**Overview of Overseas Networking Support**

1. Objective

In order to help program students to form international networks, the program supports visits

 at several universities and research institutions overseas. In addition, the program supports visits to overseas universities, etc. after participating in international conferences. The purpose is to establish networks with prominent scholars overseas as well as to cultivate the ability to debate with those scholars through discussion.

2. Applicant Qualifications

This applies to program students of the Leadership Program.

3. Travel Period

As a rule, travel should be under two weeks, including round-trip travel. (The current fiscal year only)

4. Financial Support

This is limited to ¥200,000 per trip.

5. Scope of Financial Support

The scope of aid is considered to be travel expenses requisite of a business trip (travel expenses,

lodging, visa fees) and issued according to the travel expense policies of Hokkaido University.

Travel expense policy: http: //www.hokudai.ac.jp/jimuk/reiki/reiki\_honbun/u0100482001.html

6. Application Period

Applications will be taken open application system twice a year (April and October) and number of positions are few.

7. Applications

Submit applications. In principle, deadlines for submissions are six weeks prior to departure.

8. Selection

1) The selection is determined by the Student Support Committee.

2) Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to the applicant and their supervisor by e-mail.

9. Report

Students receiving support are required to submit a report (Form 3) within one month of completing travel abroad. The contents are needed confirmation by student’s supervisor.

10. Expenses

Associated expenses shall be allocated as Leadership Program expenses.

11. Other

Obtain travel insurance prior to travel.

It may be combined with a participation in international conference.

12. How to Submit an Application and Report

These documents should be uploaded to the application/report submission management system (https://lp-missions.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/) as a single file in the specified file format.