

February 2015

Applications for One-Year Research Positions in South Africa  
2014-2015  
African Conflict Resolution Program (Zuno-Junkan Project)

1. Purpose

The Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP) is currently offering opportunities for collaborative research in South Africa for Ph.D. and post-doctoral researchers pursuing research on the subject of conflict resolution in Africa. OSIPP is accepting applications from those researchers who are able to actively pursue collaborative research on this topic, and who meet the conditions detailed below. This program is being implemented through a grant from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), and is designed to contribute to the strengthening of collaborative networks through the work of the participating researchers.

2. Conditions for application

Applicants must meet all of the requirements below:

- (1) Are pursuing, or have completed a Ph.D. course,
- (2) Are researching issues closely associated with those covered by this program,
- (3) Have completed one of the following:
  - (a) Have published three (3) academic articles
  - (b) Have published at least one article in a foreign-language journal, or made an academic presentation at an international conference
  - (c) Have participated as a researcher in a project involving a research grant

3. Host University

University of the Free State (UFS), South Africa    HP: <http://www.ufs.ac.za/>  
or other university in South Africa

4. Number of positions available

Two

5. Dispatch dates

Leaving by 15 April 2015 (negotiable), for minimum of 300 days (maximum 365 days)

## 6. Application deadline

February 16, 2015(Mon), 16:00 (please consult if interested but unable to meet deadline)

## 7. Funding

The program will cover the following expenses:

- (1) Return plane ticket to South Africa
- (2) Living/research expenses
- (3) A fixed amount for preparation costs (visa and settling in costs)

## 8. Application documents

- (1) An application form (see attached)
- (2) An updated CV (in English)
- (3) A research proposal (2 A4 pages in length)

## 9. Send applications to:

Africa Conflict Resolution Program Secretariat: OSIPP building 502

(Applications must arrive by 16 February 2015, 16:00)

Please send an email in advance informing the time of intended application to:

Ms. Onishi: [a-onishi@osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp](mailto:a-onishi@osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp)

## 10. Selection process

An initial assessment will be made of the application documents. Those passing this initial screening will be called for interviews in February 2015.

## 11. Selection results

Applicants will be informed by email of the results within 7 days of the end of each selection stage.

## 12. Inquiries

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