

Orientation for Students Newly Enrolled in October 2026
Hiroshima University Graduate Schools

Global Career Design Center



広島大学



About Us: Global Career Design Center (GCDC)

GCDC helps all students develop their careers and find job opportunities

Undergraduate Students (B)

Master's Students (M)

Doctoral Students (D)

【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)



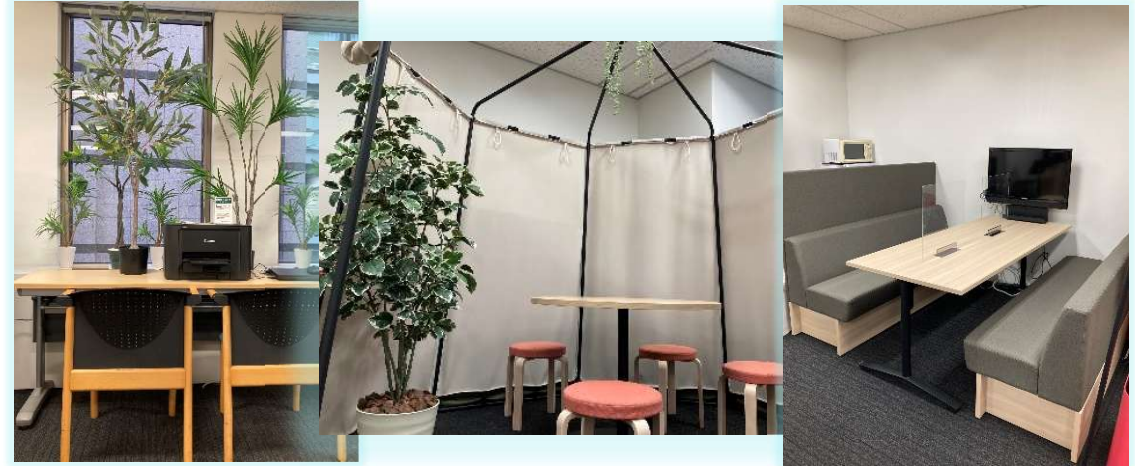
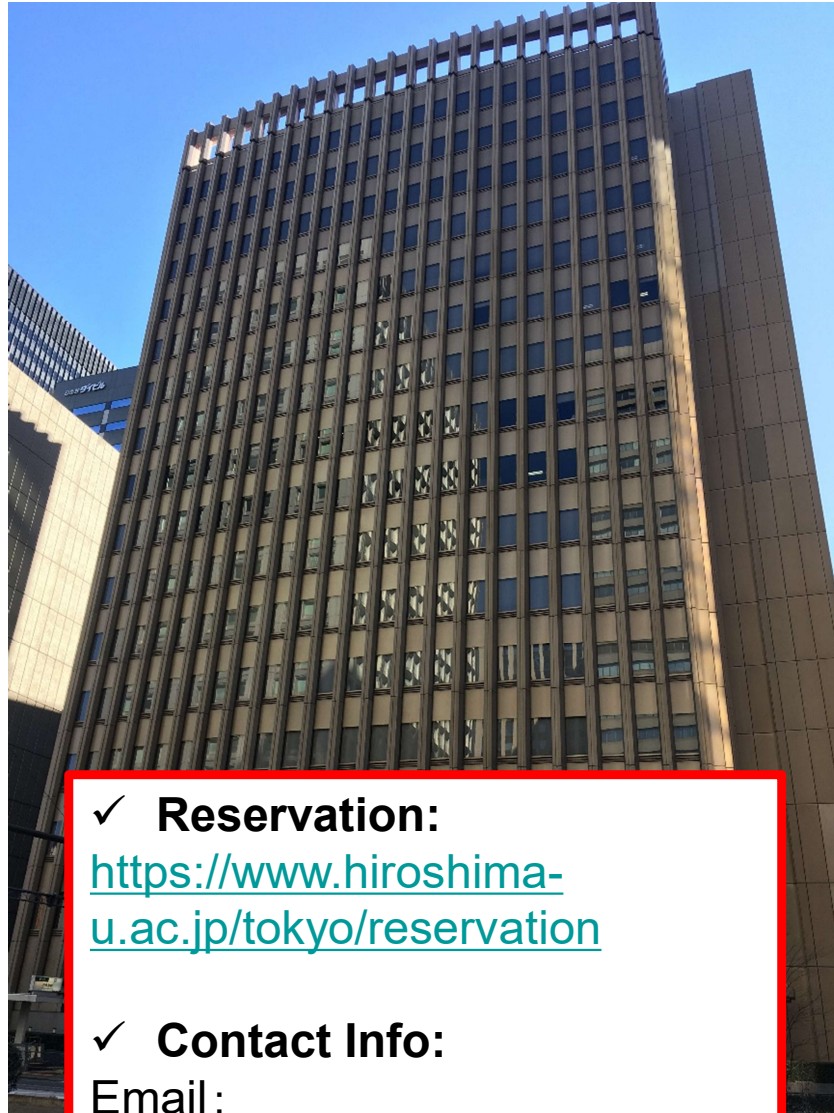
【Support Overview】

- Career & skills development
- Career consultation
- Planning & organizing career events
- Collecting and 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



Tokyo Office Address (Google Map):

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

* Approximately a five-minute walk from JR Shinbashi Station

✓ Reservation:

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

✓ Contact Info:

Email:

tokyo@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp

Phone: 03-6206-7390

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>

■ 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. In AY 2026, a total of 82 companies participated, ranging from large corporations with a nationwide presence to local small and medium-sized enterprises.

Date: Saturday and Sunday, May 8-9, 2027(Tentative)
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.

Date: October 26-29, 2026(Tentative)

■ 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. In AY2025, 10 institutions participated.

Date: February 2027(Tentative)

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](#).

For B/M/D

Career Support:

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.

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

For B/M/D

Career Support: How to enter your career-related info on My Momiji

Don't forget to enter your career preferences, job-hunting information, and post-graduation destination in My Momiji.

*If you plan to return to your current employer, please also enter this information under "Career Decision."

1. Enter your career preferences.

2. Enter information about your job-hunting activities.

**3. Enter information about your post-graduation destination.
(Required)**

Entry Deadline: By the end of October in the academic year before graduation or completion

***Please note: If you do not enter your career preferences, you may not be able to obtain a Certificate of Expected Graduation/Completion from an automatic certificate-issuing machine.**

Please enter the information as soon as your post-graduation destination has been decided.

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. Consultations are also available for students considering doctoral study or an academic career.

【Career Advisers】

- Faculty members (researchers) at GCDC
- Career advisers with industry experience
- Career development advisers
- Staff members qualified in career counseling

【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)

【Format】

Online: Microsoft Teams

In Person: Global Career Design Center (Student Plaza, 2nd Floor)

【Registration】

Online registration is available via the QR code.

【Applicable Campuses】

Higashi-Hiroshima Campus, Kasumi Campus, Higashi-Senda Campus

*The reservation process for career consultations varies by campus. Please scan the QR code for details.



For B/M/D

Acaric Lounge

- It is a “community lounge” established in collaboration between Hiroshima University and Acaric Co., Ltd.
- The lounge offers comprehensive career support, including job counseling, internship and job introductions, and industry seminars.
- By registering with Acaric, a scout-based job-matching service, students can enjoy complimentary coffee, tea, snacks, and other services.

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



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



Career Guidebook

HU students seeking employment can obtain the Career Guidebook free of charge.



Available at:

- Global Career Design Center (Student Plaza, 2nd Floor)
- Student Support Office of your Faculty or Graduate School

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)

Newly enrolled doctoral students receive their login information via their HU email accounts. Please check your HU email inbox before attempting to reset your login credentials.
* HIRAKU-PF is also open to master's students.



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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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?

- 1 Click "Young Researchers" tab on top of website. And "HIRAKU-PF" link in the above tab.
- 2 Click "HIRAKU-PF" icon on the right column.
- 3 Click "Create a new account" on "New Account Registration", and "New Account Registration" link in the right column.
- 4 In "New Account Registration", enter your login information (e-mail address, password, etc.) and click "Create a new account".
- 5 Access to registration URL in registration information.

Login with "e-mail address"

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

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 login information will be sent to your email address. Please check the e-mail notifications sent from info@hiraku-hiroshima.ac.jp.



[How to Use]

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

■ For Master's Students

- Advanced Career Management
- Stress Management

■ For Doctoral Students

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

For more information, including the syllabi, please visit the following webpage.



Website:

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\(4T\)](#) 

Career & Skill Development: Cooperative Education through Research Internships

【Purpose】

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

【Internship Period】 In principle, one month or longer.

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

【Eligible Participants】

Doctoral Students

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

Example: August 2026 https://youtu.be/z8sPsQyk_mk



【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: SAKATA Kiriko).

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Career & Skill Development

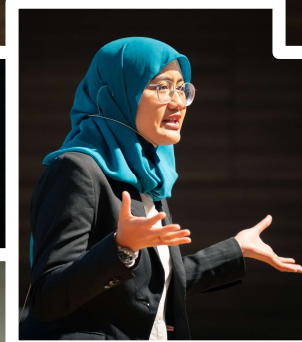
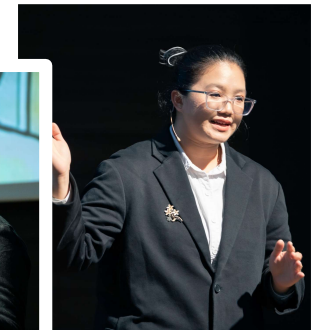
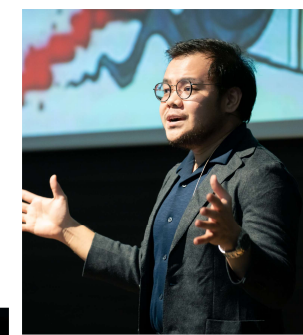
HIRAKU 3MT (Three-Minute-Thesis) Competition

- ◆ An exciting opportunity for doctoral students to present their research and future vision effectively in just three minutes using language accessible to a general audience.
- ◆ Tentative Date: Saturday, November 21, 2026
- ◆ Venue: Hiroshima Convention Hall

[Official Site](#)



Please visit the website! ↑



Scenes from the competition



Winner
(English Division)

Head of Jury



Winner
(Japanese Division)



	<u>Program for Developing and Supporting the Next-Generation of Innovative Researchers at Hiroshima University (SPRING)</u>	<u>Hiroshima University Global Doctoral Fellowship</u>
Outline	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.	
Support Target	- Japanese students, or individuals holding certain types of residence status such as "Permanent Resident". - Students in doctoral or four-year doctoral programs (Any field of study)	- International students holding a residence status such as "Student". - Students in doctoral or four-year doctoral programs (Any field of study)
Details	- Stipends: 190,000 yen/month - Research funds: 400,000 yen/year - Access to a career development support program	- 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
Website	https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/fellowship/nextgeneration 	https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/fellowship/globaldoctoralfellowship 

*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 September 2026 and is subject to change.

Want to Work in Japan?

Calling Hiroshima University Graduate International Students

Build Your Future in Japan

2026 International Student Career Development Program

Program Guidance Session

October.2 (Fri) 1-2p.m.
Student Plaza(1F),
Higashi-Hiroshima Campus

※Attendance at the guidance session is a mandatory requirement for participation in the program

For Students at Kasumi and Higashi-Senda Campuses Online Participation

Please scan the QR code or access the URL below to register.
The meeting link will be sent to registered participants.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/AtqtwwEZTe>



Registration Requirements

【Program Period】 Oct. 2026 – Sept. 2027

【Capacity】 20 students

【Eligibility】 Applicants must meet both of the following requirements:

- Be a regular international student who has enrolled in a graduate school at Hiroshima University in or after April 2026 and intends to seek employment in Japan after graduation.
- Possess Japanese language proficiency equivalent to CEFR C1 or JLPT N1 at the time of enrollment in the program.

Selection Schedule

Oct. 2, 2026 (Fri.), 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. — Program Guidance Session (**Mandatory Attendance**)

Oct. 5 (Mon.), 12:00 p.m. — Application Deadline (Notify applicants of the document screening results and interview invitations.)

Oct. 6 (Tue.) — Selection Interviews

Oct. 7 (Wed.) — Selection Interviews, finalization of participants, and notification of selection results via the My Momiji bulletin board

Oct. 8 (Thu.) — Classes begin

For More Information,
Scan the QR Code

