

2019 DATEntre Tohoku Innovation Human Resources Development Program  
Fourth Semester Students (April Entrants)  
Student Application Requirements

1. Purpose

This program aspires to achieve high-level, innovative, and work-ready human resources through the study of business Japanese, training in career development and problem solving, and internships. We also seek to aid the Japanese proficiency of international students and their understanding of Japan's work culture. We support outstanding international students from Tohoku Gakuin University, Tohoku Industrial University, Miyagi Gakuin Women's University, and Tohoku University who seek employment at Japanese companies in the Tohoku region and across Japan.

2. Program Features and Number of Positions

(1) Features

All courses include thorough Japanese educational programs on business Japanese, adjusted to each student's command of Japanese, as well as participation in PBL (problem-based learning) Coeducation Projects with Japanese students and internships with corporations in Miyagi Prefecture.

We offer the following 3 types of PBL Coeducation Projects and internships:

i. Regional Creation Course

We seek to develop work-ready human resources to be employed in regional corporations, who will contribute to the development of the regional economy. Through internships and cooperative projects with companies that face a lack of successors or companies that are thinking of expanding overseas and through OJT (On the Job Training) we seek to deepen students' understanding of management, Japanese production control, material procurement, and quality management. Looking ahead, we hope to create human resources that will lead corporations in the future through diligent scholarship.

ii. Entrepreneur Development Course

The students will acquire the necessary skills, knowledge, and qualities to succeed as entrepreneurs through actively interacting with young entrepreneurs and managers of venture companies. They will draw on experiences and expertise to make business plans, and learn the process of starting a company. They will also acquire the ability to connect their vibrant imaginations and creativity to new endeavors by participating in business contests both within Japan and abroad and through the experience of starting student-run companies.

iii. Global Business Course

This course's goal is to lead students to find employment at global Japanese corporations or foreign investment companies that lead our worldwide society. With the Global Human Resources Development Program specially geared towards international students, students will acquire an understanding of the work culture, customs, and work-style that is common to large corporations in Japan. Through seminars students will learn the requisite knowledge and skills for writing entry sheets, completing written examinations, and having interviews. Students will acquire the dynamism required for leadership, and after receiving a job offer, will work as mentors to assist other participants in the program.

(2) Number of Positions: 30 members

### 3. Qualifications

(1) You must be a bachelor or graduate student of one of the universities that are a part of the Tohoku Innovation Human Resource Development Consortium (Tohoku Gakuin University, Tohoku Industrial University, Tohoku University, Miyagi Gakuin Women's University), including students that will enter one of the aforementioned schools from April of 2019.

(2) You received a score of 65 or higher on the online Japanese proficiency test, SPOT90 (Simple Performance-Oriented Test Ver. 90). Applicants must take the test set "SPOT90 + Grammar90 + Kanji50" in advance. See <http://ttbj1.cegloc.tsukuba.ac.jp/apply/agree/>

(3) You are able to actively participate in this program.

(4) You wish to find employment in Japan after finishing this program.

### 4. Application Period

From March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to 17:00 on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### 5. Application Process

Download and fill out the application form posted on the Tohoku Innovation Human Resources Development Program website. Send it to the Office for DATentre along with the other paperwork mentioned below within the application period by email.

(1) Submit to [datentre@grp.tohoku.ac.jp](mailto:datentre@grp.tohoku.ac.jp)

Make the email subject the following: **【DATentre Application】**

(2) Additional Paperwork

① College transcript

② Printout of the results of "SPOT90 + Grammar90 + Kanji50"

③ Copy of both sides of your residence card

④ Copy of your JLPT certificate (for those who have taken the JLPT)

⑤ Copy of your score sheet from an English proficiency test like TOEFL or TOEIC (for those who have taken an English proficiency test)

Download the application form from: [https://datentre.ihe.tohoku.ac.jp/?page\\_id=1021](https://datentre.ihe.tohoku.ac.jp/?page_id=1021)

### 6. Selection Process

Selection will be based on your application form and interview. The interviews will be on March 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>.

### 7. Announcement of Results

The results will be individually announced towards the end of March.

### 8. Program Information Session

(1) Date and Time: March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. From 18:30 for around one hour in total.

(2) Location: Center for Career Support, Education and Student Support Center 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Tohoku University Kawauchi Kita Campus

### 9. Orientation Session

(1) Date: April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 18:30 for around one hour

(2) Location: Center for Career Support, Education and Student Support Center 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Tohoku University Kawauchi Kita Campus

#### 10. Program Completion Certificate

A certificate of completion is awarded to all those who complete the curriculum.

#### 11. Program Fee

Free of cost

(You may be billed separately for transport expenses, accommodation, etc.)

#### 12. Other

(1) Those who have distinguished grades will be recommended for the Academic Award of Honor (International Student Employment Promotion division; apply in April)

(2) If a student from this program finds employment at a company that is associated with the Consortium, paperwork to change the student's status of residence may be reduced.

#### 13. Contact

Office for DATEntre

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