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**Hiroshima City Hosting “INORMS Congress 2020”
-International Conference for Research Administrators-**

It has been decided that “INORMS (International Network of Research Management Societies) 2020, an international conference aimed at University Research Administrators (URA) who are involved with research support, will be held in May 2020 in Hiroshima.

The conference is held with a view to activate research activities all the countries or regions in the world, and to contribute to the promotion of collaborative international research by encouraging administrative members, who are specialized in research support at universities or research institutions in the world, to engage themselves in information exchanges/opinion exchanges.

The Congress in question is held once every two years in a given country in the world. Following the voting for deciding the next Congress venue, the Research Administrator Association (RAA) of which HU is a member, won the bid to host the INORMS Congress 2020. This is going to be the first Congress held in Asia.

It was the Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation (Concerning promoting International conference) concluded by the three parties (Hiroshima University, City of Hiroshima, Hiroshima Convention & Visitors Bureau) in August 2015 that has contributed largely to the successful invitation of the Congress in 2020.

The URA members at the Research Planning Office will continue to undertake necessary preparations for the Congress in 2020.

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