

Asian Research Institute for International Social Work, Shukutoku University

VISITING RESEARCHER FELLOWSHIP

“ROMPAKU” PROGRAM

leading to a Ph.D.



ARIISW Shukutoku University

Providing you with the time

to complete writing your Ph.D. dissertation!

Submit your outstanding thesis to the Graduate School of Shukutoku University in Japan

A program for a capable, mature, university faculty member or equivalent in Asia

Get the doctoral degree by Japanese “Rompaku (Ph.D. by a thesis only- program)”

Stay in Japan with stipend for up to for 2 years to complete your thesis

No supervisors. No obligatory course work.

Not as a student but a Visiting Researcher

However! It can be difficult. The degree is not awarded lightly.

You will need to do all the work yourself!

The program aims to help meet the growing demand for both a greater quantity and higher quality of educators and social work schools in Asia.

Important Dates and Information:

Application Period: **April 1, 2021 – May 10, 2021**

Program Starting Date (Arrival day): **October 1, 2021**

Program Period: Up to **Three (3) years**

Residency in Japan with stipends: Up to **Two (2) years**

Language: **English (or Japanese)**

Number of Visiting Researchers to be accepted: **One (1) per year**

***Due to the spread of Covid-19, ARIISW may change the starting date.**

Qualifications:

- (1) A master's degree or its equivalent
- (2) Readiness to submit a Ph.D. thesis (only those with a completed draft, preferably with some parts already written, a stable topic and conceptual framework, or adequate preparations for the above can be considered.)
- (3) Three letters of recommendation

Features of the Program:

- (1) It secures time for you to concentrate on completing a dissertation thesis without outside obligations.
- (2) During your stay, ARIISW supports you as a colleague.
- (3) You will submit your thesis to our University Graduate School, which will make the final judgement as to whether the thesis qualifies for the doctoral degree.
- (4) In order to grant the degree, the Examining Board for Review and Examination expects the candidate to show a level of academic ability equal to or superior to those in the regular Ph.D. course at Shukutoku University's Graduate School of Social Welfare.

Details and Application Form:

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