

**Important Dates and Information  
for the  
The 2027-2029 Bishop Williams Memorial Fund  
Visiting Researcher Program**

(The purpose of this insert is to provide dates and information for the 2027-2029 program which were unavailable at the time the application form was printed)

- June 2026 : Applications will be sent out from  
Rikkyo University
- 9 October 2026: Closing date for applications  
(Completed applications must submitted  
Rikkyo University by this date)
- 31 March 2027: Notification of results  
(on or before this date)
- During September: Travel and arrival in Japan
- 1 October 2027: Beginning date of the 2027-2029 program

Please note the following:

- (1) Please note that the application has three pages. Please be sure that you fill out all pages, and submit all application documents as PDF or Word files to the following email address ([williams-m-fund@rikkyo.ac.jp](mailto:williams-m-fund@rikkyo.ac.jp)) by the deadline.  
If your application is accepted, please promptly mail the originals of all application documents by airmail to the address below:  
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, 2026.

June, 2026