

**Application Guide 2024**  
**Data-driven Medical Research Global Health Leader Program (DD-GLP)**  
**(Self-supporting students)**

Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) Graduate School recruits overseas students by own expense who will study at a PhD program in Implementation Data-driven Medical Research Global Health Leader Program.

1. FIELDS OF STUDY AND NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO BE ADMITTED

- (1) Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School offers courses in basic, clinical, and public health medicine fields conducting research related to data science medicine.
- (2) Number of students to be admitted: 4

2. QUALIFICATIONS

- (1) Eligibility: International student of graduate school level. Those who are seeking to study data science medicine from the viewpoint of basic, clinical, and public health medicine are eligible to apply to this track.
- (2) Nationality: Nationals other than Japanese.
- (3) Academic Background: (a) Applicants must have a minimum of 18 years of education or will complete such education by the end of September 2024, 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 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 by October 1, 2024.

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

(\*2) Acceptance 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, 2024.

3. TUITION AND OTHER COSTS (estimated based on the amount in the fiscal year 2023)

- (1) Fee for the entrance examination: JPY 36,000.
- (2) Fee for matriculation: JPY 282,000.
- (3) Tuition; JPY 535,800.

\* Please note that these fees may change.

4. SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- (1) Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School will select candidates by a review of the application documents.
- (2) Successful applicants will receive notice of acceptance to the program by the end of June. Accepted 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) Applicants will be able to take the exam while he/she is in their home countries.
- (3) Once students gain required credits at PhD course, submit a dissertation on their research work, and pass a final examination, students will be awarded a PhD degree (Medicine or Philosophy).

6. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Prospective applicant must contact with prospective supervisor at Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences (Medical Faculties) for this application. The

documents must be sent by email to the International Student Support Unit (ISSU) between **April 8, 2024 and April 26, 2024 (If it is difficult to submit in electronic format, please consult in advance).**

- (1) Application form
- (2) Field of Study and Research Plan
- (3) Recommendation Letter: 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. All recommendation letters should be addressed to the President of Tokyo Medical and Dental University.
- (4) For those who reside outside Japan: Certificate of family register, birth certificate or citizenship in their home country (if applicable).  
For those who are already in Japan: Photocopy of resident card (color copy of both sides)
- (5) Official academic transcripts from university and/or graduate school attended.
- (6) Certificates of graduation from university and Certificate of completion (or prospective completion) of graduate course or degree .
- (7) Thesis by which the applicant obtained his/her master's degree or its equivalent (in English) . If the applicant attended a master's program which does not require the master's thesis, please state so and submit its equivalent, if any.
- (8) **Training and supervision plan (prepared and submitted by prospective supervisor)**
- (9) A photocopy of your passport:
- (10) Fee for the entrance examination: JPY36,000.- (estimated, based on fiscal year 2023's amount) Concerning the how to pay the entrance exam fee, please contact the Foreign Student Support Unit by email at [fssu@ml.tmd.ac.jp].
- (11) A document to certify English proficiency, such as a TOEFL score, if an applicant is not a native in English.

## 7. ENROLLMENT TERM

October 1, 2024

## 8. IMPORTANT NOTICES IN SUBMISSION OF THE DOCUMENTS

- (1) Applicants are advised to stay in close contact with their prospective supervisor to discuss their research in the program since supervisors must prepare the student's training and supervision plan.
- (2) Applicants should engage in thorough discussion with prospective supervisor regarding contingency plans in case of retirement, relocation, or any other circumstance that may affect their availability for guidance.
- (3) All the documents should be typed in English or Japanese on paper of the same size (A4 size, preferably).
- (4) Documents of #6 1), 2), must be in the form provided by TMDU.
- (5) No application will be accepted unless all the documents mentioned above are fully and accurately completed.
- (6) Any application arriving after the deadline will not be accepted.
- (7) 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 which have a record of research collaborations with Tokyo Medical and Dental University or sending students to Tokyo Medical and Dental University.

## 10. OTHERS

- (1) Students can apply for exemption of tuition, which decision will be based on student's academic performance and financial status.
- (2) Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships other than the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho, MEXT) Scholarship.

11. NOTES

- (1) If any false information is entered in the submitted documents, etc., the admission permit may be revoked even after the applicant has been admitted.
- (2) Prospective 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.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

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