

**Important Dates and Information  
for the  
The 2024-2026 Bishop Williams Memorial Fund  
Visiting Researcher Program**

(The purpose of this insert is to provide dates and information for the 2024-2026 program which were unavailable at the time the application form was printed)

- June 2023 : Applications will be sent out from Rikkyo University
- 13 October 2023: Closing date for applications (Completed applications must reach Rikkyo University by this date)
- 31 March 2024: Notification of results (on or before this date)
- During September: Travel and arrival in Japan
- 1 October 2024: Beginning date of the 2024-2026 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, ①through ⑥, and send them all in together with all required letters of recommendation and other certificates. As a general rule, application documents should be typed in word processing software (Microsoft Word).
- (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, 2024.

June, 2023