

Application Procedures
for International Doctoral Program
in Health Sciences
(Academic year commencing 2021)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

KYUSHU UNIVERSITY



1. Qualifications needed for Application

Applicants must be citizens of countries other than Japan, can obtain the qualification of “study abroad” as a resident in Japan, and are required to satisfy one of the following criteria:

- (1) A person who holds a Master's Degree or a professional degree;
- (2) A person who has been conferred a degree equivalent to a Master's Degree or professional degree in a foreign country;
- (3) A person who has taken class subjects in Japan which are conducted by a foreign school through correspondence education, and has been conferred a degree equivalent to a Master's Degree or professional degree;
- (4) A person who has completed a course in Japan provided by an educational facility which is positioned as a facility having a course of a foreign graduate school under the school education system of the foreign country and is designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and has been conferred a degree equivalent to a Master's Degree or professional degree;
- (5) A person who has completed a course provided by the United Nations University which is established by the United Nations resolution of December 11, 1972, according to Section 1.2 of the Act on Special Measures Incidental to Enforcement of the "Agreement between the United Nations and Japan regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations University (Law number: Act No.72 of 1976)", and has been conferred a degree equivalent to a Master's Degree;
- (6) A person who has completed a course provided by a foreign school, an educational facility which is designated by (iv) of this Article or educational course of the United Nations University, has passed, and has been recognized by a result of a the examination, review or equivalent to them according to Article 27-2, entrance qualification examination, as having equal or greater academic ability than a person who holds a Master's Degree or professional degree positioned as a facility having a course of a foreign graduate school under the school education system of the foreign country;
- (7) A person designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (8) A person who is recognized by a graduate school of the University, as a result of a separate entrance qualification examination, as having equal or greater academic ability than a person who holds a master's degree or professional degree, and who has reached the age of 24.

* Applicants making a submission with qualification categories (7) or (8) must pass the Individual Evaluation of Academic Requirements prior to the application, as described in Section 5.

2. Admission Capacity

Only a small number of students are accepted.

3. Preliminary consultation

Before application, applicants are required to consult with a professor by e-mail whose theme of research is matching with or relevant to yours: Refer to the appendix in the final section of this booklet.

4. Application Procedures

(1) Documents to be submitted as follows:

- ① Application Form: This should be completed in the format supplied, and a passport-grade photograph must be attached. (Educational background should be stated from elementary school

level onwards, and then the accumulated years of formal education can be calculated.)

- ② Two Letters of Recommendation: One letter must be written either by the president or the dean of a faculty of the school from which you graduated most recently, and the other by your supervising professor of the university from which you graduated most recently. (No specific format is required)
- ③ Graduation Certificate or Statement that confirms expected graduation: To be issued by the university from which you will graduate or graduated most recently. This is not required for applicants who request Individual Evaluation of Academic Requirements.
- ④ A photocopy of the Applicant's Master's thesis: Applicants who confirm expected graduation should submit the Report of Research Process (2 papers of A4 size, approx. 2,000 characters). This is not required for applicants who request Individual Evaluation of Academic Requirements.
- ⑤ Academic Record: To be issued by the university from which you will graduate or graduated most recently. This is not required for applicants who request the individual screening of qualifications.
- ⑥ TOEFL Official Score Report, TOEIC Official Score Certificate, IELTS Test Report Form: The certificate of English proficiency test taken within 2 years before application.
- ⑦ Certificate of Citizenship: A photocopy of the applicant's passport data page including the applicant's face and passport number or other original proof of non-Japanese citizenship.
- ⑧ A residents record (*Juminhyo*) : International applicants who are currently residents in Japan are requested to submit this certificate.
- ⑨ Receipt of payment of the screening fee
- ⑩ Review of the Evaluation for the Application: To be submitted by persons applying under the Evaluation for the Application. (See Section 5. (4))

(2) Screening fee

30,000 JP yen

* Applicants are required to pay the screening fee with your credit card [VISA, Master or American Express] from April 26, 2021 to May 12, 2021.

Please refer to the guidance in the appendix found in the last section of this booklet for details.

(3) Application Method

Applicants must submit an A-4 sized envelope with the enclosed necessary application documents and printed "Result" page of the screening fee, described in (1) & (2) of Section 4, to the Student Affairs Office, Department of Health Sciences, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kyushu University through your intended supervisor from April 30, 2021 to May 12, 2021.

If you use the postal service for sending the documents, please use registered mail.

"**Application for International Doctoral Program in Health Sciences**" should be written in red on the envelope.

Note: *No changes to application documents will be accepted after submission. Neither documents nor screening fees will be returned.

5. Individual Evaluation of Academic Requirements

A person who intends to apply in accordance with qualifications (7) or (8) of Section 1 are required to submit to an individual evaluation of their scientific ability in relation to the Requirements for Admission before application.

In this case, the following document should be submitted by the applicant to the Student Affairs Office written in (3) of Section 5.

These documents should be prepared after discussion with your intended supervisor of our graduate school.

If you use the postal service for sending the documents, please use registered mail.

"**Evaluation of Requirements for Application to International Doctoral Program**" should be written in red on the envelope.

(1) Documents to be submitted

① Summary of Academic and Professional Activities

② Graduation Certificate or Statement that confirms expected graduation : To be issued by the university from which you will graduate or graduated most recently.

③ Academic Record : To be issued by the school from which you will graduate or graduated most recently.

④ Certificate of Research Activities : The form provided should be filled out by a manager or person in a supervisory position at the applicant's present institution.

⑤ Licenses (copy): If applicants have licenses which explain his/her major area, copy of the licenses should be submitted, together with an explanation of the licenses.

(2) Submission Period

April 12, 2021, at 5 p.m. (JST)

Note: *Application documents sent by mail must be RECEIVED by this date and time.

(3) The above documents should be submitted or sent to:

Student Affairs Office, Department of Health Sciences, Graduate School of Medical Sciences,
Kyushu University

3-1-1 Maidashi, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka 812-8582 JAPAN

Phone (+81) 92-642-6680

Fax (+81)92-642-6674

(4) Announcement of the Result of the Evaluation for the Application: Applicants will be notified of the result of the evaluation by April 28, 2021 via e-mail from your intended supervisor.

Successful applicants should follow the application procedure outlined in Section 4.

6. Procedures of Screening and Date and Place of Examination

(1) The screening will be carried out on the basis of an interview, the documents submitted with the application form and the official TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS Score.

(2) The methods of the interview, the date and time, should be decided upon discussion with your intended supervisor.

7. Announcement of the Result of the Screening

(1) Date: June15, 2021, at 10 a.m. (JST)

(2) Successful candidate's examination numbers are posted in the "News & Information" section on the Home-Page of the Department of Health Sciences, Kyushu University at <http://www.shs.kyushu-u.ac.jp>.

The results of successful candidates including admission procedures documents also will be mailed on the same day to the addresses written on their application forms.

Telephone inquiries regarding examination results will be declined.

8. Date of Enrollment

October 1, 2021

9. Enrollment Procedures

(1) Registration period : From July 5, 2021 to July 9, 2021

(2) Payments

○ **Admission fee : 282,000 JP yen (for the present)**

○ **Tuition : 267,900 JP yen for the first semester (Annual total of 535,800 yen) (for the present)**

Admission fee and tuition fee are subject to change.

If the tuition fee is revised, the new fee is applicable to all students.

*This is not required for applicants who are Japanese Government (Monbukagaku-sho) Scholarship Students.

10. Degree Requirement

To complete the International Doctoral Program, students must be enrolled in the course for more than 3 years, complete 14 or more credits and pass the doctoral dissertation screening and the final examination.

11. Miscellaneous

(1) Documents that you submit will not be returned and the screening fee is non-refundable.

No changes will be accepted regarding the contents of the documents after you have submitted them.

(2) If any false statement is founded in any of the application documents after admission, the admission may be cancelled.

(3) Please contact the intended supervisor by e-mail for any questions concerning admission procedures.

12. Handling of Personal Information

(1) The personal information written on your application form and documents will be used exclusively for the University's screening process and the following purposes:

(i) names, addresses and other information of successful applicants will be used for enrollment procedures;

(ii) transcript will be used for student support procedure, such as tuition exemption in the first academic year;

(iii) academic records and other personal information used in the screening process will be retained by the University and used for statistical purposes, in such a way that the individuals will not be identified;

(2) The personal information written on your application documents will not be used for any other purposes or provided to any third party without your permission, except in cases stipulated in Article 9 of the Act on the Protection of Personal Information held by Incorporated Administrative Agencies, etc.

(3) Please refer to the following web page below for more details about handling of personal information in advance.

<http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/website/privacypolicy>

APPENDIX

List of Staff Members, Research Themes and E-mail Addresses

Professors

Name	Research Theme	E-mail address ※Enter ' m.kyushu-u.ac.jp' after the E-mail address.
Kenichi GOTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of cardiovascular risks for prevention of cardiovascular diseases • Relationship of home blood pressure with target organ damage 	goto.kenichi.638@
Seiichi MOROKUMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of maternal lifestyle on pregnancy complications, fetus and postnatal development • Ultrasound evaluation of fetal behavioral development 	morokuma.seiichi.845@
Yoko HATONO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurses' health promotion activities in community • Clarification of public health nurses' specialty 	hatono.yoko.184@
Kimie FUJITA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of life in older patients with chronic illness • Physical activity and quality of life in patients with hip and knee arthroplasty • Diabetes self-management and support 	fujita.kimie.874@
Nobuko HASHIGUCHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of basic skill for nursing care on physiological and psychological responses. • Thermal comfort and safety in living environment of patients • Studies on the domestic accidents in the elderly • Thermoregulatory responses and thermal thresholds in the elderly and patients with lifestyle-related diseases 	hashiguchi.nobuko.053@
Sawa TERAOKA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of quality of life in older adults with dementia • Promotion of the understanding about dementia among people living in a community 	teraoka.sawa.996@
Masayuki SASAKI *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molecular imaging using PET/CT and SPECT/CT 	sasaki.masayuki.165@
Junji MORISHITA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of an automated patient recognition and identification for x-ray imaging 	morishita.junji.894@
Hidetaka ARIMURA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Fundamental Technologies for AI-aided High Precision Radiotherapy • Researches for Radiomics in Diagnosis and Treatment based on Data Science http://web.shs.kyushu-u.ac.jp/~arimura/index.html	arimura.hidetaka.616@

Hidetake YABUUCHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of functional pulmonary imaging using CT and MRI • Analysis of diagnosis of breast cancer using digital mammography 	yabuuchi.hidetake.237@
Toshioh FUJIBUCHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical health physics, Radiation protection for patient and medical staff, radioactive waste management • Development of educational materials for radiological technology 	fujibuchi.toshioh.294@
Shinichi MIZUNO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical application of targeted sequencing for hematological disorders • Research on gene therapy based on genome editing • Development of methods for effective induction of anti-tumor immunity 	mizuno.shinichi.927@
Hitoshi KATSUTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molecular Mechanisms of Pancreatic Islet Regeneration • Machine Learning Analysis of Clinical Laboratory Data in Diabetic Patients 	katsuta.hitoshi.570@
Takeshi UHIUMI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molecular mechanism of mitochondrial translation and related disease • Research of cancer and mitochondria • Molecular mechanism of new gene mutation • Search for new biomarkers by liquid biopsy 	uchiumi.takeshi.008@
Hiroshi SHIGETO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of cortical network based on EEG • Investigation of the sleep on brain function • Investigation of brain functional rhythm 	shigeto.hiroshi.565@

* marked professor will retire at the end of March, 2023

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How to make the Payment for the Application Fee by Credit Card, Union Pay, and Alipay.

24 hours a day, 365 days a year, you can pay anytime! Easy, Convenient and Simple!

You can pay the Application Fee by using Credit Card, Union Pay, and Alipay.



Access

<https://e-shiharai.net/english/>



Online Transaction

1. Top Page	Click "Examination Fee".
2. Terms of Use and Personal Information Management	Please read the Terms of use and Personal Information Management. Click "Agree" button located in the lower part of this page if you agree with these terms. Click "Not agree" button located in lower part of this page if you do not agree with these terms.
3. School Selection	Select "Kyushu University (Undergraduate Schools)" or "Kyushu University (Graduate Schools)."
4. School Information	Read the information carefully and click "Next".
5. Category Selection	Choose First to Fourth Selection and add to Basket.
6. Basket Contents	Check the contents and if it is OK, click "Next".
7. Basic Information	Input the applicant's basic information. Choose your credit card and click "Next".

Paying at Credit Card

Input Credit Card Number (15 or 16-digits), Security Code and Expiration date.

All of your application information is displayed. Check and Click "Confirm".

Click "Print this page" button and print out "Result" page.

Paying at Union Pay, Alipay

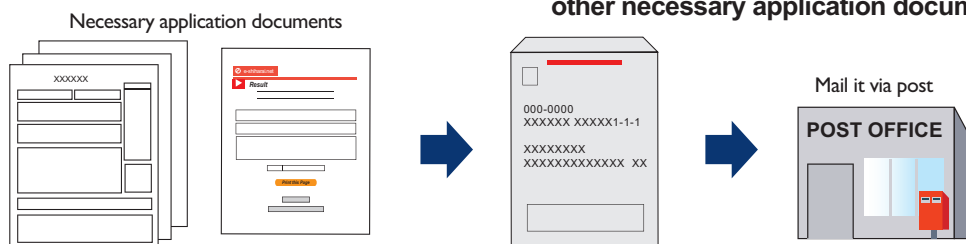
Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the card payment.

Please click the "Application Results" button in the upper part of this site (e-shiharai.net).

Please write down the "Receipt Number" given when you complete your application, and enter your "Payment Method", "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date". Please make sure your printer is ready.

Please print out the "Payment Inquiry - Inquiry result" page.

Enclose the printed "Result" page in an application envelope with other necessary application documents.



[NOTICE/FAQ]

- You can make a payment anytime, during the payment period mentioned in the application instructions.
Please refer to the application instructions and complete payment in time.
- Please complete payment by 11:00 pm Japan time, on the last date of the payment period.
- Please note that refund is not possible once you have made a payment of Application fee.
- A fee is added to Examination fee. For further info, please visit our website.
- It is possible to use a card which carries a name different from that of the applicant. However, please make sure that the information on the basic information page is that of the applicant him/herself.
- If you did not print out "Result" page, you can check it later on Application Result page. Please enter "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date" to redisplay.
- Please directly contact the credit card company if your card is not accepted.

For questions or problems not mentioned here, please contact:

E-Service Support Center Tel : +81-3-5952-9052 (24 hours everyday)

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