
The Hakuho Foundation Invites Applications for The 4th Japanese Language Research Fellowship Program

The Hakuho Foundation (Michitaka Kondo, Chairman) announces the start of the application period for the 4th Japanese Language Research Fellowship Program.

Since its establishment in 1970, the Hakuho Foundation has supported the fostering of healthy minds in children by presenting the Hakuho Award to organizations and individuals that have made outstanding contributions to the education of elementary and middle-school children, particularly in the areas of language and culture.

Complementary to these activities, in 2006 we commenced the Japanese Language Research Fellowship Program in cooperation with the National Institute for Japanese Language, with the objective of further contributing to the deepening and advancement of the Japanese language, Japanese as a second language education and Japanese as the national language education.

The Program provides talented international researchers of the Japanese language and Japanese language instruction in leadership positions abroad with opportunities to further their research and studies in Japan. In this way, we hope to enhance research in similar fields being conducted in Japan, and to act as a bridge with actual educational practice.

This year, in addition to cooperation from the National Institute for Japanese Language, the program will also receive the support of several universities and research facilities in and around Tokyo, further enhancing opportunities for invited researchers.

Reference:

- The 2nd Japanese Language Research Fellowship Program came to an end in September 2008, with valuable research findings presented by 5 researchers from 4 nations.
- The 3rd Japanese Language Research Fellowship Program invited 6 researchers from 6 nations. Research activities commenced in October 2008. (See attachment)

*** Please refer to the Application Guidelines for the 4th Japanese Language Research Fellowship Program for application details.**

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Attachment:

List of the invitees to the 3rd Japanese Language Research Fellowship Program

Research Subject	Invitee	Country	Study duration
To Compile a textbook of chinese character in Japanese Language for Vietnamese Researcher in Japanese Studies	TRAN THI HOANG MAI VIETNAM INSTITUTE FOR NORTHEAST ASIANSTUDIES Center for Japanese Studies Director	VIET NAM	2008.10.1 ~2009.3.31
An Analysis of Japanese Academic Language for Elementary School Students	Yuko Goto BUTLER University of Pennsylvania Associate Professor	U.S(Japan)	2008.10.1 ~2009.7.31
On Teacher Development through Self-Study—An Analysis of Teaching Listening in College Japanese Courses in China	YIN SONG East China Normal University The School of Foreign Languages Associate Professor	CHINA	2008.10.1 ~2009.9.30
Comparisons between the Japanese and Indonesian Languages regarding the use of "Idioms" concerning parts of the body	AGUS SUHERMAN SURYADIMULYA Universitas Padjadjaran The Center for Japanese Language Studies Director	INDONESIA	2008.10.1 ~2009.9.30
An Investigation into the possibility of using ITC & E-learning to support Japanese language learning autonomy in Thailand	TASANEE METHAPISIT THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY Faculty of Liberal Arts, Department of Japanese Associate Professor	THAI	2009.3.1 ~2009.9.30
The types of Polite Expression Forms in Japanese and Turkish	TEKMEN Ayse Nur ANKARA UNIVERSITY Faculty of Letters, Japanese Language and Literature Department, Chairperson, Associate Professor	TURKEY	2008.10.1 ~2009.9.30