

Applications for the 2026 ArCSⅢ Overseas Fellowship Program

Second dispatch

Information/calls for application 2026/8/10

The ArCSⅢ project provides funding to graduate students, early career researchers belonging to Japanese universities and other research institutions, as well as young practitioners from public and private institutions. The program supports their participation in international conferences, where they can give presentations and collect information, as well as research stays at overseas universities and research institutions, networking activities, and fieldwork. We expect that this program will further stimulate the research and professional activities of early career researchers and young professionals, while helping them expand their international networks.

Visit the link below for more information, including interviews with participants of the previous project (ArCS II).

Voices of the participants of the Overseas Fellowship program *Japanese only

<https://www.nipr.ac.jp/arcs2/outreach/fellowship-interview2020/>

Application Period

Application period: 13 July 2026 – 10 August 2026, noon (12:00) JST

Travel period: September 2026 – February 2027

Research Fields, project types, travel period

(1) Research Field : All fields related to the Arctic

(2) Project types

◆ Visit to overseas organizations (academic, public, or private) for joint research, exchange, discussion, or field studies

◆ Participation in international conferences※, educational/professional courses and programs.

※The applicant is expected to present his/her work at the conference. (3) Program Period : One month or less

Number of fellowships to be awarded

A limited number

Selection criteria and notification of the results

The ArCSⅢ Hokkaido University Secretariat and “the panel of judges” assess the applications and make the selection. The applicants will receive notification of the result by e-mail (sent to the e-mail address specified in the application form)

Contacts

ArCSⅢ Hokkaido University Secretariat (Overseas Fellowship Program)

Arctic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Northern Campus research Bldg. No2

(Frontier Research Center for advanced Material and life Science) 2F

001-0021, Japan, Hokkaido, Sapporo, Kita-ku, Kita 21Jo, Nishi 11Chome

E-Mail : arcs3_HU@arc.hokudai.ac.jp

Outline of the program

period	One month or less
project type	①Participation in a conference/ course for collecting information and networking ※The applicant is expected to present his/her work at the conference. ②Joint research and collaboration with partners from the host academic, public or private organization(s) ③Field studies, data analysis etc.
eligibility	①Graduate students ※1 ② Researchers with master's/PhD degrees obtained no more than 10 years prior to 1 April 2026 ※2 ③Practitioners who belongs to public and private organizations etc. (including self-employed individuals) who are under the age of 40 at the time of application. ※1 Undergraduate and research students may also apply if they expect to become graduate students by the start of the program ※2 The 10-year term excludes maternity/parental leave taken after obtaining the degree
Required documents	•Application form: FormA •Travel schedule and budget plan: FormB •Degree certificate or enrolment certificate •Certificate of employment(if applicable) •Residence card or other certificate of the residence status(for foreign nationals only) •Documents related to the project(such as the host's letter of acceptance, observation plan, conference, course outline, presentation abstract(a draft is also acceptable) •Application form Check list: FormC
Selection criteria	•Whether the application details align with the objectives of this support program •Feasibility of the project and its consistency with the purpose of the program •Is the budgets consistent with the research objectives and plan? •Does the applicant's project contribute to the development of Arctic research? •Does the applicant have sufficient planning, language and communication skills?
Obligation after program	•Submit an activity report •Attend and present their activities when a special session of the program is organized. •Contribution to outreach activities of the program (e.g. website, public event).