



**2014–2015**

**Global Explorers to Cross Borders (G.echo)**

## **Global internship Program**

—Follow-up Research Internship for Doctoral students—

## **Application Guide**

Global Internship (G.echo) Program Office  
The International Centre



**HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY**

## 1. G.ecbo Program

G.ecbo is a graduate school education program aiming at fostering practical researchers and innovative practitioners who are expected to make good contributions to various fields in the international society. For this purpose, this program employs sandwich education system, which consists of preparatory training, Follow-up research activities and without forgetting, internship as a core activity in this program. There are three modes of internship established in the program, namely 'Overseas internship', 'Domestic internship' and 'Third country internship'. Therefore this program is also called 'Global Internship Program'.

For further information on the program, please refer to the leaflet and its HP:

<http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/en-gecbo/>

## 2. Follow-up research Internship

The program expands its opportunity to doctoral students for carrying out their follow-up research internship in the field/place where they have had an internship experience previously.

### <1> Objectives

- (1) To promote strong educational continuity between Master's course and Doctoral course.
- (2) To enhance the effect of the program by providing another opportunity to deepen the applicants' knowledge that was acquired during their internship or other practical activities in the past.

### <2> Type

- (1) Research Proposal Type: For those who want to strengthen research skills

Research Proposal Type Internship is available for doctoral students who intend to return their previous internship institute/field or other regions in which they can collect information/data related to their doctoral thesis. In principle, eligible students are those who have carried out an internship/overseas research acknowledged by the university.

It is expected that the participants can have an opportunity to strengthening their practical skills in field work and in mastering how to win competitive external funding for their studies.

## 3. Target Students

<1> Target students and Number of quota: several Doctoral students

<2> Eligibility: The applicant must:

- (1) have previously participated in an internship/overseas research acknowledged by the university.
- (2) be currently studying/researching similar field as mentioned in (1) in his/her doctoral research.
- (3) have already been accepted his/her internship by their host institute.

## 4. Program Requirements

Participants are:

- (1) required to attend the final G.ecbo ppt presentation exercise to present research proposal for this internship program. They are also required to present their outcome in Post-internship debriefing.
- (2) encouraged to make use of results obtained from this program for making presentations in academic conferences or writing articles to academic journals. In such cases, participants are requested to submit the G.ecbo Office any handouts of presentations, a print or a copy of articles and names and brief details of academic society they participated in.

## 5. Application Documents

- ① Application form for Research Proposal Type (Form 1a)
- ② Essay on purpose of application (motive of application, continuity to previous internship activities or relevance to doctorate thesis, level of host institutions' preparation to organize the internship) (Form 2a)
- ③ Research Proposal (No specific format)
  - Research Theme
  - Details of research: Problem Statement, Research Objectives, Research items, Research Methods, Research Schedule, Expected outcomes
- ④ Approval letter from applicant's academic advisor (Form 3a)

## 6. Closing Date for Application

Thursday October 23, 2014 12:00nn

## 7. Selection

Successful students will be selected on the basis of submitted application documents and interview.

## 8. Expenses

Students selected for full participation in this program will be given assistance to meet travel expenses by Hiroshima University. Other costs such as living expenses will not, in principle, be supported by the Program unless otherwise offered by the host institution, or in case any external scholarship is extended.

## 9. Submission of Application

All the necessary documents for application should be submitted to:

Gecbo Program Office: International Exchange Group (3<sup>rd</sup> floor), Student Plaza  
1-7-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima 739-8514 JAPAN  
TEL: 082-424-5593/4581 FAX: 082-424-4545  
E-mail: [gecbo@hiroshima-u.ac.jp](mailto:gecbo@hiroshima-u.ac.jp)

or,

i-ECBO Program Office: Rm.404 (4<sup>th</sup> floor), Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation, Hiroshima University  
1-5-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima 739-8529 JAPAN  
TEL & FAX: 082-424-6950