## **Accessibility Leader Program**

**Becoming** an



# Accessibility Leader



at Hiroshima University!



# Diversity × Accessibility = Potential !

## Accessibility Leader Program(ALP)

Any student can take this program, and it allows for progress and improvement

Declining birthrates and aging, globalization, advanced information technologies …

Diversity × Accessibility = Potential



### Accessibility Leader(AL)

People who really understand the diversity of environments and circumstances, and who can develop their potential by promoting accessibility in various contexts.

Training camp for Grade 1 ALs

Extracurricular training for problem solving: "Learning the Latest Efforts and Initiatives in Society and Thinking about a Future of Kindness to Others"

AL Internship

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Fields for those with certification (Scholastic, regional, and corporate)

- AL Grade 2 examination : [requirements] complete curriculum ()
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- Certification by AL Promotion Consortium.

Accessibility Curriculum

AL Certification

① 2 online courses(moodle)

2 2 practice sessions & 2 lectures

## AL Promotion Consortium (ALPC)

•ALP started at Hiroshima University in 2006.

•Industry-academia-government partnerships enabled the inauguration of ALPC in June 2009, and the promotion of ALP nationwide.



#### Members (March 2023)

Fujitsu, IF, Pole To Win

Hiroshima Univ., Ibaraki Univ., Nagaoka Univ. of Technology, Tokyo Tech, Shinshu Univ., Univ. of Toyama, Mie Univ., Osaka Kyoiku Univ., Osaka Univ., Kwansei Gakuin Univ., Kobe Univ., Tokushima Univ., Naruto Univ. of Education, Kagawa Univ., Takamatsu Univ., Tottori Univ., Okayama Univ., Hiroshima International Univ., Hiroshima Bunkyo Univ., Yamaguchi Univ., Kyushu Univ., Nagasaki Univ., Univ. of Miyazaki, Univ. of the Ryukyus Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), Higashi-Hiroshima City

## Accessibility Curriculum

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#### **Curriculum** I

- I. Online Accessibility Course : Introductions (moodle)
- 2. Online Accessibility Course : Fundamentals (moodle)

#### Curriculum2

- 3. Introduction to accessibility for supporting the people with special needs
- 4. Practice of volunteer activities for supporting the students with special needs A, B
- 5. Seminar in modern accessibility

## **AL** Certification

#### Those who have passed the exam will be recognized by the ALPC

AL Grade 2 examination (internet based testing)

- < requirements >
- Completion of curriculum I
- AL Grade I examination (internet based testing)
  - < requirements >
  - Completion of curriculums | &2

# AL Camp

#### Training camp for 1st level accessibility leaders

- Training camp to be held in Tokyo, with the theme of "Learning the latest technologies and initiatives, and thinking about the future".
- ALC cooperating companies (from sessions 6 23): Microsoft Japan, Fujitsu, IBM, IF, TOTO, SECOM, Tokyo Electric Power Company, DNP, Uchida Yoko, Tokyo International Air Terminal, JAL Sunlight, Oriental Land, Panasonic, YAMATO Transport, LITALICO, NHK Enterprises, Japan Institute of Design Promotion, The Accessible Design Foundation of Japan, Sanfrecce Hiroshima FC, Ossekai Culture etto, FRESTA







#### **AL Internship**

#### Internships for 1st level accessibility leaders

Internships for using the qualifications of ALs

• In-School Internships

> Interns are hired by the Accessibility Center, and work on promoting in-school accessibility, school support services, and improvement of the school environment.

• Local Internships

> Interns work on supporting learning for local children and junior high and high school students.

• Corporate Internships

> Interns receive job training in companies with an understanding of AL.



### Accessibility Leader (AL) Specific Program

#### Accessibility Specialist

All ALP programs are curriculums designated as "AL Specific Program". Students can obtain "Accessibility Specialist" qualification of Hiroshima University if they complete all ALP programs

(1. educational curriculums, 2. 1st level AL certifications, 3. AL camps or AL internships) and get credit for "accessibility studies," a class to be held in the School of Integrated Arts and Sciences.

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