



regarding the HU Alumni Association

Q. Why an HU Alumni Association now?

A. Now that national universities have become independent administrative entities and competition among universities is increasing in intensity, we have established the Hiroshima University Alumni Association in order to realize comprehensive fortification of the University through a strong community of Association members where mutual exchanges and support projects are conducted.

Q. What type of organization is the HU Alumni Association?

A. It is an organization comprising everyone affiliated with Hiroshima University, e.g. graduates, students, and current and former faculty members, and is chaired by the president of Hiroshima University. Members of the HU Alumni Association are called "alumni."

Q. What is the purpose of the HU Alumni Association?

A. To facilitate communication among alumni, and to foster and develop a Hiroshima University community comprising all individuals and organizations affiliated with Hiroshima University.

Q. What is the characteristic of the HU Alumni Association?

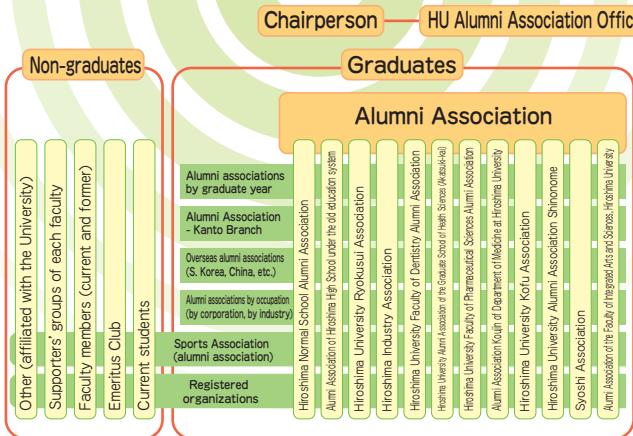
A. Its characteristic is that it is a loosely woven alliance of various organizations, including the Alumni Association (formerly known as the Hiroshima University Alumni Association) that comprises alumni societies of faculties, athletic teams, and others.

Q. What is the difference between the HU Alumni Association and other alumni associations?

A. Other alumni associations only comprise graduates, but the HU Alumni Association comprises not only graduates but also current students as well as current and former faculty members.

■ Organization of the HU Alumni Association

Hiroshima University Alumni Association



Welcome to registering organizations

In addition to branches (alumni associations, supporters' groups, etc.), the Hiroshima University Alumni Association welcomes registrations by organizations such as alumni organizations by graduation year, seminar/class-based organizations, clubs and their alumni organizations, and alumni organizations by region or occupation.

[Who may register]

"Organizations comprising Hiroshima University students, faculty and staff members, graduates, former faculty and staff members, and those affiliated with Hiroshima University" that meet the following requirements.

- Has three or more members
- Has a designated representative (with contact info)
- Is a non-profit organization

[Why register?]

- The name and a brief introduction of your organization or a link to your website indicated on the HU Alumni Association website (for organizational notifications such as news and events)
- Receipt of University information such as the "Phoenix Club," the HU Alumni Association paper
- Invitation to Homecoming Day
- Eligibility to participate in the general meeting as an Executive Board (representative)
- Consignment of member roster management upon request
- Could lead to increased membership and/or contact and communication with other organizations

Registration is free of charge. Please visit the HU Alumni Association website for details.

Registering Organization Application Form is available at:
<https://phoenix.hirodai.jp/reg/> (in Japanese)

Requests to graduates

As a part of the communication project among alumni, the Hiroshima University Alumni Association is in the process of organizing the alumni roster. We ask any and all unregistered graduates to newly register, and that all registered graduates update their information when address or other changes occur. We will regularly send information to all registered graduates. We thank you for your cooperation.

Alumnus Information Registration Sheet is available at:
<https://phoenix.hirodai.jp/koyukai/> (in Japanese)



Logo of the HU Alumni Association

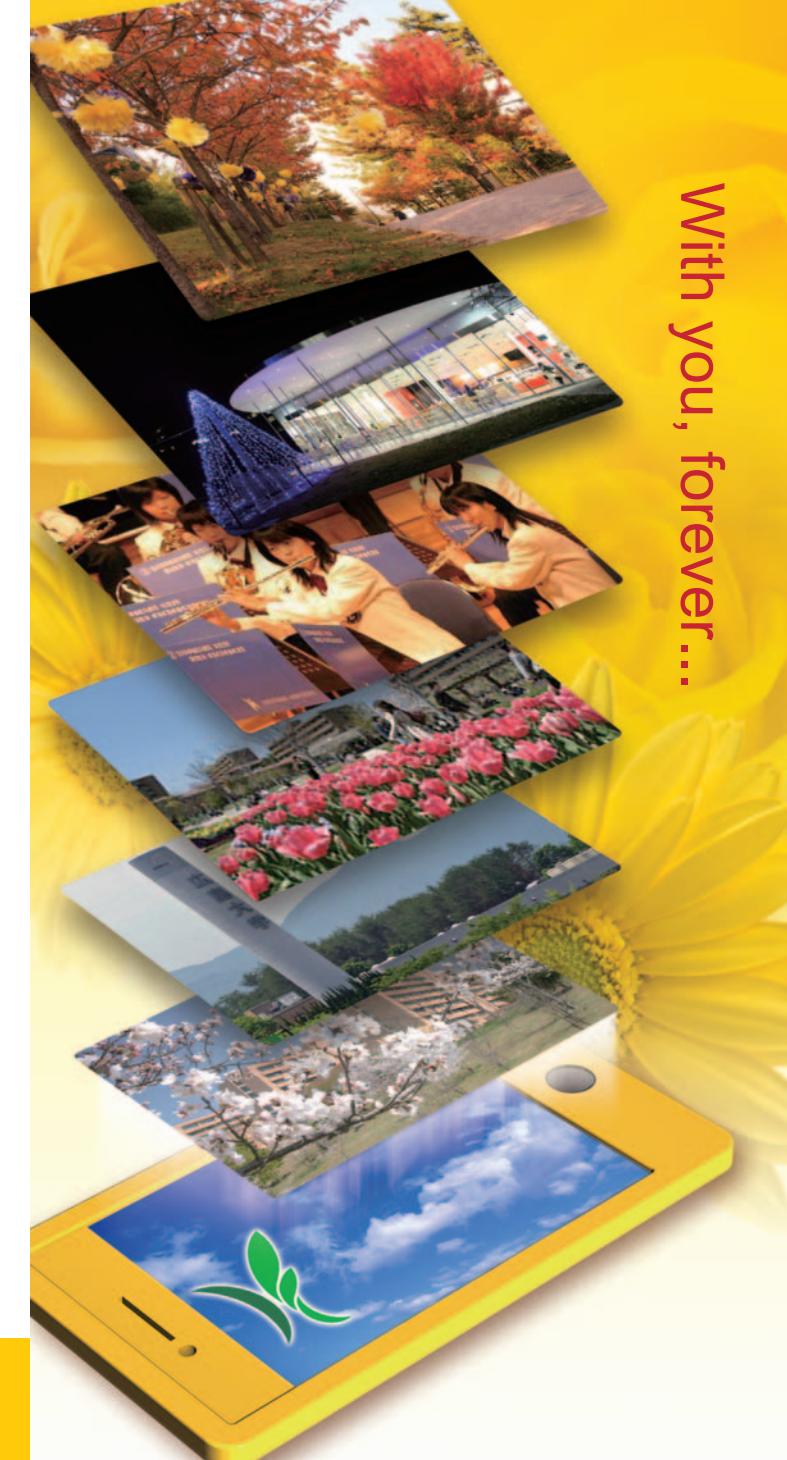
The Hiroshima University logo is a phoenix, a legendary bird chosen to represent rebirth from the ashes of the atomic bomb. Also, the leaves of a type of date palm called *Phoenix canariensis* is used in the University Crest.

The newly designed logo represents the leaf of the *Phoenix canariensis* on the left side, and a wing of a phoenix on the right side.

These two "phoenixes" unite in the shape of an "H", the first letter of the Hiroshima University Alumni Association, symbolizing its continued growth and prosperity.

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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^{(*)1} 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^{(*)2}.
- 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^{(*)3} 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.