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ARIISW promotes new research activities in the new fiscal year

This new Japanese fiscal year in Spring, with the cherry blossoms in full bloom, marks the seventh year since the establishment of the ARIISW. We have carried out various research projects with the cooperation and support of many people, including researchers and practitioners, around the world. We would like to thank you once again and continue to promote research activities that are unique to the ARIISW.

This fiscal year, in addition to our existing research activities, including studies on Buddhist social work, we have commenced a new research project on international social work. We hope to promote international joint research on education, practice and theory in international social work.

In April, ARIISW has just started calling for applications for the Visiting Researcher (VR) Fellowship Program leading to a PhD: this program has been running since 2016. We also hope to continue to contribute to the development of social work human resources in Asia and other regions. Please visit the following link: [http:](http://)

In addition, from April 2023, Prof Josef Gohori, who has made significant contributions to Buddhist social work research, has been transferred to the Graduate School of Integrated Human and Social Welfare Studies at Shukutoku University. He will be continuing to cooperate with ARIISW's research activities.

◆News from the ARIISW can be found on the following website.
<https://www.shukutoku.ac.jp/en/about/facilities/asiancenter.html>