



# Post-Graduation Job Hunting for International Students

## —Regarding qualification acquisition for “Designated Activities” —

A stay of 6 months with the “Designated Activities” visa has been permitted for international students who are doing job-hunting activities after graduation. If they get employment during that time, students are able to change to a working visa. (This only applies to international students with the successful completion of accredited undergraduate or graduate courses.)

### Documents Required for Application:

1. Application for change of status of residence (photo)

2. Passport and Residence card

3. Financial statement (proof of bank transfer, certified copy of a bank book, etc.)

4. Certificate of graduation for a degree

\*Please request at your respective faculty or graduate school.

When applying, submit a certificate of expected graduation.  
After graduation, submit a certificate of graduation as soon as possible.

5. Letter of recommendation from a university

\*Please request at your respective faculty or graduate school.

6. Document to show evidence of job-hunting activities

\*Failure notifications, letters confirming a job interview date and time sent by companies, etc.

### Where to apply: Hiroshima Immigration Bureau

Address : 2-31 Kami-Hatchobori, Naka-ku, Hiroshima

In the Hiroshima Legal Affairs Government Complex, 730-0012

Office hour : 9:00-16:00 (Except Sat., Sun. and National Holiday)

Telephone : 082-221-4468 (Student and Trainee Inspection Department)

**INQUIRIES at the University :**

**International Exchange Group, International Office**

**Phone: 082-424-7129**

**Email: [kokusai-sien@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp](mailto:kokusai-sien@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp)**

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## International Students who wish to Apply for “Designated Activities” visa for Job Hunting in Japan

- ① Collect the required documents and apply for change your status of residence at the Immigration Bureau. (Change your status to “Designated Activities”)
- ② Acquire a “Designated Activities” visa and engage in job hunting activities for 6months.
- ③ If you cannot find a job during that period, you can reobtain “Letter of recommendation” from the Support Office at your School/Graduate school, and apply for an extension of period of stay. If your eventual request is granted, you will be allowed to stay in Japan for another 6months, which comes to be 12 months in total at maximum.
- ④ Once you get employed, you need to change your status of residence in accordance with the type of work you engage in. (e.g. “Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services ” , etc.)
- ⑤ **The result of job hunting should be reported to the Support Office at your School/Graduate school** (include the case that not finding any jobs and returning to your home country.)