**AY2020 Tokyo Medical and Dental University Scholarship**

**(Supported by Sony Imaging Products & Solutions Inc.)**

**Application Guidelines**

1. Purpose of the Scholarship

This scholarship aims to provide research grants (hereafter “grants”), funded by Sony Imaging Products & Solutions Inc., to excellent students from OECD member countries (except Japan), Southeast Asia countries, Mainland China, Hong Kong region, Macao region and Taiwan region, who seek enrollment in the Doctoral Program, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, Tokyo Medical and Dental University (hereafter “TMDU”). The scholarship is intended to support academic engagement at TMDU as well as to nurture human resources contributing to international exchanges with OECD member countries, Southeast Asia countries, Mainland China, Hong Kong region, Macao region, Taiwan region and international society.

2. Eligibility/Qualification

- Privately financed students from OECD member countries (except Japan), Southeast Asia countries, Mainland China, Hong Kong region, Macao region and Taiwan region, who enter to the Doctoral Program, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, TMDU (hereafter “international students”) in April, 2020

- Students who show academic promise and personal integrity, and who are in need of financial assistance

- Students who were born on or after April 2, 1985

- Student who are not and will not be the recipients of any other scholarship(s)

3. Number of Recipients

Up to 1 (One) student

4. Application

Application must be submitted between July 23, 2019 and July 29, 2019.

International students seeking this scholarship must submit “Application to Tokyo Medical and Dental University Scholarship Supported by Sony Imaging Products & Solutions Inc.” to the TMDU President through the Dean of the Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences.

Application forms for this scholarship must be submitted on the same time of entrance examination application.

5. Grant Amount

200,000 JPY per month

6. Transportation Allowance

In addition to the grant amount, up to 400,000 JPY in transportation and miscellaneous allowances may be allocated over a 4-year period for students enrolled in the Medical and Dental Sciences Track

 (Up to 300,000 JPY over 3 years for students enrolled in the doctoral program of the Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Track)

7. Period

4 years for students enrolled in the Medical and Dental Sciences Track after April 1, 2020

(3 years for those enrolled in the doctoral program of the Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Track after April 1, 2020)

8. Payment

Grant money is transferred to the bank account of the recipient quarterly.

9. Selection

 Applicants will be interviewed on October 2, 2019 (expected) and candidates are selected based on their examination scores.

The President will choose the grant recipient from among the candidates chosen by the Selection Committee. The notification of the result will be sent to all applicants.

10. Suspension, Revocation and Refund of Grants

Suspension, revocation or refund of grants may be imposed when the recipient violates one or more of the following stipulations:

- Leave of absence for longer than 1 (one) month

- Leaving TMDU

- Out-of-school suspension or other severe penalty

- Case in which grants are no longer necessary for the recipient

- When facts show the recipient is no longer eligible for the grant money

11. Reinstatement of Grant

The grant may be reinstated when suspension is no longer in effect.

12. Withdrawal

 The recipient may withdraw the scholarship by declaration to the TMDU President through the Dean of the Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, when unavoidable circumstances no longer allow the recipient to continue as a student at TMDU.

13. Reporting

During the scholarship term, recipients must attend periodic report meetings at Sony Imaging Products & Solutions Inc. and submit research reports at the end of every academic year.

-This English version is a courtesy translation. The Japanese version is final.

\* Reference: Targeting Countries and Regions

- OECD Members (except Japan):

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Czech Rep., Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Rep. of Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Mexico, Netherland, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States

- Southeast Asia Countries:

Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Laos, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, East Timor

- Mainland China, Hong Kong Region, Macao Region, Taiwan Region

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