

Joint Use of the Museum

Utilization of Minpaku for University Students and Faculty Members

We have established a system to encourage wide-ranging utilization of our research outcomes, exhibits, archived resources, cultural and academic information facilities, for university education and research.

Use of Exhibition Halls

If you wish to use the Exhibition Halls for a lecture, seminar or official event (such as an orientation meeting for new students) of your university under the supervision of a faculty member, we will waive the admission charges, if you apply before the event.

If a faculty member can not supervise the event, or if a professional or specialized training college wishes to use the Museum for a specialist training course, the admission charges will be discounted upon presenting the syllabus or any document that describes the syllabus content.

Use of the Library

We have approximately 670,000 books and other media resources that focus mainly on cultural anthropology and ethnology. We encourage visits to the Library as a part of university education.

Use of Artifacts and Resources

We have approximately 340,000 artifacts and resources collected from all over the world. They can be used for university education or research for free, under certain conditions.

Use of Video and Sound Resources

We have approximately 70,000 video and sound resources from all over the world, including those produced by Minpaku. You can view about 770 Videotheque Program contents on DVD.

Use of Databases

An enormous amount of information, is provided in our databases for collections and research results.

Participation in Events

Anyone can attend a public event, such as a presentation on recent research or an exhibition lecture.

Development of Young Researchers

Initiatives to support young or new researchers include enhancement of postgraduate education and research visitors schemes.



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Records of Use (Free-of-charge Use) 98, 3,168 users (FY2016)

Trends in the Number of Exhibition Hall Users for University Education by Fiscal Year

