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Re: The Hitachi Global Foundation's Programs in 2018

Dear Prof. Kittichai:

On behalf of the Hitachi Global Foundation, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued cooperation with the Hitachi Scholarship Program, and to invite your university to participate again in the program for 2018.

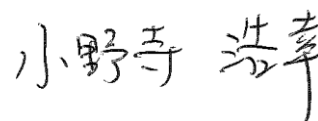
Our program has been devised to support the human development programs of selected universities in Southeast Asia and to enhance collaborative research between those universities and universities and research institutions in Japan.

As we informed you before, we have conducted a review and reorganization of our programs. From this time, we will stop recruiting for the Doctoral Program and Research Fellowship, and will recruit for a new program called the Research Support Program to further develop and fulfill the Research Fellowship.

Enclosed please find the changes to the Hitachi Scholarship Program and application guidelines and an application form for the Research Support Program. We will send you an electronic version of these documents via email. Applications must be screened and authorized by your university's office before being sent to our foundation via email. Applications should arrive at our foundation office no later than October 31, 2017.

Your continuing support for our program is highly appreciated, and we look forward to receiving applications through your office.

Sincerely yours,



Hiroyuki Onodera
Managing Director
The Hitachi Global Foundation

Enclosed: Changes to the Hitachi Scholarship Program, Application Guidelines and Application Form for 2018

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