

TOKYO MEDICAL AND DENTAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL
Application for Graduate Public Health Leader Course for International Students 2009
(for overseas students with the Japanese Government Scholarship)

Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School recruits overseas students who wish to study public health as full-time graduate students under the Japanese Government Scholarship for the International Priority Graduate Programs (PGP) as follows:

1. FIELDS OF STUDY AND NUMBER OF GRANTEES

- (1) Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School offers courses in the fields of public health research field. Please refer to the attached list of fields of study and the departments/supervisors concerned.
- (2) Number of grantees for 2009: 5

2. QUALIFICATIONS

- (1) Nationality: Applicants must be nationals of the countries to which the Japanese Government Scholarship is offered, and must not be those who live in Japan at the time of application .
- (2) Age: Applicants must be under 35 years of age as of April 1, 2009.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Health: Applicants must be in good health.
- (5) Language Ability: Applicants must have sufficient knowledge and skills in English.
- (6) Arrival in Japan: Applicants must arrive in Japan between September 18 and October 14, 2009.
 - (*1) Military personnel and military civilian employees registered on the active list are not eligible.
 - (*2) The grants will be cancelled if grantees fail to arrive in Japan by the designated date.
 - (*3) An applicant who has already won scholarships awarded by the government of his/her own country or/from private organizations will not be selected.
 - (*4) The grants will be cancelled if an applicant on a master's program at the time of application fails to complete the master's program by September 30, 2009.
 - (*5) The following people are not qualified to apply for this course;
 - Those who applied or will apply for the Japanese Government Scholarship (Monbukagakusho) for the year 2009 with a recommendation of universities other than Tokyo Medical and Dental University.
 - Those who applied or will apply for the Japanese Government Scholarship (Monbukagakusho) for the year 2009 or 2010 with a recommendation of the Japanese embassy.
 - Those who intend to study at a university in Japan under the Short-term Student Exchange Promotion Program Scholarship for the year 2009 offered by the Japan Student Services Organization(JASSO).

3. TERM OF SCHOLARSHIP

Four years from October, 2009 to September, 2013 as full-time graduate students, at the maximum.

4. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- (1) Allowance: 170,000 yen per month ,and 160,000 yen in and after the thirteenth month of stay in Japan (an estimation, based on fiscal year 2008's amount) will be given to each grantee during the term of his/her scholarship. However, the scholarship will be suspended if a grantee is long absent from the university.
- (2) Travel Expenses:

- a. Transportation to Japan: The grantee will be supplied with a tourist class air ticket from the international airport nearest to his/her home address to the New Tokyo International Airport.
- b. Transportation from Japan: The grantee going back to his/her home country within the fixed period after the expiration of the scholarship will be supplied, upon application, with a tourist class air ticket from the New Tokyo International Airport to the international airport nearest to his/her home address.

(*1) Any aviation and accident insurance to and from Japan shall be borne by the grantee.

- (3) Tuition and Other Fees: Fees for the entrance examination, matriculation, and tuition will be exempted.

5. SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- (1) Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School will select candidates from applicants by screening application documents, and recommend them to the Monbukagakusho.
- (2) The Monbukagakusho will make a final decision on grantees by reviewing the documents, and notify Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School of the results.
- (3) Upon the notification from the Monbukagakusho, acceptance will be announced to grantees in early August. Grantees will enroll as full-time graduate students.

6. FEATURES OF GRADUATE COURSE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- (1) Grantees will engage in studying and research, using English.
- (2) Grantees 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, grantees will be awarded a Ph.D.

7. 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 February 13, 2009.

- (1) Application form for Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship: 1 (original)
- (2) Certificates of graduation from university and of completion (or prospective completion) of graduate course or degree (if applicable): 1 (original)
- (3) Official academic transcripts from university and/or graduate school attended: 1 (original)
- (4) Thesis by which the applicant earned his/her master's degree or its equivalent (in English) (if applicant): 1 (copy)
If the applicant attended a master's program which does not require a master's thesis, please state so and submit its equivalent, if any.
- (5) Certificate of family register or citizenship in the applicant's home country : 1 (original)
- (6) Recommendation: 1 (original)
A letter of reference from a head of the institution the applicant belongs to and another reference is desirable from a supervisor who knows the applicant personally.
- (7) A photograph taken within the past 6 months: 2 (original)
(6 × 4 cm-sized, upper frontal view without a hat)
Write the name and nationality on the back, and paste it on the application form as indicated.

8. IMPORTANT NOTICES IN SUBMISSION OF THE DOCUMENTS

- (1) Applicants are advised to closely contact their prospective supervisor to discuss their research in the course since supervisors must submit the student's study plan to the Monbukagakusho,

Government of Japan.

- (2) All the documents should be typed in English on paper of the same size (A4 size, preferably) .
- (3) 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.
- (4) The documents once submitted will not be returned to applicants for any reason.

9. 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 in foreign countries, 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.

10. NOTES

- (1) Grantees will be deprived of their scholarship in any of the following cases:
 - a. A false statement has been made on their application documents.
 - b. They violate any article of their pledge to the Monbukagaku-daijin (Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Government of Japan)
 - c. They have been subjected to disciplinary action by the university or have no prospect for academic achievement.
- (2) Grantees 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 grantees 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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Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8510
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FAX: 81-3-5803-0210**

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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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