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5th Hakuho Japanese Language Research Fellowship Program Invitees Announced

The Hakuho Foundation (Tokyo, Japan; Michitaka Kondo, Chairman) has announced the researchers who are to be invited to the 5th Hakuho Japanese Language Research Fellowship Program.

◆ Invitees

After rigorous screening, a total of four researchers from Australia, Slovakia, Sweden and Cambodia were selected. (Please see attachment for details)

◆ Research period

October 1, 2010–March 31, 2011 * Actual research period varies

◆ Hosting institutions

- National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics
- Ochanomizu University
- Waseda University

◇ Reference: Background to the establishment of the Program

- The Hakuho Foundation inaugurated the Hakuho Japanese Language Research Fellowship Program in 2006 with the objectives of further deepening and practicalizing research into the Japanese language and Japanese language instruction, and boosting the fundamentals of such research in Japan and overseas.
- The Program invites leading international researchers in the fields of Japanese language and Japanese language instruction to visit Japan and supports the research they conduct from fresh perspectives.
- So far, the Program has invited 20 of the world's leading researchers of the Japanese language and produced excellent results.

Please refer to the Foundation's website for details.

<http://www.hakuhodo.co.jp/foundation/english/program/index.html>

The Hakuho Foundation was established in 1970 under the approval of the then Ministry of Education to provide support for the fostering of rich human qualities in children, the leaders of tomorrow. Believing that the key to child education lies in language education, the Foundation provides support—particularly in the areas of language, culture and education—through such initiatives as the Hakuho Award for outstanding child educators, the Hakuho Research Grant for Child Education, the Hakuho Japanese Language Research Fellowship Program and the Hakuho Scheme for a Global Children's Japanese Language Network. The Foundation also works to make the results of these programs widely known by organizing events, publishing a periodical newsletter and other public relations activities.

Official website: <http://www.hakuhodo.co.jp/foundation/english/index.html>

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Attachment:

List of the invitees to the 5th Hakuho Japanese Language Research Fellowship Program

Research Subject	Invitee	Country	Duration	Hosting Institution
Japanese Language Assessment for Learners and for Learning	Chihiro Thomson Kinoshita The University of New South Wales Associate Professor of Japanese Studies President, Japanese Studies Association of Australia	Australia	2010/10/1 ~2011/2/15	Waseda University
Usage of Roundabout Expressions in Modern Japanese	Lubica Mickova Comenius University Faculty of Arts, Department of East Asian Studies Assistant Professor	Slovakia	2010/10/1 ~2011/9/30	Ochanomizu University
Analysis of Accent and Intonation in Japanese	Yasuko Nagano-Madsen University of Gothenburg Department of Language & Literature Professor	Sweden	2011/4/1 ~2011/9/30	The National Institute of Japanese Language and Linguistics
Japanese Language Teaching Method for Cambodia's University Students - Focus on Relations between Students and Teachers -	Leakmy Loch Royal University of Phnom Penh Department of Japanese Head of Department	Cambodia	2010/10/1 ~2011/3/31	Ochanomizu University