



## **SEEPS Camp 2025**

### **Call for Participants**

July 31 – August 2, 2025

Applications Due: May 8, 2025

Organized by the Society for Environmental Economics and Policy Studies  
(SEEPS)

In 2021, the Society for Environmental Economics and Policy Studies (SEEPS) launched a new event called the SEEPS Camp. Following the success of the four SEEPS Camps, we are happy to announce to hold the in-person **SEEPS Camp 2025** from July 31 - August 2. The purpose of the Camp is to bring together a small group of outstanding Ph.D. students and early career researchers who will lead the SEEPS in the future and to provide them with opportunities to interact with each other. We further aim at building a network among them who aspire to be leading environmental economists

Participants will present their current research projects, research plans, or outcomes and exchange ideas. They will also join a special session and discuss with mid-career researchers of SEEPS who will share their experiences of academic career development. The camp will be held near the shores of Lake Biwa, Shiga Prefecture. We will stay at the cabins of the Doshisha Biwako Retreat Center, a facility managed by Doshisha University. The serene and nature-rich environment of Lake Biwa will offer an ideal setting for reflecting on the relationship between the environment and society while deepening connections with fellow participants.

Dates:

Thursday, July 31 – Saturday, August 2, 2025

Participation Cost:

Free.

The SEEPS will cover domestic travel expenses within Japan, accommodation costs, and food expenses during the event. However, any additional costs outside the scope of this support must be borne by the participants.

Venue:

Doshisha Biwako Retreat Center (Cabins 1–3)

Address: 179 Yamamichi, Kitakomatsu, Otsu, Shiga Prefecture, 520-0501 (Nearest station: Kitakomatsu Station)

Website: <https://www.doshisha.ac.jp/information/retreat/index.html>

All participants will stay in shared cabins within the facility. Please see 'Cabin 1-3 (“キャビン (山小屋風の戸建て) 1~3”)' in the following link for the facility's image:

<https://www.doshisha.ac.jp/information/retreat/overview/equipment/index.html>

Room-sharing with other participants or organizing committee members will be required. Private rooms may be available upon request but are subject to availability. Participants may use the public bath (separated by gender) or private bathrooms within the cabins. On the first day, participants must gather at Kitakomatsu Station.

Eligibility:

To apply for the SEEPS Camp 2025, you must meet one of the following criteria at the time of application:

- A Ph.D. student who holds a master's degree
- A businessperson who has received a master's degree within the past eight years
- An early career researcher who has received a Ph.D. within the past five years

Non-members of SEEPS and those living outside Japan are also welcome, although travel costs to Japan are not provided.

Number of Participants:

Maximum of 8 participants.

Application process:

To apply, please send an email to the SEEPS office ([seeps-post@as.bunken.co.jp](mailto:seeps-post@as.bunken.co.jp)) with the following two documents:

- 1) Curriculum vitae
- 2) A summary of your research plan (or abstract of your research outcomes) along with a statement of motivation for pursuing environmental economics and policy research.  
(No more than two A4 pages)

No specific formats are required. Documents can be submitted in either English or Japanese.

Application deadline: **Thursday, May 8, 2025.**

Notification of Results: Early June 2025 (results will be sent via email)

If you have any questions, please email Hide-Fumi Yokoo, at [hidefumi.yokoo@r.hit-u.ac.jp](mailto:hidefumi.yokoo@r.hit-u.ac.jp).

What to bring:

- Laptop
- Items required for your stay. Please note that amenities provided at the accommodation include face towels, body soap, shampoo with conditioner, and hair dryers. Nightwear and bath towels are not provided, so please bring them if you need.
- If applicable: Driver's license

FYI: You can find the program and overview of the last SEEPS Camp 2024 here:

[https://www.seeps.org/pdf/event/camp2024\\_progreport.pdf](https://www.seeps.org/pdf/event/camp2024_progreport.pdf)

Please note that the location for SEEPS Camp 2025 differs from that of 2024.

Organizing Committee:

Chair: Keita Abe (Musashi University)

Committee Members: Moegi Igawa (Doshisha University), Manuela Hartwig (University of Tokyo), Katsuhito Nohara (Rikkyo University), Iori Okamura (Ehime University)

Executive Director: Hide-Fumi Yokoo (Hitotsubashi University)