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Dear HJU faculty members,

Thank you very much for your cooperation as always.

We'd like to inform you about the FY 2025 HJU Gakujutsu Grant (HJU Gakujutsu Kenkyu Josei 「広島女学院大学学術研究助成」).

You can download the application forms from the homepage of the HJU Research Institute.

<https://www.hju.ac.jp/souken/hjugakujutsu/hjugakujutsu.htm>

There are four kinds of grants for the HJU Gakujutsu Grant as follows:

1. **Individual Research (Kojin-kenkyu)**: grant for the study that an individual carries out.
2. **Group Research (Kyodo-kenkyu)**: grant for the study that a group carries out.
3. **Publishing Grant (Gakujutsu-tosho-shuppan-josei)**: grant for an academic book publishing.
4. **Special Grant for Academic Conference Holding (Gakkai-tokubetsu-josei)**: grant for an academic conference held in HJU.

Please see the following materials to apply for the HJU Gakujutsu Grant and confirm the application procedures.

- a. **Application Guidelines** for FY 2025 the HJU Gakujutsu Grant
(「2025 年度学術研究助成公募要領」 Japanese version only)

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- b. **Review Section Table** for FY 2025 KAKENHI
(English version, revised on March 9, 2022)

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Guided by the HJU regulations on the HJU Gakujutsu Grant, you are not allowed to apply for the Individual Research and the Group Research at the same time. When you are a principal investigator of the Individual Research, you cannot take any role (a principal investigator or a co-investigator) in the Group Research due to the equal opportunity for every researcher to carry out his/her research activity. However, the HJU rule allows you to apply for the Individual Research or the Group Research and the Publishing Grant or Special Grant for Academic Conference Holding at one time. For example, you can apply for the Group Research as a principal investigator and the Publishing Grant as a writer.

In principle, applicants for the Individual Research or the Group Research must have applied for a Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(KAKENHI) in FY2025. The rule also applies to the continued research.

The application forms must be submitted to the Research Support and Community Liaison Center via email by the following date of the deadline. Also, it is necessary for you to update every academic information related to your research plan on the **Researchmap** (<https://researchmap.jp/>).

Individual Research or Group Research : 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Publishing Grant: 5:00 pm on Friday, September 5, 2025

Special Grant for Academic Conference Holding: 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 30, 2025

If you have any questions, please email souken@gaines.hju.ac.jp.

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