

University Fellowship Project

Graduate School of International Resource Sciences
AKITA University

✓ What is “University Fellowship Project”?

- The objective of this project is to secure excellent candidates who apply to study for the doctoral program in contributing to science, technology, and innovation in the future, and implement improvements in their treatment and support for students’ career paths in the doctoral program.
- The fellowship payment consists of assistance grant funding (worth ones’ living costs) to devote oneself to research, research expenses, and assistance to secure a position after obtaining a Doctoral degree.
- This fellowship will be provided to brilliant Doctoral students who have great passion to study and always aspire to the advancement of research.
- The Graduate School of International Resource Sciences, Akita University will conduct the Establishment Project of University Fellowships titled “Cultivation of Advanced Resource Sciences-related Doctoral Students with the Integration of the Humanities and Sciences to Contribute to Achieving SDGs”.
- Number Admitted: 8 students per year including international students who are going to enter doctoral program of Akita university. Applicants must be under 30 years old.



✓ Contents of Support

Advancement of research and assistance to career paths:

- 1) Increasing interaction between Doctoral students by utilizing a lounge for the exchange of information and compiling a database of research activities.
- 2) Holding research workshops for improving their ability to research
- 3) Implementing internships through cooperative research with enterprises

Securing career paths:

- 1) Mentorship and implementation of securing career paths through a specially appointed professor
- 2) Matching the eligible students’ research activities to needs of enterprises by compiling a database

Assistance grant funding and research expenses

Payment of 150,000 yen per month for assistance grant funding (worth ones’ living costs) and 300,000 yen per year for research expenses

- The first application period will be in the middle of June, 2021
- If you are interested in this project, please contact to your supervisor or Prof. Tsuyoshi Adachi (adachi.t@gipc.akita-u.ac.jp) who is a coordinator of this project.

