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## FAQs

Q1: How much would the monthly salary be?

A1: The monthly salary will be approximately 140,000 Japanese Yen (JPY), though items such as residence tax and annual pension may be deducted depending on individual circumstances (e.g., treaty between Japan and the country of origin).

Q2: How much is the cost of living in the Higashi-Hiroshima area?

A2: We are going to provide a studio apartment with necessary furniture and home appliances, and cover the expenses of water, gas, electricity, and Internet access.

For other costs, please refer to our website. This is the data for students, but we hope it will be useful.

<http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/top/kokusai/nyugakuannai/hirodailife/>

Q3: Which visa should I get? What is the process like?

A3: You will obtain a “Specialist in Humanities/International Services” visa. We will help you obtain the visa by sending you a “Certificate of Eligibility.” Then you will submit the “Certificate of Eligibility” to the Japanese Embassy in your country to apply for the visa.

Q4: Can I bring my family with me to Japan?

A4: We cannot arrange a visa(s) for your family, so please consult with the Japanese Embassy in your country. Usually, you apply for a special visa for your family after you arrive in Japan. Please remember, though, that we can only provide you with single-person housing.

Q5: When does the program start?

A5: The start date is somewhat negotiable, but we would ideally like you to start work in January 2016.

FYI: We are going to continuously offer this internship every six months; the next term is expected to start in July 2016.