

ARIISW announces the launch of a new joint international study on international social work education!

ARIISW has launched a joint study project on international social work education in Asia. In early August 2023, ARIISW announced a [call for applications](#) from researchers and institutions to conduct the project in Asian countries as the tentative target: the deadline to be on or by 15 September 2023. The aim of the study is to examine actual situations of international social work education in collaboration with international scholars, and to mutually explore how relevant curricula should be developed through dialogue and related research activities.¹

We would like to thank the Asian and Pacific Association for Social Work Education (APASWE) for passing on this announcement of the call.² With the stakeholders' cooperation, ARIISW will continue to contribute to education and research on international social work.

Meanwhile, part of the basic relevant findings based on the ARIISW's 7th international academic forum, entitled, 'What does International Social Work comprise and how should this be presented in the Social Work curricula?', will be published in an international journal.³

VR Selection Results: The 8th VR Fellowship Program leading to a PhD

After careful consideration of the applications for the 8th Visiting Researcher (VR) Fellowship Program leading to a PhD, which we announced in Kara No. 53, the Selection Committee regrets to announce that there were no successful applicants for this year's program. It is unfortunate that we had to disappoint the applicants, but we wish them all the best in their future endeavours. Finally, ARIISW will contribute to human resource development in the Asia-Pacific region.

◆ News from the ARIISW can be found on the following website.

<https://www.shukutoku.ac.jp/en/about/facilities/asiancenter.html>

¹ The research plan was approved by the Research Ethics Committee, Shukutoku University, on 23 June 2023 (No. 2023-202). This project has been supported by JSPS KAKENHI Grant Number JP23H00900.

² <http://apaswe.com/index.php/news-event/318-call-for-collaborative-research-proposal-on-international-social-work-education-in-asia>

³ <https://doi.org/10.1007/s44282-023-00006-8>