

World Forum for Women in Science - Japan

(WFWS 2026)

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**Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences
Hiroshima University**

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Hiroshima, Japan**

Conference Venue

Hiroshima University, Kasumi Campus (Medical Campus)
Koujin Kaikan Hall

1-2-3 Kasumi, Minami-ku, Hiroshima, Japan

Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ctAjFx8Zt15jCNEd7>

Participant Guidebook

Welcome to the **World Forum for Women in Science – Japan (WFWS 2026)**. We are delighted to welcome researchers, scientists, professionals, students, and guests from around the world to Hiroshima University, Japan. This guidebook has been prepared to support your travel and stay in Hiroshima and to help ensure a smooth and comfortable conference experience. Inside this guidebook, you will find information on:

- ❖ Shuttle Bus Schedule to come conference venue
- ❖ Transportation from major international airports
- ❖ Maps and directions to the venue
- ❖ Hiroshima Sightseeing Places and Information
- ❖ Local Foods in Hiroshima
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Shuttle Bus Schedule to come conference venue

During the conference period from July 18-20, 2026, the conference will arrange two shuttle buses **only in the morning** for conference participants staying near the bus stops or hotels. Participants may use the shuttle bus service to travel to the conference venue, Hiroshima University Kasumi Campus. Please arrive at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

The shuttle bus schedule may be subject to minor changes depending on traffic conditions.

Date	Hiroshima City Cultural Exchange Hall	Hilton Hiroshima	Rihga Royal Hotel Hiroshima	Oriental Hotel Hiroshima	Hiroshima University Kasumi Campus	Bus types
July 18 (Sat)	8:15 AM	-	8:30 AM	-	9:00 AM	2 large buses
	8:15 AM	8:25 AM		8:35 AM	9:00 AM	
July 19 (Sun)	8:15 AM	-	8:30 AM	-	9:00 AM	2 large buses
	8:15 AM	8:25 AM		8:35 AM	9:00 AM	
July 20 (Mon)	8:15 AM	-	8:30 AM	-	9:00 AM	2 large buses
	8:15 AM	8:25 AM	-	8:35 AM	9:00 AM	

Google maps

Hiroshima City Cultural Exchange Hall: <https://share.google/5GKLtzPYjbjwUjFEH>

Hilton Hiroshima: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/hUjFJrSBGrqz75Wx9>

Rihga Royal Hotel Hiroshima: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/qYPJFY2jwgAsCUGg6>

Oriental Hotel Hiroshima: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/axWLTxKtNirkx1wo7>

Transportation Guide to Conference Venue

The conference venue at Hiroshima University Kasumi Campus can be conveniently accessed from Hiroshima Station, which is the nearest JR station. Participants using public transportation are advised to get off at **Daigaku-byoin-mae, (Hiroshima University Hospital)** the nearest bus stop to the venue, located approximately 2-3 minutes walking distance from the conference venue.

From Hiroshima International Airport (HIJ)

Total: Approximately **65-75 minutes**

Step	Transportation	Platform/Location	Destination	Time	Cost
1	Airport Limousine Bus	Hiroshima Airport Platform 1	Hiroshima Station (Shinkansen Exit)	45 min	¥1,500
2	Walk	Hiroshima Station → South Exit	Platform No.4	3-5 min	-
3	Bus No.302 / 312 / 322 / 332 / 342	Platform No.4	Daigaku-byoin-mae	15 min	¥240
4	Walk	Daigaku-byoin-mae	Conference Venue	2-3 min	-

From Fukuoka Airport (FUK)

Step	Transportation	Platform/Location	Destination	Time	Cost
1	Airport Subway Line	Fukuoka Airport Station	Hakata Station	5 min	¥260
2	Sanyo Shinkansen (Nozomi/Sakura)	Hakata Station Platform 13-14*	Hiroshima Station	45-60 min	¥8,900-10,900
3	Walk	Hiroshima Station South Exit	Platform No.4	3-5 min	-
4	Bus No.302 / 312 / 322 / 332 / 342	Platform No.4	Daigaku- byoin-mae	15 min	¥240
5	Walk	Daigaku-byoin-mae	Conference Venue	2-3 min	-

Note: Shinkansen No-reserve seat ¥8,900 and reserve seat ¥10,900. Platform numbers may vary by train schedule. Please check electronic display boards at Hakata Station.

From Kansai International Airport (KIX)

Step	Transportation	Platform/Location	Destination	Time	Cost
1	JR Haruka Express	Kansai Airport Station	Shin-Osaka Station	50–55 min	¥2,400
2	Sanyo Shinkansen (Nozomi/Sakura)	Shin-Osaka Platform 20-22*	Hiroshima Station	80–90 min	¥9,890
3	Walk	Hiroshima Station South Exit	Platform No.4	3–5 min	-
4	Bus No.302 / 312 / 322 / 332 / 342	Platform No.4	Daigaku-byoin-mae	15 min	¥240
5	Walk	Daigaku-byoin-mae	Conference Venue	2–3 min	-

Hiroshima Sightseeing Places and Information

❖ Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park

A historic park dedicated to the victims of the atomic bombing during the Second World War in 1945. It promotes peace and remembrance through monuments and memorials. The park is now an international symbol of peace. The park includes the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and the Atomic Bomb Dome. [No entry fee]

Atomic Bomb Dome: One of the few buildings that survived the atomic bombing during the Second World War. The preserved ruins symbolize the tragedy of war and the importance of peace. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. [No entry fee]



Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum: The museum displays photographs, artifacts, and survivor stories from the atomic bombing during the Second World War. It teaches visitors about the impact of nuclear weapons and the importance of peace. [Entry fee ¥200/person]

[**Note:** From July 17 to 21, conference participants are eligible for free admission by presenting their conference badge at the museum entrance.]

Map: <https://share.google/VpC31qHmTlbQeHpKB>

❖ Miyajima Island

A famous island in Hiroshima and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, well known for the iconic floating torii gate of Itsukushima Shrine. Miyajima Island offers beautiful sea and mountain scenery, traditional Japanese streets, and local foods such as oysters and momiji manju. Visitors can also enjoy hiking, shopping, and interactions with the island's friendly deer. Visitors can also enjoy the Miyajima Aquarium and take the Miyajima Ropeway cable car to explore the scenic views of Mount. It is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Japan. Distance from venue: approximately 25 km. Transportation: Train + Miyajima Ferry. On way travel time: approximately 50-60 minutes.



Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/yHMjftECUykPgANR7?g_st=ig

❖ Shukkeien Garden

A beautiful traditional Japanese garden located in Hiroshima City, featuring peaceful ponds, tea houses, small bridges, koi fish, and seasonal flowers throughout the year. Originally built in the Edo period, the garden offers a calm and relaxing atmosphere for visitors. Entry fee approximately ¥260

Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/X8qxBimcBkJZGgKZ9>



❖ Hiroshima Castle

A historic Japanese castle located in the center of Hiroshima City, originally built in the 16th century. Also known as “Carp Castle,” it was an important seat of feudal power during the Edo period. The grounds and the Ninomaru (second enclosure) of Hiroshima Castle are currently open to visitors; however, the main castle tower (keep) is permanently closed for reconstruction and earthquake-proofing work. Visitors can still enjoy the beautiful castle surroundings, historic gates, moat, and gardens.

Map:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/49bY6vqq8CUZKck17>



❖ Hondori Shopping Street

Hondori is Hiroshima’s most popular shopping and entertainment district, featuring a long-covered shopping arcade with fashion stores, souvenir shops, restaurants, cafes, and local street food. It is a convenient place for visitors to enjoy shopping, dining, and experiencing the local city atmosphere.

Map:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/rT4ScLDnVPyj6S5b7>



Local Foods in Hiroshima

Hiroshima-style Okonomiyaki: A famous savory Japanese pancake made with layers of noodles, cabbage, egg, meat or seafood, and special sauce. Hiroshima-style Okonomiyaki is one of the city's most popular local dishes and can be found in many restaurants around Hiroshima.

Momiji Manju: A traditional maple leaf-shaped sweet cake that originated in Miyajima. It is usually filled with sweet red bean paste, although other flavors such as cream, chocolate, and matcha are also popular.

Fresh Oysters: Hiroshima is one of Japan's most famous oyster-producing regions. Visitors can enjoy fresh oysters in different styles, including grilled, fried, steamed, or raw.



These foods are widely available around Hiroshima Station, Miyajima, and downtown Hiroshima.

Excursion Program

WFWS 2026 will organize an optional excursion program on July 20, 2026 (Monday/Holiday) from 13:00 after the conference program. The excursion includes visits to: Hiroshima Peace Memorial, Park Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, Miyajima Island and Itsukushima Shrine

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13:00	→	13:25	→	16:00	→	16:30	→	19:00
Venue		Atomic Bonm Dome		Ferry port		Miyajima		Return
								

Date: July 20, 2026
Fee: 10000 Yen
Meeting Point: Kasumi Campas, Hiroshima University
※Comfortable walking shoes recommended
※Registration Deadline:



Book Your Spot Now!

Transportation will be provided by a hired bus. The tour is expected to finish around 7:00 PM (Dinner is not included). **Fee 10,000 JPY per person.** Family members are also welcome to join. Limited seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Emergency Information

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