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■ Organization of the HU Alumni Association

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Introduction to the Hiroshima University Alumni Association

What is the Hiroshima University Alumni Association (Phoenix Club)?

Hiroshima University established the Hiroshima University Alumni Association (Phoenix Club) on February 27, 2007, in order to realize comprehensive fortification of the University.

The Hiroshima University Alumni Association considers all individuals and organizations affiliated with Hiroshima University as alumni, e.g. graduates, students, and current and former faculty members, and its goal is to foster and develop a community of alumni. Association projects include supporting various activities of Hiroshima University students, facilitating information exchanges and sharing among alumni, promoting communication among alumni, and supporting social contribution activities by Hiroshima University.



HU Alumni Association fee

Category	Fee
Students, graduates, faculty and staff members, professors emeritus, former faculty and staff members, and those with an understanding toward activities of Hiroshima University	Lifetime membership: 20,000 yen

To enroll, please fill out the necessary information in the fields marked with * on the deposit slip attached to this Guide, and deposit the membership fee at your nearest Japan Post Bank or post office (no bank transfer fee).

You may choose either one-time payment or payment in installments. For payment in installments, the minimum installment amount is 5,000 yen, and the total amount must be paid in full within one year after your first payment date.

If you choose payment in installments, please indicate this on the deposit slip. The second and subsequent deposit slips will be mailed to you based on your chosen payment schedule indicated on the first slip.



Handling of personal information

The HU Alumni Association will acquire and manage personal information through appropriate means, and will not use them for purposes other than what was originally intended. Please note that the acquired personal information may be provided to supporters' groups of each faculty, alumni associations, partnering businesses^(*) and Hiroshima University, but only within the scope of the original intent.



Main projects of the HU Alumni Association

Various support for students

- **Support for education/research activities, extracurricular activities, etc.**
 - Grants for education/research activities
 - We back up education/research activities through support programs such as the Dream Challenge Award^(*).
- **Support for student extracurricular activities**
 - We provide travel expenses and scholarships for organizations and individuals engaging in extracurricular activities.
- **Grants for career support (including employment support)**
- **Implementation of scholarship programs and awards for outstanding students (In deliberation)**



Facilitating information exchanges and sharing among alumni

- **Publishing the Association paper, HU Alumni Association website, etc.**
 - Information services for HU Alumni Association members and alumni
 - HU Alumni Association members will receive the "Phoenix Club," invitation for Homecoming Day, etc.
 - Also, we will make efforts toward disclosing operation information etc. of the HU Alumni Association through the HU Alumni Association website.



[Hiroshima University Alumni Association website]
<http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/koyukai/> (in Japanese)

Support coordination between parents/guardians and the University

- **Support to enhance coordination with parents/guardians of students**
 - Provision of shuttle buses for enrollment and degree conferment ceremonies
 - Information services for parents/guardians of HU Alumni Association members
 - Support for holding of discussion sessions by region with parents/guardians of students (In deliberation)



Promoting communication among alumni

- **Organizing opportunities for mutual communication for HU Alumni Association members**

With cooperation from alumni associations, voluntary alumni groups by graduation year, etc., we hold a Homecoming Day^(*) every year on the first Saturday of November.

We will strive to coordinate with the University regarding various events such as general meetings of alumni associations.

We will support efforts to found alumni groups by region, industry (company), graduation year, club, country, etc.

We will work toward creating celebratory events for new graduates by inviting members of the same class (those who wish) to attend the degree conferment ceremonies, etc.



Organizing the HU Alumni Association roster

- **Conducted in cooperation with other alumni associations**
 - Organization of HU Alumni Association roster, organization of roster for other alumni associations (consigned by the associations)
 - Operating the Alumnus Information Registration Sheet

Supporting social contributions by the University

- **Public lectures, opening University facilities to the public, etc.**
 - Planning and holding public lectures, events to open University facilities to the public, etc.

Enrollment giveaway 1

Enrollment giveaways such as the HU Alumni Association original QUO card!!

To celebrate your enrollment in the Hiroshima University Alumni Association (Phoenix Club), you will receive an **original HU Alumni Association QUO card** as well as many other giveaways!



Enrollment giveaway 2

The Chupea Club of the Chugoku Shimbun supports your student life!
 (Only for willing participants)

The Chupea Club is a free-of-charge membership organization of the Chugoku Shimbun, the local newspaper. In coordination with the HU Alumni Association, various services offered by the Chupea Club will give you a value- and discount-filled student life!

No enrollment fee or annual fee. As of January 2011 there are 500,000 members. Anyone who is 18 or older living in the circulation area of the Chugoku Shimbun (the Chugoku region) is eligible to join.

★Here are some member privileges: ↓

Present your membership card to receive various services and discounts at **3,700 participating shops, museums, movie theaters**, etc. There are approximately 100 participating businesses near you in the Higashi-Hiroshima area, and the number is increasing!

And there is more!

For details, please visit the Chugoku Shimbun Chupea Club website.
 ID registrations welcome!

<http://chupea-club.jp/> (in Japanese)
 (access also from cell phones)

※ To receive your Chupea Club membership card, please submit (or fax) the Chupea Club Application Form at a later date. For details, please inquire at the HU Alumni Association Office.



(*)1 Partnering business

The HU Alumni Association partners with the Chugoku Shimbun Chupea Club to offer privileges to our members.

(*)2 Dream Challenge Award

This award was established by the Alumni Association upon Hiroshima University becoming an independent administrative entity.

The HU Alumni Association provides funding for student volunteer activities that aid in making Hiroshima University a unique, superior, and internationally competitive school.

(*)3 Homecoming Day (a day to "come home")

This is an event where the University invites and welcomes alumni and former faculty and staff members.

Opening ceremony, social gatherings, etc. are held for the purpose of promoting communication among same-class alumni, etc.