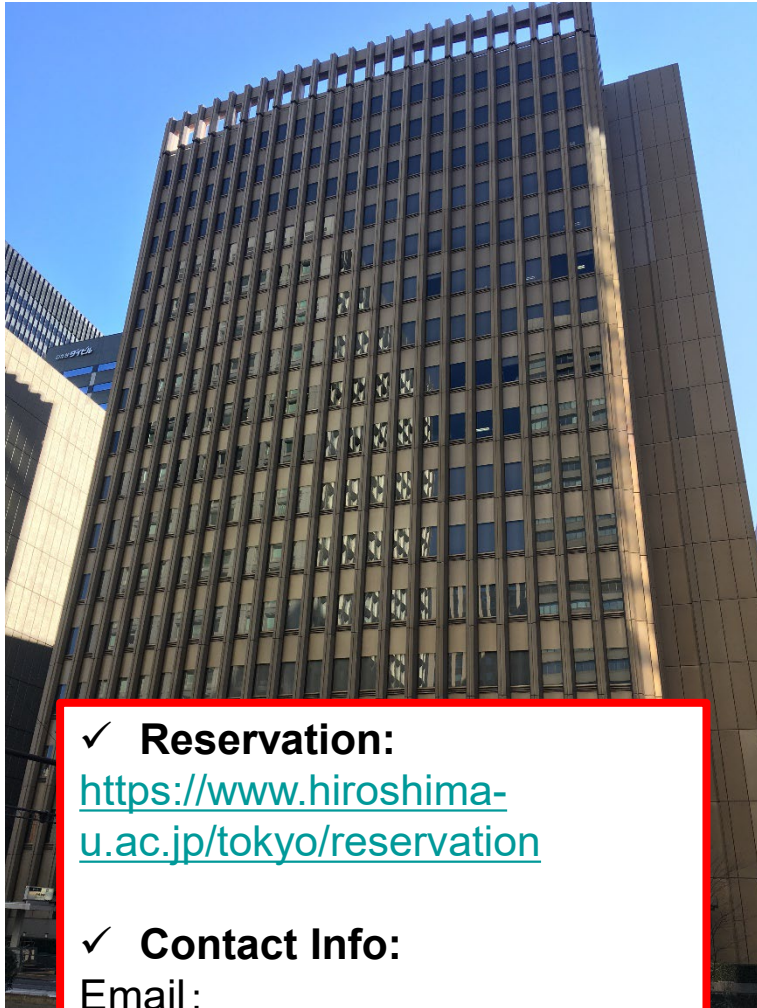
【Support Overview】

- Career & skills development
- Career consultation
- Planning & organizing career events
- Collect & providing career-related materials
- Providing career-related info, etc.



HU Tokyo Office: How to use the facility for your career

Job-Hunting Support in Tokyo



✓ Reservation:

<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/tokyo/reservation>

✓ Contact Info:

Email:

tokyo@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp

Phone: 03-6206-7390

Tokyo Office Address (Google Map):

[2F, Saiwai building, 1-3-1, Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-0011, Japan](#)

* Close to the Shinbashi Station on JR Yamanote Line

What you can do there:

- Document creation (computers / printers available)
- Renting a space for online/in-person interview/meeting
- Changing clothes / Checking luggage
- Shower service (Towels available)
- University certificate issuance (enrollment certificate, etc.)



Website: <https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/Tokyo>

For B/M
(Open for D, too)

Career Support: **Career Fairs**

■ **On-campus Job Fair**

⇒ **Around May to June**

Companies that are eager to actively recruit Hiroshima University students are invited onto campus to hold a joint company information session. This year, approximately 80 companies are scheduled to participate, ranging from large corporations with a nationwide presence to local small and medium-sized enterprises.

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2026

**Location: Higashi-Hiroshima (Saijo)
Campus West Gymnasium**



■ **Job Seminar (Industry)**

⇒ **Around October to November**

Invites companies from different sectors to help students understand diverse Japanese and global industry opportunities.

■ **Public Servant Seminar**

⇒ **2nd semester**

You can learn about public servants' roles, organization, career development, job satisfaction, and differences from the private sector. Some institutions feature Hiroshima University alumni and public servants with private-sector experience alongside recruiters. This year, 10 institutions are expected to participate.

Career Support: How to find the Job Openings / Career Events

You can check various information
on My Momiji and the GCDC Website!



* For job openings, you can search on the career support cloud service named [Career-tasu UC](#).

Job Seekers' Feedback
You can find the feedback comments from former job seekers at HU.

* Information on civil service and teacher recruitment exams can be found and viewed online at [Career-tasu UC](#).

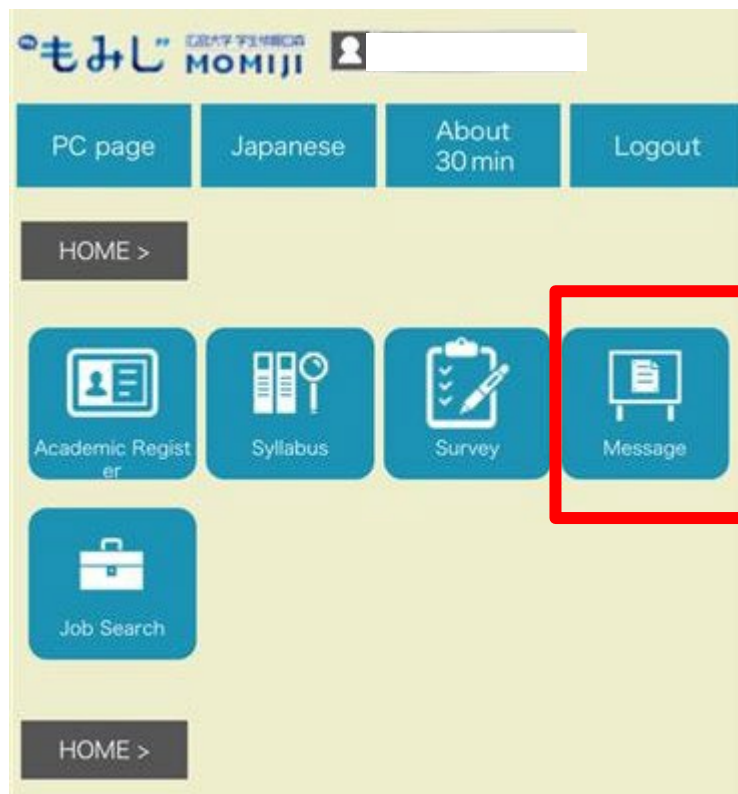
Search for information on your preferred workplace
You can search for basic information on the company, government office or hospital you wish to apply to. You may also find whether any HU alumni have joined your preferred employer.

HU Alumni Search
You can search for the workplaces of HU alumni according to faculty/graduate school.

* Schedules of the job fairs and other career events can be found online on the GCDC website and at [Career-tasu UC](#).

How to find the Job Openings / Career Events

Please check the bulletin board of My Momiji to find the Career Event info!



Information on career events like Job Fair and Alumni Seminars will be posted on the bulletin board (掲示) .

- お知らせ掲示 means "Notification".
- 進路・就職掲示 means "Message from the Career Center".

Don't forget to enter your career preferences/employer/workplaces on MY MOMIJI before your graduation.

1. Let's design and enter your career plan in My Momiji.

2. Please enter the info of your workplace where to join after graduation.

3. Please leave your feedback on your job-hunting activity.

Entry Deadline:

October in the year of your graduation

* **Please note:** In case you do not complete entering your career plan, you may not be able to receive the Certificate of Expected Graduation/Completion" from the automatic certificate issuing machine.

Please enter your employment information as soon as you have found a job.

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Career Support: **Career Consultation**

You can consult with career advisers and other career experts to assist you in your job search and get advice on your CV, job interviews, etc. If you are interested in the academic career, you may request any advice in seeking it.

【Career Advisers】

- Faculty members (researchers) at GCDC
- Experts on the industry career
- Career development advisers
- Qualified staffs on career consultation

【Open Hours】

9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. (approximately 45 minutes per session)
(Excluding 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.; closed on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, Obon holidays, and the year-end/New Year holidays)
Consultation services are also available at the Higashi-Senda and Kasumi campuses. As the operating procedures differ, please check the details via the QR code.



* In-person or online consultations (via Microsoft Teams) are available.



Career Consultation (in-person)
Left: Career Advisor, Right: Student

Note: PhD students and young researchers can request a consultation meeting via **HIRAKU-PF**. For more details, please visit the website below.

URL : https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/gcdc_yr/consultation/en

Acaric Lounge **Acaric Lounge**

- It is a “community lounge” established in collaboration between Hiroshima University and Acaric Co., Ltd.
- Offers comprehensive career support, including job counseling, internship and job introductions, and industry seminars.
- Register on Acaric, a scout-based job site, to enjoy free coffee, tea, snacks, and more.

Even without a specific purpose, you can use it as a lounge with coffee, Wi-Fi, and power outlets.



URL : https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/gcdc_yr/acariclounge



Job Searching Handbook

The job-seeking students at HU can get the "Job Searching Handbook" for free.



You will find this book at the GCDC, on the 2nd floor of the Student Plaza. You may also get this at your Student Support Office of your faculty or Graduate School.

Young Researchers' Portfolio



HIRAKU-PF

Let's establish and realize diversified career paths!

HOW TO USE



- Promote Yourself & Your Research
- Skill Development
- Job Search

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OG & OB

For Young Researchers!! It's Yours!!

New Rendezvous and Awareness!!

Young Researchers

Member Corporations & Research Institutes

USER REGISTRATION

[HIRAKU WEBPAGE]
<https://hiraku.hiroshima-u.ac.jp>

HIRAKU Search

How to First Access to HIRAKU-PF?

- Click "Young Researchers" tab on top of website. And "HIRAKU-PF" link in the above tab.
- Click "HIRAKU-PF" icon on the right column.
- Click "Create a new account" on "HIRAKU-PF" access button on the right column.
- In "New Account Registration", click "HIRAKU-PF" access button on the right column.
- Access to registration URL in registration URL.

Login with "e-mail address"

*Member Organizations : <https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/~hiraku/>

(Contact)

HIRAKU-PF System Support Center
 Global Career Design Center, Hiroshima University



New Ph.D. students at Hiroshima University will be automatically registered to the system. The log-in information will be followed by the tentative password information. Please check the e-mail notifications sent from info@hiraku.hiroshima-u.ac.jp.

What's HIRAKU-PF?

- PhD students and postdocs can enter their academic info to self-promote to the other users (young researchers and industry officers).
- Internship/job/career event info will be delivered to the users.
- Career consultation request/booking
- Communication with other users
- Skill assessment (Vitae RDF)

PhD students receive the login info via their HU email at the time of enrolment at the graduate schools.

Please check your HU email box before you try to reset your login info!

* HIRAKU-PF is also open to master's students / alums.



[How to Use]

https://hiraku.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/younger_platform/

Common Graduate Courses (GCDC provides)

■ For Master's Students

- Advanced Career Management
- Stress Management

■ For Doctoral program Students

- Innovation Practice
- Long-term Internship
- Career Management Seminar

For more information, including the syllabus, Check the details on the following page.



URL : https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/gcdc_yr/practical_program

■ キャリア開発・データリテラシー科目(博士課程後期対象) / Career Development and Data Literacy for doctorates

【ドメイン(A)】

- [イノベーション演習\(3T\)](#) 
[Innovation Practice\(3T\)](#) 
- [データサイエンティスト養成\(前期集中\)](#) 
[Pathway to becoming a Data Scientist\(1st/Int\)](#) 

【ドメイン(B)】



- [キャリアマネジメントセミナー「オンデマンド」\(2T集中\)](#) 
[Career Management seminar\[On-demand\]\(2T/Int\)](#) 
- [キャリアマネジメントセミナー「オンデマンド」\(4T集中\)](#) 
[Career Management seminar\[On-demand\]\(4T/Int\)](#) 
- [長期インターンシップ\(前期集中\)](#) 
[Long-term internship\(1st/Int\)](#) 
- [長期インターンシップ\(後期集中\)](#) 
[Long-term internship\(2nd/Int\)](#) 

【ドメイン(D)】

- [Skills and Arts of Leadership\[On-demand\]\(2nd/Int\)](#) 
- ※未来博士3分間コンペティション (参照 : [昨年度大会](#) )

■ キャリア開発・データリテラシー科目(博士課程前期対象) / Career Development and Data Literacy for master students

【ドメイン(B)】

- [キャリアマネジメント特論\(前期集中\)](#) 
[Advanced Career Management\(1st/Int\)](#) 
- [キャリアマネジメント特論「オンデマンド」\(1T集中\)](#) 
[Advanced Career Management\[On-demand\]\(1st/Int\)](#) 
- [キャリアマネジメント特論「オンデマンド」\(4T集中\)](#) 
[Advanced Career Management \[On-demand\]_\(4T/Int\)](#) 
- [ストレスマネジメント\(前期集中\)](#) 
[Stress Management\(1st/Int\)](#) 
- [ストレスマネジメント\(4T\)](#) 
[Stress Management\(4T\)](#) 

【Purpose】

To develop practical skills by receiving objective evaluations in real world societal settings, and to proactively broaden future career paths and options.

【Dispatch Period】 In principle, approximately two months or longer.

(The schedule can be arranged in consultation with the host company, taking into account compatibility with research activities.)

【Eligible Participants】

Doctoral Courses or 4-Year PhD students

【Information Session Video】 Information sessions are held every month.

Example: February 2026 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1iLA3c2ncKk>

**【Credit Recognition】**

If you participate in a job-type research internship lasting one month or longer, it may be approved for academic credit as a “Long-term Internship.”

For details regarding enrollment, please refer to the “Long-term Internship” syllabus (Instructor: Seonkyung Choi).

HIRAKU 3MT (Three-Minute-Thesis) Competition

For D

- ◆ Exciting opportunity for doctorate students to effectively deliver their research and future vision in three minutes in a language appropriate to any audience.
- ◆ Scheduled date : Nov.21 (Sat), 2026 (provisional) / Venue : Hiroshima Convention Hall

[Official Site](#)



Please visit the website! ↑



Scenes from the competition



Winner (English Division) Head of Jury

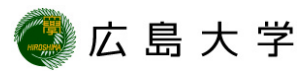


Winner (Japanese Division)



**For M
(considering to
enter Doctoral
Courses)**

Program for students entering the doctoral program



: Hiroshima University Postgraduate Advancement Project

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| | <p><u>Program for Developing and Supporting the Next-Generation of Innovative Researchers at Hiroshima University (SPRING)</u></p> | <p><u>Hiroshima University Global Doctoral Fellowship</u></p> |
| <p>Outline</p> | <p>These programs support and develop individuals who, even after obtaining a doctoral degree, have the intention to be directly involved in the creation of science, technology, and innovation in Japan.</p> | |
| <p>Support Target</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese students, or individuals holding certain types of residence status such as “Permanent Resident”. • Doctoral Courses or 4-Year PhD students (Any field of study) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International students holding a residence status such as “Student”. • Doctoral Courses or 4-Year PhD students (Any field of study) |
| <p>Details</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stipends: 190,000 yen/month • Research funds: 400,000 yen/year • Access to a career development support program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment as a researcher with a monthly salary of approximately JPY 150,000 • Research funds: 400,000 yen/year • Access to a career development support program |
| <p>Website</p> | <p>https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/fellowship/nextgeneration</p>  | <p>https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/fellowship/globaldoctoralfellowship</p>  |

※Applications for the SPRING program are also planned to be open to students currently enrolled in the doctoral program.
 ※Details regarding eligibility requirements, application period, support provided, and the number of positions will be published on the website.
 ※The information above is current as of February 2026 and is subject to change.