

June 8, 2018

The 14th Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship Now Accepting Applications

On June 8, 2018, we began accepting applications for the 14th Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship. Along with this letter we have enclosed the documents listed below. We would like to request your assistance in informing researchers in and around your organization who may be interested in the Fellowship.

The objectives of the Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship are to invite to Japan outstanding researchers from other countries who are conducting research related to Japanese language, Japanese language education, Japanese literature, or Japanese culture, providing them with an opportunity to stay and conduct research in Japan, and thereby improving the base of research on Japan conducted throughout the world. Our hope is the Fellowship will play a role in increasing an understanding of Japan through the researchers' activities.

We look forward to your understanding and cooperation in support of the Fellowship.

Enclosed

- 14th Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship press release
- 14th Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship application guide
- 14th Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship poster
- Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship Newsletter
- Hakuho Foundation pamphlet

*Information, application guide, and forms, etc. for the 14th Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship can also be downloaded from the Foundation's homepage: <https://www.hakuhofoundation.or.jp/en/program/>

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Applications now being accepted for the 14th Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship

Hakuho Foundation, a public interest incorporated foundation based in Tokyo, Japan, today began accepting applications for the 14th Hakuho Japanese Research Fellowship.

- Objective

With the goals of further strengthening the fundamentals of international research into and deepening understanding of Japan, the Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship invites leading international researchers of the Japanese language, Japanese language instruction, Japanese literature and Japanese culture to Japan to conduct residential research.

- Eligible research

Japanese language, Japanese language education, Japanese literature and Japanese culture research

- Eligible researchers

Researchers working in the fields of Japanese language, Japanese language education, Japanese literature or Japanese culture who reside outside Japan and meet all of the criteria below.

- Affiliated with a higher education or research institution (including postdoctoral scholars, adjunct professors and part-time lecturers), or have equivalent research and educational background.
- Researchers with a doctoral degree (including degree to be granted on or before December 31, 2018) OR an equivalent level of research or education background.
- Sufficient Japanese language proficiency to be able to conduct research in Japanese.
- Non-Japanese national residing outside Japan or Japanese national who has resided outside Japan for 10 years or more and been active in the academic community, etc. of the country of their residence.
- Able to stay continuously in Japan for the duration of the Fellowship period and participate in research reporting sessions arranged by the Foundation.

* Applications are not sought from those whose purpose is to write a doctoral thesis.

* As research reporting and communications with the Fellowship secretariat on various procedures will be conducted in Japanese only, a suitable level of Japanese language ability is required.

* Those who have previously received support for residential research in Japan may also apply.

- Support provided

Fellows will have the following expenses necessary for conducting residential research in Japan covered.

- Airfares: Return economy class air tickets
- Relocation allowance: 350,000 yen
- Living and research expenses: 350,000 yen per month
- Housing subsidy: Up to 150,000 yen per month (actual cost; subject to provision of receipts each month)
- International travelers' illness and injury insurance

In addition, Hakuho Foundation will pay the receiving organization a hosting cooperation fee for use of facilities, etc. by the Fellow.

- Fellowship period:

Choice of the following long-term (1-year) or short-term (6-month) periods.

Long-term (1 year): September 1, 2019–August 31, 2020

Short-term (6 months): September 1, 2019–February 29, 2020 (Round 1) or
March 1– August 31, 2020 (Round 2)

- Schedule

Application period: June 8–October 31, 2018

Notification of results: Early April 2019 (tentative)

Fellowship period: September 1, 2019– August 31, 2020 (Long-term: 1 year; Short-term: 6 months)

- Application Guide (download from the following websites)

Japanese site: <https://www.hakuhofoundation.or.jp/download/>

English site: <https://www.hakuhofoundation.or.jp/en/program/>

Hakuho Foundation, a public interest incorporated foundation based in Tokyo, Japan, was established in 1970 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Hakuho Inc., a major Japanese advertising company. With the vision of contributing to children's growth through the power of language, the Foundation helps support child education through such initiatives as the Hakuho Award, the Hakuho Research Grand for Child Education, the Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship, and the Hakuho Scheme for a Global Children's Japanese Language Network.

URL: <https://www.hakuhofoundation.or.jp/en/program/>

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