

IVCMEP2022 Student orientation Q&A

Flexibility in Theme Research

A wide range of content is expected, including visits to laboratories within UNZA, interviews with, and/or participating in activities of organizations active within the university, and conducting questionnaires targeting students and others.

Preparation for the program, such as writing a proposal and making appointments, will be conducted as part of the pre-learning. If you already have a joint research project at the University of Zambia, it can be incorporated. In addition, upon agreement with the host institution, it is possible to devote other days than the scheduled theme research to research activities (please consult us individually).

Can I participate from Hakodate Campus?

Yes, you can. Pre-learning and Follow-up learning can be taken via online.

How will the "Learning via On-line" be like?

This year we will not have lecture from the University of Zambia, and students will take on-demand class by faculties of multiple schools of Hokkaido University during Aug.-Oct. Student can also take those classes off-line(or live). On-line students can also take part in the interactive workshop with students and faculties at the University of Zambia and lectures done by JICA staff as a part of pre/follow-up learning.

How should I fill out the "Evaluation by supervisor" ?

Please submit if you wish to learn in Zambia

It is sufficient that the supervisor assures that the applicant strongly desires to work in Zambia and assures us that he/she has the ability and social attitude to undertake the 2-week program activities. Either electronic or scanned handwritten signatures are acceptable, as long as your supervisor acknowledges your application.

Is there any possibility of joining after next year?

This program will continue beyond 2023. From 2025, the program will be restructured as part of the OGGs program (<https://oggs.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/en/>).

How do you respond to the COVID-19 situation.

If a quarantine period is imposed upon entry into Zambia or Japan, regardless of conditions, applicants for dispatch may be required to switch to an online course. We strongly recommend that you receive three doses of the COVID-19 vaccine and obtain an official certificate issued by the local government, as the isolation measures may be relaxed upon presentation of a vaccination certificate.