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Status of applications for visiting researchers in FY2022

A total of 6 applicants from 5 countries!

ARIISW opened the application period on 1 April and closed it on 10 May for the 7th Visiting Researcher (VR) Fellowship Program leading to a Ph.D. 2022. Applicants' dissertation topics were required in the field of international social work and/or Buddhist social work. We have received great interest from all over the world and a total of six applicants from five other Asian countries.

This program has aimed to meet the training needs of scholars in social work universities and related institutions in Asia and other regions. We welcome scholars from universities to ARIISW as VRs who are expected to stay in Japan for up to two years. The VRs are required to complete the doctoral dissertation. Once submitted, the dissertation will be examined by the Graduate School of Social Welfare, Shukutoku University. A successful VR is awarded a Ph.D. degree in social welfare. Three researchers have already received their Ph.D. degrees through this program as of April 2022.

ARIISW will continue to contribute to meeting the needs of social work educational/research institutions in Asia and other regions, in corporation with various stakeholders in the world. In case the VR be allowed to enter Japan amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the program will continue while applying adequate prevention measures.

◆News from the ARIISW can be found on the following website. (English versions will be updated soon)

<https://www.ariisw.com/home-eng>