

FALIAについて

当財団は、第一生命保険相互会社の創立60周年に当たる1962年に、(財)矢野恒太記念会を通じてアジア諸国に保険思想の啓発、普及を目指し研修事業を開始したことに始まります。

その後、1970年に(財)アジア生命保険振興会(FALIA)という名称で独立の組織として設立され、この研修事業の精神と実務を(財)矢野恒太記念会から引き継ぎました。

1994年には、アジア以外の地域からの参加等も考慮し、(財)国際保険振興会(FALIA)と正式名称を変更しました。

2012年に公益財団法人の認定も受け、アジアを中心とした国々に正しい保険思想の啓発・普及を促し当該地域の保険事業、経済発展、社会保障の充実に貢献することを目指しております。これまで、生命保険研修事業を日本国内外で積み重ね、国内研修への参加者数は事業開始から4,400名を超える規模となっております。

About FALIA

The origin of the FALIA can be traced back to 1962, which was the 60th anniversary year of the Dai-ichi Mutual Life Insurance Company, when they started the training program to educate and promote the insurance philosophy for Asian countries through the Tsuneta Yano Memorial Society.

In 1970, an independent entity was established under the name of The Foundation for the Advancement of Life Insurance in Asia (FALIA), and took over the spirit and practices of this training program from the Tsuneta Yano Memorial Society.

In 1994, we changed the official name to The Foundation for the Advancement of Life & Insurance Around the world (FALIA), as the scope of training has been expanded and the geographic area was extended beyond Asia.

In 2012, FALIA became a Public Interest Incorporated Foundation. We aim to contribute to the expansion of the insurance industry, economic development, and the enhancement of social security by promoting the awareness and spread of proper insurance philosophy in Asia and other countries.

To date, FALIA has been conducting numerous trainings on life insurance in Japan and abroad, and the total number of participants in domestic training programs has exceeded 4,400 people since its start.



当財団では、SDGs第3項「すべての人に健康と福祉を」の達成も目指し、ユニバーサルヘルスカバレッジの達成に向け保険リテラシーの向上、研修内容の改善、情報発信の強化、また

We hope to contribute to the achievement of Goal 3 of the SDGs, "Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages". We are committed to improving insurance literacy, keeping training content up-to-date, and enhancing information dissemination toward achieving universal health coverage. In addition to those, we are also committed to making investments in social bonds.



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FALIA ESSAY COMPETITION

For international students studying in Japan

2026年 Introduction
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生命保険の理解の促進と知識の普及を目指して――

FALIA懸賞論文は、日本で学ぶ留学生の成長と将来の活躍を応援します。

FALIAでは2014年度より、保険制度が発展途上にある国・地域から来日し、日本の大学・大学院で学ぶ留学生を対象に、懸賞論文を実施しています。

生命保険に関することをテーマとし、多様な視点や文化的背景から自由に論じてください。

これによって、多くの方々が保険という仕組みに関心を持ち、論文執筆という形で知的なチャレンジを行っていただくことを期待しています。

Aiming to Promote Understanding and Disseminate Knowledge of Life Insurance

The FALIA Essay Competition supports the growth and future success of international students studying in Japan.

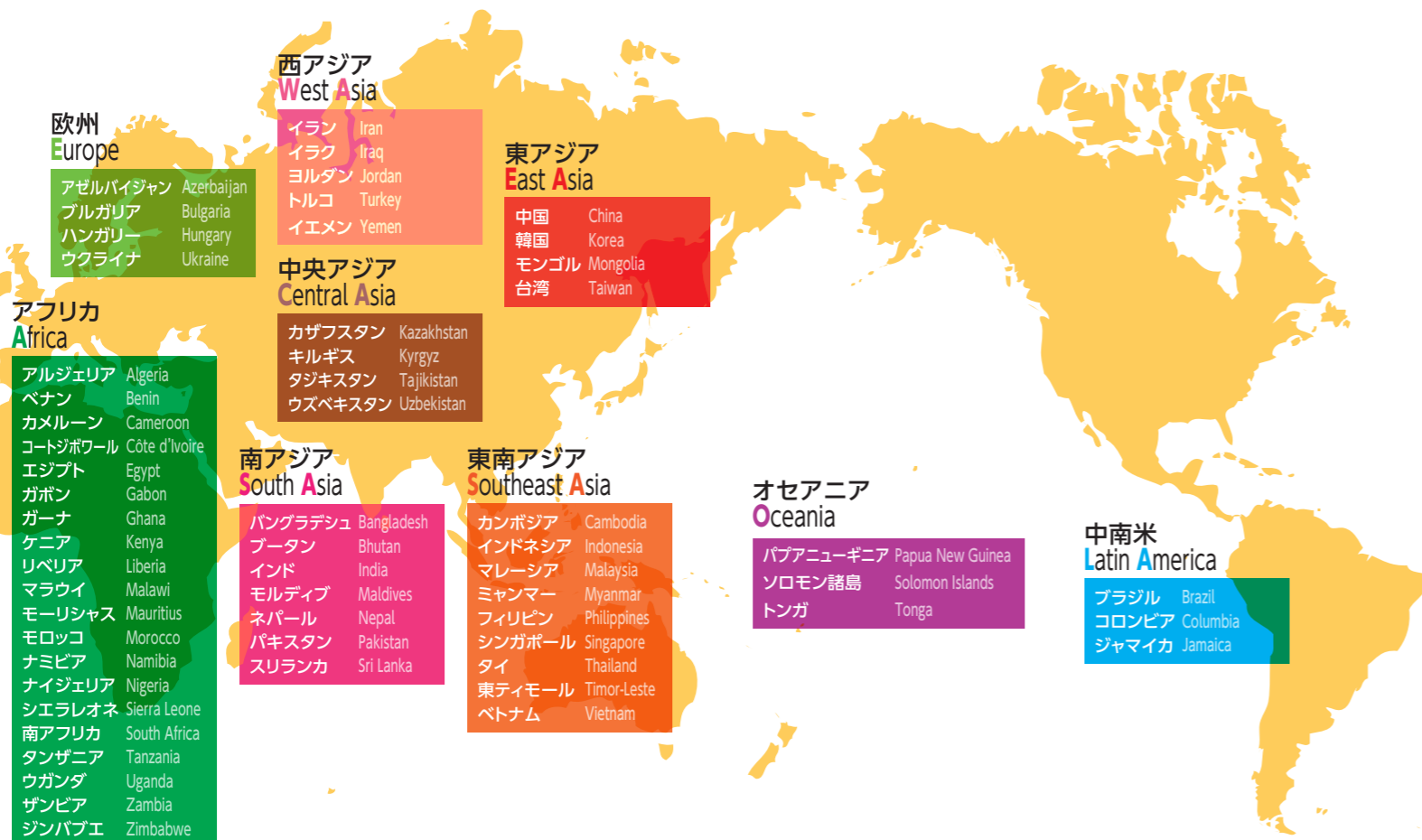
Since 2014, FALIA has been organizing an essay competition for international students studying at Japanese universities and graduate schools, who came from countries where an insurance system is still in the process of developing.

FALIA invites you to write an essay on "Perspectives on Life Insurance", exploring the topic freely from diverse perspectives and cultural backgrounds.

Through this competition, we hope that more international students will develop an interest in the insurance field, and take on the intellectual challenge of writing and submitting an essay.

過去応募者のあった国一覧

Countries of origin of students who have applied in the past



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Prize Winners' Messages



2025年度 FALIA懸賞論文・1位入賞 **1st Prize**

Lahiru Nirasha Tharamasinghe さん

国際大学 出身国 **スリランカ**
International University of Japan Country: Sri Lanka

Bridging the Protection Gap:

Enhancing Life Insurance Accessibility and Inclusion for Individuals with Congenital Disabilities in Sri Lanka

Participating in this essay competition was a meaningful and enriching experience. It encouraged me to think more critically about life insurance, not merely as a financial product, but as a tool that can promote social inclusion and well-being. Living in Japan and observing its social systems inspired me to consider how similar approaches could be adapted to the Sri Lankan context. In my essay, I examined how life insurance can support individuals with congenital disabilities and their families by reducing long-term financial uncertainty and addressing protection gaps. This process enabled me to analyze weaknesses in Sri Lanka's insurance system and explore ways to make it more inclusive.

The competition also allowed me to present my ideas to an international academic audience and engage in insightful discussions. Listening to diverse perspectives and attending other presentations broadened my understanding of the social role of insurance and strengthened my analytical skills. As a Sri Lankan, this experience deepened my awareness of how life insurance can contribute to social well-being and sustainable development, while enhancing my ability to engage in meaningful policy discussions.



2025年度 FALIA懸賞論文・2位入賞 **2nd Prize**

Shreya Borthakur さん

東京科学大学 出身国 **インド**
Institute of Science Tokyo Country: India

India's Largest Unseen Workforce:

Designing Preventive Life Insurance for Domestic Workers Trapped in Informal Employment

I am truly grateful to FALIA for the opportunity to participate in their 12th Essay Competition and honored to receive the Second Prize. Through researching and writing my essay, I was able to explore how a preventive life insurance design can support informal workers, especially domestic workers who often lack access to social security. The competition encouraged rigorous research and practical thinking about how insurance products can better serve real community needs. Furthermore, it allowed me to approach research from a humane perspective instead of just plotting the statistics. I appreciate FALIA's commitment to promoting thoughtful dialogue in life insurance, and this recognition inspires me to continue contributing to research and development.

過去応募者のあった大学一覧

Universities where students have applied in the past

青山学院大学	Aoyama Gakuin University
千葉大学	Chiba University
千葉科学大学	Chiba Institute of Science
中央大学	Chuo University
獨協大学	Dokkyo University
同志社大学	Doshisha University
グロービス経営大学院大学	Graduate School of Management, GLOBIS University
広島大学	Hiroshima University
一橋大学	Hitotsubashi University
北海道大学	Hokkaido University
法政大学	Hosei University
茨城大学	Ibaraki University
国際大学	International University of Japan
国際基督教大学	International Christian University
金沢大学	Kanazawa University
神田外語大学	Kanda University of International Studies
関西大学	Kansai University
慶応義塾大学	Keio University
神戸大学	Kobe University
神戸情報大学院大学	Kobe Institute of Computing
工学院大学	Kogakuin University
関西学院大学	Kwansei Gakuin University
京都大学	Kyoto University
京都情報大学院大学	The Kyoto College of Graduate Studies for Informatics
京都薬科大学	Kyoto Pharmaceutical University
九州大学	Kyushu University
明治大学	Meiji University
名古屋大学	Nagoya University
名古屋経済大学	Nagoya University of Economics
政策研究大学院大学	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies
新潟大学	Niigata University
新潟工科大学	Niigata Institute of Technology
大阪大学	Osaka University
立教大学	Rikkyo University
立命館大学	Ritsumeikan University
立命館アジア太平洋大学	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
琉球大学	University of The Ryukyus
埼玉大学	Saitama University
東京科学大学	Institute of Science Tokyo
芝浦工業大学	Shibaura Institute of Technology
滋賀大学	Shiga University
創価大学	Soka University
上智大学	Sophia University
拓殖大学	Takushoku University
テンプル大学	Temple University
東海大学	Tokai University
東京大学	The University of Tokyo
東京外国語大学	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
東京国際大学	Tokyo International University
東洋大学	Toyo University
筑波大学	University of Tsukuba
国際連合大学	United Nations University
早稲田大学	Waseda University
山口大学	Yamaguchi University
山梨大学	University of Yamanashi
横浜国立大学	Yokohama National University