

# HIVIPS

Invitation to Participate in Hitachi Research Visit Programs

The Research & Development Group of Hitachi, Ltd. offers a temporary research position to qualified researchers under the program called HIVIPS, Hitachi Research Visit Programs.

## What is HIVIPS?

HIVIPS is a program through which we invite qualified researchers from overseas to join us on a temporary employment basis. It was established with the aim of promoting "Synergistic research through interaction among professionals with different backgrounds."

The HIVIPS program offers participants access to state-of-the-art research facilities as part of the Hitachi R&D



Group, and provides an invaluable opportunity to gain experience in working at one of Japan's leading industrial research organizations.

In this increasingly borderless world, a deep personal understanding of diverse needs and varying experiences is becoming more and more important. It is hoped that the close personal exchange and cooperation between HIVIPS participants and Hitachi R&D Group researchers in working together to solve challenging issues, will contribute to mutual understanding and respect, as well as stimulate innovative and mutually beneficial ideas.



## Terms and Conditions

A salary determined on the basis of individual qualifications will be paid. It is envisaged that the amount will be sufficient to support the living expenses of the HIVIPS researcher and his/her family during their stay.

Other benefits include:

- Furnished company housing or dormitory at economical rates
- Commuting costs
- Health insurance and worker's compensation
- Round-trip travel expenses for the researcher. If the researcher's family accompanies him/her for longer than 6 months and at least 75% of the researcher's visit, travel expenses for the family will also be paid.
- Freight costs

## Location

The laboratories of the Hitachi R&D Group are located at following sites:

- (1) CRL: Kokubunji site, Tokyo  
Hatoyama site, Saitama
- (1) HRL: Ohmika site, Ibaraki  
Hitachinaka site, Ibaraki
- (3) YRL: Yokohama site, Kanagawa

Accommodation for HIVIPS researchers are located near each laboratory.



## Who is eligible?

Applicants should be qualified researchers who have engaged in research for at least three years after undergraduate study.

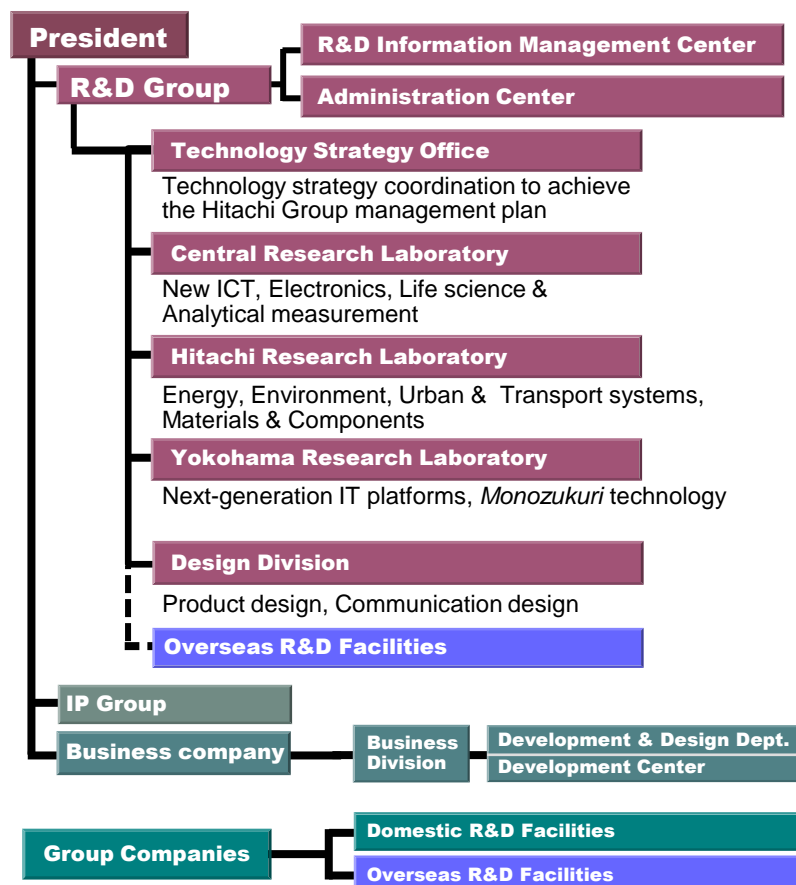
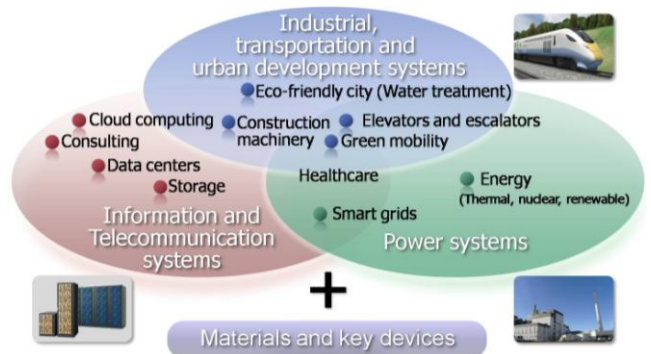
We encourage researchers with a Masters and/or doctoral degree, as well as Professors on sabbatical leave to apply for HIVIPS.

## Duration

The basic period of stay for HIVIPS researchers is one year, although professors and assistant professors on sabbatical from a university may choose periods ranging from six months to one year. A concrete period and starting dates will be negotiated individually.

## Research Project

HIVIPS participants will be engaged in a research project in the fields of Power systems, Information and telecommunication systems, Industrial, transportation and urban development systems or Materials and key devices research. Specific research projects will be determined in accordance with the Hitachi Research & Development Group research plan.



## Application

All applications should be sent to the Hitachi R&D Group at least six months prior to the beginning of the desired stay. A current resume, reprints of any publications, and a recommendation letter should accompany the application letter.

After reviewing the application documents, if there is a vacancy in the research area of the applicants' expertise, further reviews will be conducted by e-mail correspondence, telephone/teleconference or face-to-face interview.

### Central Research Laboratory (CRL)

<http://www.hitachi.com/rd/crl/index.html>

General Manager:	Dr. Nobuyuki OSAKABE
Established:	1942
Research personnel:	approx. 900
Location: (Kokubunji site)	Higashi-koigakubo 1-280, Kokubunji-shi, Tokyo 185-8601, JAPAN
(Hatoyama site)	Akanuma 2520, Hatoyama-machi, Hiki-gun, Saitama 350-0395, JAPAN

### Hitachi Research Laboratory (HRL)

<http://www.hitachi.com/rd/hrl/index.html>

General Manager:	Dr. Keiji KOJIMA
Established:	1934
Research personnel:	approx. 1,200
Location: (Ohmika site)	Ohmika-cho 7-1-1, Hitachi-shi, Ibaraki 319-1292, JAPAN
(Hitachinaka site)	Horiguchi 832, Hitachinaka-shi, Ibaraki 312-0034, JAPAN

### Yokohama Research Laboratory (YRL)

<http://www.hitachi.com/rd/yrl/index.html>

General Manager:	Dr. Takashi HOTTA
Established:	2011
Research personnel:	approx. 1,100
Location:	Yoshida-cho 292, Totsuka-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa 244-0817, JAPAN

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