

**TOKYO MEDICAL AND DENTAL UNIVERSITY**  
**GRADUATE SCHOOL**  
**Application for Graduate Public Health Leader Course for International Students 2009**  
**(for overseas students with private funds)**

Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School recruits overseas students who wish to study public health as full-time graduate students from the academic year of 2009 as follows:

**1. FIELDS OF STUDY AND NUMBER OF STUDENTS**

- (1) Graduate School offers courses in the field of public health research. Please refer to the attached list of fields of study and the departments/supervisors concerned.
- (2) Number of students to be accepted for 2009: 3

**2. QUALIFICATIONS**

- (1) Academic Background: a. Applicants must have a master's degree or its equivalent acquired outside Japan. or b. Applicant's ability must be recognized by Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School as equal to or higher than that of a master's degree holder.
- (2) Health: Applicants must be in good health
- (3) Language Ability: Applicants must have sufficient knowledge and skills in English.
- (4) Applicants must be in Japan between September 18 and October 14, 2009.

(\*1) Acceptance will be cancelled if applicants fail to arrive in Japan by the designated date.

(\*2) Acceptance will be cancelled if applicants on master's program at the time of application fail to complete the master's course by September 30, 2009.

**3. TUITION AND OTHER COSTS (an estimation, based on fiscal year 2009's amount)**

- (1) Fee for the entrance examination: 30,000 yen
- (2) Fee for matriculation: 282,000 yen
- (3) Tuition: 535,800 yen

Please note that these amounts may change for 2009.

**4. SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE**

- (1) Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School will set up a screening committee, which will select candidates from applicants by reviewing application documents, especially on applicant's academic record, research work and recommendation.
- (2) Acceptance will be announced to applicants in early August. Applicants will enroll as full-time graduate students.

**5. FEATURES OF GRADUATE COURSE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- (1) Students will engage in studying and research, using English.
- (2) Students may submit a dissertation on their research work to Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School. If Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School accepts the dissertation as adequate for a doctor's degree, students will be awarded a Ph.D.

**6. APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

All the following documents must be submitted to Dean of Graduate School, Tokyo Medical and Dental University with a letter of approval from the applicant's supervisor, or if the applicant is a student, from the head of the applicant's department. The documents must be received by Jun 19, 2009.

- (1) Application form: 1 (original)
- (2) Research plan 1 (original)
- (3) Certificates of graduation from university and of completion (or prospective completion) of graduate course or degree (if applicable): 1 (original)

- (4) Official academic transcripts from university and/or graduate school attended: 1 (original)
- (5) Thesis by which the applicant earned his/her master's degree or its equivalent (in English) (if applicable): 1 (copy)  
 If the applicant attended the master's program which does not require a master's thesis, please state so and submit its correspondence, if any.
- (6) For those who are to arrive in Japan:  
 Certificate of family register or citizenship in their home country 1 (original)  
 For those who are already in Japan:  
 Alien registration certificate: 1 (original)
- (7) Recommendation: 1 (original)  
 A letter reference from a head of the institution the applicant belongs to and another reference is desirable from a supervisor who knows the applicant personally.
- (8) Photographs taken within the past 6 months: 1 (original)  
 (6 × 4 cm-sized, upper frontal view without a hat)  
 Write the name and nationality on the back, and paste them on the application form as indicated.
- (9) Study plan (which will be prepared by the supervisor)
- (10) Fee for the entrance examination: 30,000 yen (an estimation, based on fiscal year 2008's amount)

#### 7. IMPORTANT NOTICES IN SUBMISSION OF THE DOCUMENTS

- (1) Applicants are advised to closely contact their prospective supervisor to discuss their research in the course.
- (2) All the documents should be typed in English on paper of the same size (A4 size, preferably).
- (3) Documents 6. (1) and (2) should be prepared on the prescribed forms by Tokyo Medical and Dental University.
- (4) No application will be accepted unless all the documents mentioned above are fully and accurately completed. Any application arriving after the deadline will not be accepted.
- (5) The documents once submitted will not be returned to applicants for any reason.

#### 8. RECRUITMENT

In search of promising human resources, applicants are recruited extensively from the academic circle including affiliated universities and public institutes; national and local governments, international organizations, etc, which have a record of research collaborations with Tokyo Medical and Dental University or sending students to Tokyo Medical and Dental University.

#### 9. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- (1) Tuition may be exempted based on student's academic performance and financial status.
- (2) Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships other than the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship.

#### 10. NOTES

- (1) Enrollment will be cancelled even after admission if a false statement has been made on application documents.
- (2) Students are advised to have some knowledge on Japanese climate, customs and manners, and university education and conditions in general before coming to Japan. Studying and research are conducted in English, but students are strongly advised to study the Japanese language for everyday life.

## 11. CORRESPONDENCE

For questions, contact us by letter or fax at:

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Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0062  
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FAX: 81-3-5283-5891**

The application form and all supporting documents should be mailed to:

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Tokyo Medical and Dental University  
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**Admission and Course Requirement**  
**for**  
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**1. FIELDS OF STUDY**

Public Health Leader Course of Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School consists of 2 departments and 14 sections. Upon application, applicants must choose one section where they wish to study. Please refer to the attached list of fields of study and sections/supervisors concerned.

**2. SUPERVISOR**

Applicants must have the head of the section of their choice as their supervisor. Under the tutelage of the supervisor, students will get guidance and advice from other relevant faculty members.

**3. CREDIT REQUIREMENT AND DEGREE**

Under the guidance of a supervisor, students will study on a specific theme in the field of study of their choice for 4 years. During the course students must earn at least 30 credits of related subjects and submit a thesis on their research work. Students will be awarded a Ph.D. by Tokyo Medical and Dental University if their thesis is recognized as adequate for a degree and they pass the final examination.

**4. PRIMARY USE OF ENGLISH AND JAPANESE LANGUAGE STUDY**

English is the primary language in this course. Administrative procedure, lectures and laboratory activities are done mainly in English. Students, however, are strongly advised to study the Japanese language for conveniences in everyday life and effective use of materials written in Japanese.

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