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သင်တန်းဘာသာရပ်

- The 2020-2022 Bishop Williams Memorial Fund Visiting
- Researcher Program

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(ဒေါက်တာဝင်းရည်မွန်၊ ညွှန်ကြားရေးမှူး)

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မိတ္တူကို-

- မျှောစာတွဲ/ ရုံးလက်ခံ

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- (၁) မိဘနှစ်ဦးစလုံးအပြင် ဇနီး/ခင်ပွန်းအားလုံး နိုင်ငံသားဖြစ်ရပါမည်။ (ညွှန်နိုင်ငံသားနှင့် ပြုနိုင်ငံသားများကိုလည်းလျှောက်ထားခွင့်ပြုသည်။)
- (၂) လျှောက်ထားသူသည် ကျန်းမာရေးနှင့်အားကစားဝန်ကြီးဌာန လက်အောက်တွင် အမြဲတမ်းဝန်ထမ်းအဖြစ် တာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်နေသူဖြစ်ပြီး လျှောက်လွှာပိတ်သည့်နေ့တွင် အနည်းဆုံး အမှန်တကယ်အမှုထမ်းသက်(၂)နှစ်ရှိသူဖြစ်ရပါမည်။
- (၃) အသက်ကန့်သတ်ချက်မှာ ပညာသင်ဆုကမ်းလှမ်းသည့်အဖွဲ့အစည်း၏ သတ်မှတ်ချက်အတိုင်း အသက်(၃၅)နှစ်အောက်ရှိသူဖြစ်ရပါမည်။
- (၄) နိုင်ငံခြားတွင်(၆)လနှင့်အထက် သင်တန်းတက်ရောက်ခဲ့သူဖြစ်ပါက မြန်မာနိုင်ငံသို့ပြန်ရောက်ပြီး အနည်းဆုံး(၃)လ တာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်ပြီးသူဖြစ်ရပါမည်။
- (၅) သင်တန်းမှပြန်လည်ရောက်ရှိပါက (၆)လမှ(၂)နှစ်အောက် သင်တန်းများအတွက် နိုင်ငံဝန်ထမ်းအဖြစ်(၂)နှစ် မဟာဘွဲ့၊ ဘွဲ့လွန်ဒီပလိုမာ(၂)နှစ်နှင့်အထက်သင်တန်းများအတွက် နိုင်ငံဝန်ထမ်းအဖြစ်(၄)နှစ်နှင့် ပါရဂူဘွဲ့လွန်သင်တန်းအတွက် နိုင်ငံဝန်ထမ်းအဖြစ်(၇)နှစ် ပြန်လည်တာဝန်ထမ်းဆောင်နိုင်သူဖြစ်ရပါမည်။

မှတ်ချက်

- ၁။ လျှောက်ထားသူသည် ရွေးချယ်ခံရပါက လျှောက်လွှာခေါ်ယူသည့်အဖွဲ့အစည်းမှ ခေါ်စာတွင် ပါရှိသည့်အတိုင်း Anglican Bishop (၁)ဦး၏ ထောက်ခံချက်ပူးတွဲတင်ပြနိုင်သူဖြစ်ရပါမည်။
- ၂။ လျှောက်ထားသူများစာရင်းအား ကျန်းမာရေးနှင့်အားကစားဝန်ကြီးဌာနသို့ တင်ပြနိုင်ရေးအတွက် ကျန်းမာရေးလူ့စွမ်းအားအရင်းအမြစ်ဦးစီးဌာနသို့ ကြိုတင်ပေးပို့နိုင်ပါရန်နှင့် Acceptance Letter ရရှိပြီးမှ တင်ပြလာပါက ဆက်လက်ဆောင်ရွက် ပေးမည်မဟုတ်ပါ။)

THE BISHOP WILLIAMS MEMORIAL FUND
OF THE
NIPPON SEI KO KAI
(ANGLICAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF JAPAN)

June, 2019

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are pleased to inform you that again this year the Board of Trustees of the Bishop Williams Memorial Fund is soliciting applications for participation in its Visiting Researcher Program. We are seeking your cooperation in assisting us to find suitable applicants.

In past years candidates from developing nations of Asia, Africa, and South America have been invited to participate; and their research has included such fields as nursing, medicine, education, special education, agriculture, animal breeding, and computer science. The program provides round-trip airfare, housing, tuition, and a stipend.

Together with this letter you should receive application forms and a list of important dates for application submission; and we would be much obliged to you if you could kindly make these available to any appropriate persons you may know of. Because we are relying on you to help find suitable applicants, we hope that you will carefully study the requirements for eligibility found on page 1 and counsel the prospective applicant before they go through the effort and expense involved in completing the application process. We would expect that applicants should be outstanding young scholars or researchers who have good prospects for employment on their return. Additional application forms will be furnished on request; or, to save mailing time, the enclosed application may be duplicated and used by prospective applicants.

Please note that the maximum age for participation is 35 years of age, and also that the Williams Fund cannot give scholarship support for programs outside of Japan. The Fund operates only the Visiting Researcher program in Japan, and usually selects only one researcher per year.

If you have any questions, please let me know. All inquiries and completed applications should be sent by post to the Rikkyo University address shown below, and that of the three letters of reference, one from an Anglican bishop is essential.

Sincerely yours,



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**Important Dates and Information
for the
The 2020-2022 Bishop Williams Memorial Fund
Visiting Researcher Program**

(The purpose of this insert is to provide dates and information for the 2020-2022 program which were unavailable at the time the application form was printed)

June 2019:	Applications will be sent out from Rikkyo University
11 October 2019:	Closing date for applications (Completed applications must reach Rikkyo University by this date)
31 March 2020:	Notification of results (on or before this date)
1 October 2020:	Beginning date of the 2018-2020 program

Please note the following:

- (1) Please note that the application has three pages that are printed on both sides. Please be sure that you fill out all pages, ① through ⑥, and send them all in together with all required letters of recommendation and other certificates.
- (2) With regard to page ⑥, number 23, although it is possible to come to Japan with a spouse, difficulties involved also include getting a visa for the spouse and finding suitable housing, and applicants should further realize that visa regulations would prohibit the spouse from seeking employment in Japan.
- (3) Please note that applicants must be under 35 (34 years of age or younger) as of October 1, 2020.

May, 2019

Application for Participation in
 The Visiting Researcher Program of
 The Bishop Williams Memorial Fund

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HISTORY

The Rt. Rev. Channing Moore Williams was a missionary of the American Episcopal Church who first came to Japan in 1859 as a young priest. During the many years he spent in Japan, Bishop Williams made very substantial contributions to the establishment of the Church here—and in particular, to the establishment of a number of educational institutions based firmly on Christian values and principles.

More than a hundred and thirty-five years have passed since these schools were founded by Williams, and today they occupy prominent positions among the thousands of educational institutions in Japan; indeed they have produced some of Japan's most respected leaders in various fields of endeavor. Yet when we view the overall situation of our Japanese society and education, we are made aware of the continuing need to exert every effort to carry out the mission entrusted to us by Bishop Williams: to undergird the education and research conducted at our educational institutions with the precepts of Christianity and the spirit of Christian faith.

As one means of contributing to these efforts, we—members of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (NSKK) and administrators of NSKK-related institutions—reflecting on the need mentioned above and the challenge given to us, and grateful for our valued heritage from Bishop Williams, undertook in 1977 at the General Synod of the NSKK to establish the Bishop Williams Memorial Fund.

LECTURE PROGRAM

The projects presently being operated by the Fund are: first, a Memorial Lectureship through which excellent scholars from within and without Japan are invited to present lectures and seminars on topics dealing with their particular academic fields of specialization. This Memorial Lectureship brings to the campuses of NSKK institutions scholars in various fields who are of the highest caliber, and whose religious faith can promote those values so important to the integrity of the institutions and of Japan itself. Many of the lectures and seminars are open to the general public, as well as to students and faculty members; and from such contacts comes an awakened realization of the importance of these religious and moral values in conducting research and education.

In 1979 the inaugural lecturer was Arthur Michael Ramsey, former Archbishop Canterbury; in 1981, Arthur R. Peacocke, of Cambridge University, an authority on Physical Biochemistry as well as a theologian and author of many books on Christianity and science; in 1983, Joseph M. Kitagawa, of the University of Chicago, who was a leading scholar in the history of religions; in 1984, the Rev. K. H. Ting, Principal of Nanjing Union Theological Seminary and President of the China Christian Council; in 1985, the Rev. Dr. Cyril Powles, Professor Emeritus of Trinity College, Toronto University, a former long-time missionary to Japan and a scholar in Church History; in 1986, the Rt. Rev. John M. Allin, former Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the U.S.A.; in 1989, the Rt. Rev. Hugh Montefiore, Retired Bishop of Birmingham (England); in 1993, Dr. Robert L. Fulton, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Center for Death Education and Research at the University of Minnesota; in 1994, the Rev. Dennis Eric Nineham, Emeritus Professor of Theology of the University of Bristol; in 1999, Dr. Laura-Lynne McBain, a leading counselor and scholar on Pastoral Care and Domestic Violence; in 2004 the Rev. Dr. Andrew Davey, Secretary for Community and Urban Affairs on the Board for Social Responsibility of the Archbishop's Council of the Anglican Communion; in 2009, the Rt. Rev. Frank T. Griswold, former Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the U.S.A.; and in 2012, Dr. Robert N. Bellah Emeritus Professor of Sociology of the University of California Berkeley.

VISITING RESEARCHER PROGRAM

The second project in the plan has been the establishment of a Visiting Researcher Program. Under this program, qualified young men and women, especially from the developing nations of Asia, Africa, and Latin America, are invited to Rikkyo University or other NSKK institutions, where they will be provided with the facilities for research in their chosen field. (If, depending on the particular field, such facilities are not available at NSKK institutions, arrangements will be made to use facilities at other institutions.) The researchers on their part may be asked to give informal lectures on their research field to faculty and students in those institutions. By such means, it can be expected that in the environment of an educational institution, there will be a meaningful interchange of thought and values in some depth.

In past years, for example, successful candidates from Southeast Asia, Africa, and South America have been invited to participate; and their research has included such fields as environmental science, animal breeding, telecommunications, psychology, business administration, law, radiology, education, agriculture, nursing, midwifery, pharmacology, and computer science. The question may be asked: why should these young people be encouraged to come to Japan for this program? What would they bring with them, and what could they be expected to receive that would not be more readily available elsewhere? The answer to the latter question has much to do with the peculiar situation of Japan among the technically developed nations. Japan, in contradistinction to America and the nations of Europe, is a nation which not so long ago may have been in very much the same situation as that of the countries from which the researchers would come. Until fifty or sixty years ago Japan was largely an agricultural society; then came rapid technological development on a broad scale, having a great impact on Japanese society resulting in many changes—both desirable and undesirable. The researchers, coming from nations now engaged in their own technological development, could be observers and learners not only of what is safe and good in such development but also of what is dangerous and bad. They could take home lessons in what can be done that would be helpful to their own country's development, and also of what should be avoided.

As for what they would bring with them: on their part, to their life in Japan and to the relationships that they would form here with their friends and colleagues, the researchers and trainees would bring the gift of their own culture and of their Christian faith. In the exchange much could be given and received on both sides.

To further explain the aims of the Visiting Researcher Program, it may be helpful to present here some examples of the type of applicant that could be considered for this program:

Applicant	Applicant's desire
1 A college graduate who has recently completed his/her undergraduate education	To do graduate study in some field such as administration of medium and small-scale business enterprises, social welfare work, etc.
2 A nursing college graduate who is now employed as a nurse in a hospital	To complete an advanced course of study, or Masters degree in a recognized college of nursing in such subjects as nursing, nutrition, midwifery, or nursing research.
3 A graduate of a special technical school who is interested in farming, or in nursery school operation	To study at the college level such subjects as agriculture, or pre-elementary school education, etc.
4 A college graduate who now holds a position in industry	To take some advanced courses and/or conduct research in such fields as business administration, environmental problems, industrial psychology, etc.
5 A person already holding a graduate degree who is doing research in his /her specialized field at his/her own university	To do further advanced study and research in such fields as medicine, pharmacology, agriculture, social sciences, natural sciences, etc.

Please note that the above are merely examples- the scope of the program is not limited to these.

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The Visiting Researcher Program
a program under the auspices of
the Bishop Williams Memorial Fund
of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (NSKK)
(Anglican Episcopal Church of Japan)

1. Requirements for Eligibility

1. The applicant shall be a graduate of a university or college. However, graduates of junior colleges or of specialized technical or vocational schools shall also be eligible to apply, but in these cases it is to be desired that such applicants have a few years of actual working experience subsequent to their graduation.
2. Applicants shall currently be in one or more of the following statuses:
 - (a) employed in a company or other commercial, agricultural or educational enterprise, or in government
 - (b) enrolled in a graduate school
 - (c) engaged in teaching, research, or training at a recognized educational or research institution
3. The applicant shall be an Anglican recommended by the Anglican bishop of his/her diocese, or a Christian of another denomination recommended by an Anglican bishop.
4. Applicants shall be 34 years of age or under as of October 1, 2020

NOTE: In order to receive full consideration, applicants must meet all of the above requirements.

2. Terms of Grant to the Researcher

Applicants are being sought mainly from the developing nations of Asia, Latin America, and Africa.

1. As a general rule, the number of applicants to be accepted for the program will be one per year. However, it may be possible in some cases to select two applicants for shorter terms.
2. The period of research in Japan will normally be approximately one and a half years from October, the first six months being devoted to Japanese language training. (In the case of Visiting Researchers in the field of medicine or dentistry, this period may be shorter.)
3. Transportation expenses to and from Japan for the Visiting Researcher and living quarters (suitable for a single person) will be provided for the awardee. Transportation expenses will also be provided for one return trip to the home country part-way through the 18-month stay.
4. Tuition will be waived, and a stipend will be provided in the amount of 100,000 yen per month.
5. Field study and research allowance will be provided in the amount of 700,000 yen for the whole period of 18 months.
6. Applicants should be cognizant also of the following:
 - (a) Normally the research completed by a Visiting Researcher will be recognized by the awarding of a certificate from the institution concerned, although given the short one-year term, it is unlikely that a degree or diploma will be awarded.

- (b) Good proficiency in the English language is required; and the Visiting Researcher is also expected to study the Japanese language and attain as much proficiency as possible.
- (c) Since the academic year in Japan begins in April, Visiting Researchers will be expected to come to Japan in October (preceeding the April start of academic work) and undertake Japanese language training for approximately six months.
- (d) Each Visiting Researcher will be assigned to an educational institution on the basis of where the most suitable research facilities are available. Whenever possible, this assignment will be made to an NSKK-affiliated institution; but, in some cases, depending on his/her particular field, the assignment may be to a non-NSKK-affiliated institution.

3. Application Procedure

1. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

(1) Completed Application Form (prescribed form)

(2) Three Letters of Reference

These must include one from an Anglican bishop or the prelate of a "Union" Church formed by the merger of an Anglican Church with other Christian Churches as part of the ecumenical movement. These letters are to be written by the referee on his/her professional letterhead, sealed in an envelope by the referee and signed over the seal by the referee, then returned to the applicant to be sent in with the other documents.

(3) Health Certificate (prescribed form)

(4) Official Transcript of Academic Record (undergraduate level and above)

This should be an official transcript showing courses taken and grades received, issued by the institution and sealed and signed by the registrar or other appropriate official)

(5) Certification of Japanese or English Language Proficiency (prescribed form)

It should be signed by a language teacher or other qualified person.

NOTE: All documents should be written in either English or Japanese. If not, the English or Japanese translation must be attached. The letters of reference and the certificate of health must be submitted by the applicant in the same mailing envelope with the completed application form.

2. **CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS : October 11, 2019**

All application documents should be submitted to the following address and in time to reach this address by the closing date:

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 Tokyo 171-8501, Japan
 Tel: 81-3-3985-2698, Fax: 81-3-3985-4724
 williams-m-fund@rikkyo.ac.jp
http://www.nskk.org/province/en_document.htm

3. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

All applicants will be notified of the results by postal mail on or before March 31 of the year that the program is to begin. Inquires by telephone, fax, or e-mail concerning the selection results cannot be answered.

4. To be noted:

1. If any application document, including letters of reference, is not in order and/or does not reach us by the closing date, the application itself cannot be considered.
2. Application documents once submitted will not be returned. Also for the information of prospective applicants, the following list may be useful:

List of Nippon Sei Ko Kai Educational Institutions

In the Tokyo area

- Rikkyo (St. Paul's) University
- Rikkyo (St. Paul's) High School, Junior High School, and Primary School
- Rikkyo Jogakuin Junior (St. Margaret's) College
- Rikkyo Jogakuin (St. Margaret's) Senior High School, Junior High School, and Primary School
- St. Luke's College of Nursing
- St. Luke's International Hospital
- Central Theological College
- Koran (St. Hilda's) Girls' High School and Junior High School

In the Osaka area

- Heian Jogakuin Junior (St. Agnes) College for Girls
- Heian Jogakuin (St. Agnes) Girls' High School and Junior High School
- Bishop Williams Theological Seminary
- Poole Gakuin Junior College
- Poole Gakuin Junior & Senior High Schools
- Momoyama Gakuin (St. Andrew's) University
- Momoyama Gakuin (St. Andrew's) High School and Junior High School
- St. Barnabas' School of Midwifery
- St. Michael's International School
- Shoin Women's University
- Shoin Women's College
- Shoin High School and Junior High School
- Kobe International (St. Michael's) University
- High School attached to Kobe International (St. Michael's) University

In other areas

- Haruna-So Pre-Nursing College (Gunma Prefecture)
- Nagoya Ryujo Junior (St. Mary's) College (Aichi Prefecture)