

IARU Student Sustainability Fellowships and Exchange Guidelines for Application

The Sustainable Campus Project (SCP) is a collaborative research project of the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU), one of the international university associations of which The University of Tokyo is a member. Based on the activities of the SCP, we are inviting applications from students (mainly graduate students) to engage in sustainable campus activities at one of the overseas member universities of the IARU. Successful applicants will engage in the SCP-related activities particular to each university or in activities related to a collaborative IARU project.

1. The IARU

The IARU (International Alliance of Research Universities) is an international association of 10 research universities, including The University of Tokyo, that are capable of fostering global leaders of the future. Under this framework, various cooperative projects are conducted by the member universities, including collaborative research projects, teaching staff exchange, and student exchange.

IARU Member Universities

The Australian National University (ANU); ETH Zurich; National University of Singapore (NUS); Peking University; University of California, Berkeley; University of Cambridge; University of Copenhagen, University of Oxford, The University of Tokyo; Yale University.

2. IARU Student Sustainability Fellowships and Exchange

As part of the SCP, Student Sustainability Fellowships and Exchange is provided in an exchange program for students of member universities who are engaged in SCP activities. Exchange students will be sent to one of the member universities, where they will undergo training for at least 35 hours a week. Please refer to the attached sheet for details of the schedule and contents of training.

3. Period of Dispatch

When applying to participate in this exchange program, students are requested to consult beforehand with their teaching staff, etc. and, referring to the attached sheet, determine a period that will not interfere with their studies.

4. Expenses

The University of Tokyo will bear the costs of the return air fare and per diem expenses stipulated in the university's Travel Expenses Regulations. The accommodation will be provided by the host university.

5. Number of Students Dispatched

One (1) student will be dispatched from The University of Tokyo. It is assumed that applications will mainly be from graduate students, but undergraduate students may also apply.

6. Application Procedure

Please send the following documents by e-mail to the person in charge in your department.

- 1) IARU Student Sustainability Fellowships and Exchange Application Form (to be filled out in Japanese and English)
- 2) Essay in English, about one page in length, outlining your reasons for applying, the field you are interested in, and how the program will assist with your research.

The exchange student to be dispatched will be decided after screening within the university and will be notified in due course. The final decision on the host university will be made based on the wishes of the applicant in coordination with Yale University, the organizing university for this program.

7. Application Deadline

Please ask the person in charge in your department.

8. Other Matters

- Students selected for dispatch are requested to subscribe to overseas travelers' personal accident insurance.
- After the end of the program, to serve as future reference for this exchange program, please submit a report (in a format of your choice) to the International Exchange Group, International Affairs Department, The University of Tokyo.
- When applying, please also refer to the following websites:
<http://www.iaruni.org/sustainability> (IARU website)
<http://dir.u-tokyo.ac.jp/kokusai/iaru.html>

(Division of International Affairs website)

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