



OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR
FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM NO. OVCAA-ECA 18-201

TO : DEANS, DIRECTORS, HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS

FROM :  EVANGELINE C. AMOR, Ph.D. 
Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT : Call for Applications for the Hitachi Scholarship
Research Support Program 2019

DATE : 07 August 2017

The Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs (OVCAA) through its Office of International Linkages (OIL) Diliman is now accepting applications by regular UPD faculty members for the Hitachi Scholarship Research Support Program 2019, offered by the Hitachi Global Foundation.

Entitlements under the program include travel allowance and a daily maintenance allowance. Applicants may refer to the information sheet attached to this memo for more information about the programs. We encourage applicants to prepare in advance, the documents that may take some time to obtain (e.g. valid passport) to enable them to meet the deadlines set by the inviting institutions.

All application documents (hard copy and via email) must be received by OIL Diliman on or before 5:00PM on 15 October 2018, at Room 102, DILC Building, Magsaysay Avenue corner Apacible Street, UP Diliman, Quezon City (near NCTS/Sundial and Computer Center). Applications will, thereafter, be assessed by the UPD Faculty and REPS International Mobility Committee before endorsing to the Chancellor for final endorsement.

For more information, applicants may contact OIL Diliman via UP Trunkline 981-8500 local 2561 (c/o Ms. Noelle Rivera), or via email at international.upd@up.edu.ph.

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HITACHI SCHOLARSHIP RESEARCH SUPPORT PROGRAM 2019

For UPD faculty members who wish to conduct collaborative researches at Japanese universities or research institutions that contribute to solving social issues.

Eligibility Requirements:

- a. Must be a Regular UPD Faculty member who is a PhD holder
- b. Below 46 years old as of 31 October 2018

Eligible fields of research:

The program targets basic and applied researches in science and technology that contribute to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by solving social issues in the following areas (see link below for expanded list of eligible fields of research)

- 1) Energy, Environment,
- 2) Urban Development, Transportation,
- 3) Healthcare

Entitlements: round-trip airfare, maintenance allowance (6,000JPY per day)

Period of Research: applicants must propose a research period after consultation with potential host scientists, considering the following conditions:

- 1) Grants are awarded for a minimum period of 6 months and maximum 12 months
- 2) Commencement of the research in Japan must not be later than 31 March 2020

Reporting Responsibility:

Grantees must submit the research report to the Foundation within one month after leaving Japan. In principle, the report will be posted on the Foundation website. If necessary, grantees will be asked to give a presentation of the result of their research.

Documents to be submitted to OIL Diliman (hard copy and via email):

- ✓ Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ Service Record (request from HRDO)
- ✓ Typewritten Application Form with 4.5cmx3.5cm photo taken within the past 6 months (MS Word format)
- ✓ Certificate of PhD in English, or with an English translation attached
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from the head of applicant's home unit; (template provided)
- ✓ Letter of acceptance from proposed host scientist in Japan (template provided)
- ✓ Papers published by the Applicant (as reference for the selection committee to use in evaluating the application; submit no more than 3 papers)

Additional details and the application form may be accessed here:

<http://tinyurl.com/UPDHitachiScholarship2019>

Deadline of submission of applications to OIL Diliman:

Monday, 15 October 2018, 5:00PM

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