Acceptance of Foreign Researchers

by NILIM

1. Outline

We accept foreign researchers in order to promote positive research exchange with overseas research institutes.

2. The conditions of the application

(1) Foreign researcher

Foreign researcher is the following researchers.

- Researcher of an international organization or the research institute of overseas government.
- · Professor or assistant professor of university.

(2) Cost of acceptance

The application organization bear the following cost.

- All the cost of acceptance, such as foreign researcher's travel expenses to Japan and expenses during stay in Japan.
- Compensation for any damage to NILIM that occurs as result of acceptance of the foreign researcher.

(3) Obligations of foreign researcher

- Foreign researcher shall submit are report on the content of his or her research activities at NILIM during his or her period of acceptance when the period of acceptance is completed.
- If foreign researcher intends to publicly announce results of research that is in connection with his or her acceptance by NILIM, the foreign researcher shall obtain approval beforehand by submitting a request for approval to the Director-General.
- When foreign researcher intends to obtain a property right for an invention that was produced with the research cooperation or guidance of NILIM researcher, the foreign researcher shall make the application for property right jointly with NILIM. In such case, the foreign researcher must enter into an agreement with NILIM on how the property right is to be shared.
- In addition, obligations specified by NILIM.

3. Application

(1) An applicant is the Director-General of the organization with which foreign researcher belongs, and shall an acceptance application of foreign researcher to NILIM with document.

(2) Address

International Research Division
Planning and Research Administration Department
National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
The Government of Japan
1 Asahi, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 305-0804, JAPAN

4. Reference

"Regulations on Acceptance of Foreign Researchers by the National Institute for Land Infrastructure Management"