

Hitachi Scholarship Research Support Program for 2019

Contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)*¹ by solving social issues
through your research in Science and Technology

■Application Guidelines

Research Areas	Researches in science and technology that contribute to SDGs by solving social issues in the following three areas <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: #4b612c; color: white; padding: 5px;">Energy Environment</div> <div style="background-color: #1a3d5d; color: white; padding: 5px;">Urban Development Transportation</div> <div style="background-color: #6a3d6a; color: white; padding: 5px;">Healthcare</div> </div>
Applicant Eligibility	Applicants must satisfy all the following criteria: (1) PhD holder (2) Faculty member of the eligible universities * ² (3) Under the age of 46
Research Duration	6 – 12 months
The Grants	(1) Maintenance allowance: 6,000 yen per day (2) Travel allowance: From 80,000yen to 150,000 yen
Application Method	Through the international office of each eligible university
Application Documents	(1) Application Form (2) Certificate of PhD (3) Letter of Recommendation (4) Letter of Acceptance (5) Papers published by the applicant (Maximum 3 papers)
Selection Schedule	Early July < Call for Applications > End of October < Application Deadline > November – December Screen application documents January – February Conduct interviews with applicants January – February Conduct hearings from host scientists Early March Hold a selection committee Middle of March < Notification of Result >
Selection Criteria	Will be weighed and evaluated based on the following criteria: (1) Importance of the social issue (2) Originality and innovativeness of the research (3) Clarity of research objectives and validity of research methods (4) Feasibility of research plan (5) Appropriateness of research duration in Japan and etc.
Condition	Can be combined with other research funds.
Reporting Obligation	Fellows must submit the research report to the Foundation. (The report will be posted on the Foundation website.)

*1: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

17 global goals set by the United Nations in 2015.
 URL: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs>



*2: Eligible Universities:

Indonesia (Bandung Institute of Technology, Gadjah Mada University, Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember, University of Indonesia,)
Malaysia (University of Malaya, University of Technology Malaysia),
Singapore (The National University of Singapore), **Thailand** (Chulalongkorn University, Chiang Mai University, Khon Kaen University, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi), **The Philippines** (University of the Philippines (Diliman, Los Banos)), **Vietnam** (Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology)

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