

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR GRASPP STUDENTS

Name of Institution	The Institute for International Monetary Affairs (IIMA) https://www.iima.or.jp/en/
Department	Economic Research Department / Emerging Economy Research Department
Period of Internship	Feb 10 -Feb 27 2026
Language	English and Japanese
Number of Interns	One
Details	<p>1. Advance Preparation</p> <p>Please thoroughly review IIMA's website, especially the research reports under the following links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.iima.or.jp/en/region_theme/ (ENG) • https://www.iima.or.jp/region_theme/ (JPN) <p>After review, please select at least 3 regions or themes that interest you. Make your selection based upon the following regions and themes;</p> <p>Regions:</p> <p>1. Global, 2. Asia/Oceania, 3. Americas, 4. Europe/Middle East/Africa</p> <p>Themes:</p> <p>1. Economy/Politics, 2. Currency/Finance, 3. Sustainability, 4. Digital.</p> <p>In particular, please refer to the following examples of current research topics at IIMA when considering your selections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic and financial conditions in emerging markets, currency risk assessments • Macroeconomic and financial risks related to climate change and sustainability • Digitalization and financial inclusion <p>For each selection, please provide a brief explanation of the reasons for the selection. Write your selections and reasons for your selection on the attached designated form and submit it together with the other application documents.</p> <p>Based on your submitted form, IIMA will conduct an initial screening and select the theme or region you will work on during the internship.</p> <p>2. Research, Report Preparation, and Final Presentation</p> <p>At the initial meeting, you will discuss further with IIMA researchers regarding the selected theme or region.</p>

	<p>You will then conduct research on the selected topic, including literature review, data analysis, and policy trend assessment, with support from IIMA researchers. Throughout the internship, you will provide periodical updates and ultimately prepare a final research report.</p> <p>On the final day, you will deliver a presentation of your research findings to IIMA members, including the President, followed by a Q&A session and feedback.</p>
Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant must be a GraSPP student. 2. Ability to perform duties in English (above TOEFL 90 or equivalent level (international students welcome)). 3. Strong interest in economics, finance, and international relations. 4. JLPT N1(Japanese) is required, and be able to communicate in Japanese fully. 5. Basic PC skills (Word, Excel).

About IIMA	<p>The Institute for International Monetary Affairs (IIMA) is a public interest incorporated foundation established in 1995. Its core activities are research and study on various issues related to the international economy, finance, and currency to contribute to the stability and development of the economic society and international financial markets, and promote mutual understanding between Japan and other countries.</p>
Benefits	<p>No transportation fee or salary will be paid.</p>
Selection	<p>GraSPP will recommend the shortlisted applicants to the institution for selection. IIMA will decide whether or not to accept the applicant based on the applicant's experience, skills, and desired work content, as well as the institute's capacity. An interview with the institute will be set as necessary for the selection.</p>