Application Guidelines for International Students Sponsored by the Chinese Government

Hiroshima University accepts international students sponsored by the Chinese Government through the China Scholarship Council (CSC) subject to the terms and conditions as provided below.

1. Who can apply

Students who wish to enter Hiroshima University's doctoral programs with the aim of obtaining a doctoral degree.

2. Programs offered

Graduate School	Major	Program	Number of Students
Humanities and Social Sciences (Starting in April 2027, the name will be changed to the "Graduate School of Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences," and some programs will be reorganized.)	Humanities and Social Sciences	Humanities, Psychology, Law and Politics, Economics, Management Sciences, Integrated Arts and Human Sciences, International Peace and Co-existence, Policy Science	30 in total
	Educational Sciences	Teaching and Learning Sciences, Education Data Science, Educational Studies, Teaching Japanese as a Second Language, International Education Development	
Advanced Science and Engineering	Advanced Science and Engineering	Mathematics, Physics, Earth and Planetary Systems Science, Basic Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Systems and Control Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Transportation and Environmental Systems, Architecture, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Informatics and Data Science, Smart Innovation, Quantum Matter, Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering (Environmental and Natural Sciences), Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering (Development Science Field)	
Integrated Sciences for Life	Integrated Sciences for Life	Basic Biology, Mathematical and Life Sciences, Biomedical Science, Biotechnology, Bioresource Science, Food and AgriLife Science, Life and Environmental Sciences	
Innovation and Practice for Smart Society			

3. Admission Periods

October in principle (April enrollment is also possible for students advancing within Hiroshima

University or entering from other universities in Japan.)

4. Enrollment Period under this scholarship program

Applicants from China: The period of study is 3 years for all doctoral programs

Applicants in Japan: From the start of the scholarship disbursement period, within the standard period of the course.

5. Eligibility

- Students who meet the application qualification designated by CSC.
- In case of self-supporting students in Japan, only master's course students are eligible to apply.
- Students who have language proficiency deemed sufficient to receive education and research guidance at Hiroshima University
- Students who obtain a supervisor's approval for application

6. Tuition and other fees

Applicants from China: Successful applicants will be exempted from examination, admission, and tuition fees. Note that the waiver period for doctoral students will be limited to the standard period required to complete the program. In the event of exceeding the standard period, students are responsible for paying tuition fees.

Applicants who are currently studying in Japan

●Students of Hiroshima University:

Applicants will be exempted from examination and admission fees. Successful applicants will be exempted from tuition fees from the start of the scholarship disbursement period. Note that the waiver period for doctoral students will be limited to the standard period required to complete the program. In the event of exceeding the standard period, students are responsible for paying tuition fees.

●Students of other universities:

Successful applicants will be exempted from tuition fees from the start of the scholarship disbursement period. Applicants must bear the examination, admission and tuition fees before the start of the scholarship disbursement period. Note that the waiver period for doctoral students will be limited to the standard period required to complete the program. In the event of exceeding the standard period, students are responsible for paying tuition fees.

7. Application Documents

(1) Application for admission (designated format)

(2) Current Students; Certificate of Enrollment

Graduates: Certificate of Graduation or Degree Certificate of the university attended

(Certificates in Chinese language should be translated into Japanese or English)

(3) Other documents required by the graduate school

8. Time and method of application

(1) Time of application is determined by each graduate school

(2) Method of application

Application documents mentioned in Section 7 should be sent to the admission office of the graduate school using a postal service (ex. EMS) or other delivery means that provides tracking.

9. Selection and announcement of successful applicants

Successful applicants will be selected and announced based on the selection method (including an interview) stipulated by Hiroshima University and each graduate school. Successful applicants will be officially accepted once they have passed the CSC selection process and submitted the scholarship award certificate issued by CSC to the university.

10. Admission Procedures

Successful applicants must carry out the procedures by the date designated by their respective graduate school.

11. Notes

(1) Before applying, all applicants are required to contact their prospective academic advisors they wish to receive supervision in advance in order to confirm the research content, conditions of acceptance, etc. and obtain permission to apply.

(2) Incomplete applications may not be accepted.

(3) Application documents will not be returned and may not be replaced or modified after submission.

(4) For more information on the application, please contact the graduate school that you hope to enter.

(5) Personal information (name, date of birth, gender, etc.) recorded on application forms will be used in the selection of entrants, notification of passing or entrance exams and also entrance procedures. Once successful applicants have entered the university, the university will manage the data for use in matters relating to student support. This data will not be used for any other purpose or be seen by anyone except staff of this university. However, after an agreement has been made regarding the appropriate use of personal information, there may be cases whereby related business is entrusted to companies outside the university for computer management purposes.