



HPC Training Course on “Competency Development for International Careers”
(Call for Participants)

This is an intensive three-day training program with a strong focus on developing “competencies” (professional performance capabilities), designed in close collaboration with the Human Resources division at UNDP (United Nations Development Programme) Headquarters. It is intended for individuals who are seriously considering building a career in international organizations or other international professional environments. Regardless of one’s area of specialization, the course aims to develop the core competencies that are universally required in international careers.

(For an explanation of “competencies,” please see Section 10: Supplementary Notes below.)

Mr. Shigeki Komatsubara, Resident Representative of UNDP Tanzania, will serve as the lead instructor throughout all three days. The program content has been fully developed in close cooperation with the UNDP Headquarters Human Resources division. Staff members from UNDP Headquarters are also scheduled to contribute as online lecturers.

This course will undoubtedly become a major turning point in your career development. We strongly encourage you to apply.

1. Period

February 21 (Sat), 22 (Sun), and 23 (Mon, national holiday), 2026

2. Program Details

Instructor: Shigeki Komatsubara (UNDP Resident Representative in Tanzania) (in person), and UNDP Headquarters Human Resources Officers (online)

Coordinator: Hideaki Shinoda (Representative Director, Hiroshima Peacebuilders Center / Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies) (in person)

3. Format

The course will be conducted in English and primarily in person, while online participation will also be available upon request. The venue is planned to be a facility in central Tokyo.

4. Participation Fee

JPY 50,000



(For those who wish to acquire basic knowledge of “competencies” prior to the training, HPC offers a video-based learning package [approximately 90 minutes] produced by HPC. The fee for this preparatory material is JPY 10,000. Please indicate your interest at the time of participation.)

5. Eligibility

There are no specific eligibility requirements; however, the course is intended for individuals who are considering a career in international organizations or other international professional environments. Please note that the training will be conducted in English.

6. Number of Participants

Approximately 20 participants for in-person attendance

7. Application Documents

Curriculum vitae (format free)

8. Application Procedure

Please send your application documents, in principle by email, to the address below:
hpcapplication@peacebuilders.jp

9. Application Period

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and successful applicants will be notified accordingly.

10. Supplementary Notes

Contact Information

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Additional Information

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