# Financial support to PhD students of TMDU in 2009

## I. General Support

- Housing
  - University guest house (JPY 5,900 (15m<sup>2</sup>) per month, for up to 12 months)
  - Tokyo International Exchange Center (JPY 35,000 (20m<sup>2</sup>) and JPY 45,000 (30m<sup>2</sup>) per month, for up to 24 months)
  - ➤ It takes 40 minutes from university to both houses
- Japanese language courses available
- A senior graduate student may be assigned for you personally to aid your life

# II. Specific Programs

- (1) International Students with Japanese Government Scholarship
- Available for a five-year M.S. & PhD joint course (<u>please note that it must be Master-Doctor course</u>. The fund is NOT available to those who join only PhD <u>course</u>)
- Financial support from the Japanese government
  - > Travel expense and monthly allowance (JPY 170,000 in the first year and JPY 160,000 after 13 months in 2008)
  - Not requested to pay the entrance examination, admission and tuition fees

# (2) PhD Studentship with Private Fund (specific to Affiliated Universities with TMDU)

- Available for both degrees of Master and Doctor
- Students of universities affiliated with TMDU can apply to this program
- Financial support
  - Approximately JPY 100,000 per month via Research Assistantship
  - Not requested to pay the entrance examination, admission and tuition fees

#### (3) PhD Studentship with Private Fund

Available for both degrees of Master and Doctor

## (4) Exchange Student

- A short-term exchange less than one year
- Research at TMDU will be considered as part of degree course of your institution.
- Financial support
  - Not requested to pay tuition fee

- ➤ Approximately JPY 100,000 per month for a PhD student via Research Assistantship
- Approximately JPY 50,000 per month for a Master Course student via Research Assistantship

### (5) Short Visit to Summer School

- About 20 young investigators will be invited from all over the world.
- Financial support from the school
  - Approximately JPY 100,000 will be awarded for your travel expense
  - ➤ Not requested to pay Registration Fee
  - http://www.tmd.ac.jp/SBS/english/index.html

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