

Turning into an international hub for social sciences research through HIAS Bridges Project, using financial resources strategically secured by the President



HIAS Bridges Next

Young Researcher Development Project

Recruit approximately 40 young researchers
in strategic priority areas
and provide them with an environment
dedicated to research

- **34 young researchers hired** as of May 2024
- The **application rate** so far is **11.3 times**. Carefully selecting young researchers with high potential for international achievement. Approximately **40%** of the hired are **non-Japanese**, and **30%** are **women**
- Training through mentors and active seminars



HIAS Bridges Distinguished

World-Class Researcher Invitation Project

Invite internationally renowned
researchers from abroad
and promote international joint research

- 6 researchers invited in AY2023, including **Rene Belderbos**, who ranked in the top 2% of the world's scientists by Stanford University and Elsevier in the business and economics area, and **Erwin Diewert, Prasada Rao, and Robert Hill**, as leading experts in the economic measurement area. 3 researchers will be invited in AY2024