

Application Information of Kyushu University Friendship Scholarship 2018

1. Purpose

Under Kyushu University Friendship Scholarships Scheme (hereafter “Friendship Scholarship”), Kyushu University supports short-term students and Double Degree Program students from abroad who have less chance to apply for the scholarship supported by private foundations.

By offering them a chance to study abroad at Kyushu University, the scheme also aims to motivate the short-term students to conduct their study as degree-seeking students at Kyushu University in the future.

2. Eligibilities & Number of Students

(1) Eligibilities

An applicant must meet all of the following eligibilities.

- 1 Students who are enrolled in non-Japanese universities.
- 2 Students who are talented in need of financial assistance.
- 3 Students who can be accepted by undergraduate school or graduate school of Kyushu University as Special Auditors, Special Research Students or Double Degree Program students.
- 4 Students who are considering to study as degree-seeking students at Kyushu University in the future. (Only for Special Auditors and Special Research Students)
- 5 Students who have been successfully accepted or are under the procedure of acceptance at Kyushu University as of the application for this scholarship.
- 6 Students who can pay the tuition fee in case they come from the universities which doesn't have agreement of student exchange with Kyushu University.
- 7 Students who have applied for student exchange program in case they come from the universities which have the agreement of student exchange with Kyushu University. (In principle)
- 8 Students whose terms of study is more than 3 months and status of Visa is “College Students” in Japan.

(2) Number of Students

Approximately 5 students (Depends on the budget)

3. Classification of Grants

(1) Scholarship

Both your period of enrollment at Kyushu University and the length of stay in Japan must be more than 16 days of the month concerned in order to receive a monthly stipend.

Monthly Stipend

80,000 JPY

Support Period

1st Term: From April, 2018 to September, 2018 (Up to 6 months)

2nd Term: From October, 2018 to March, 2019 (Up to 6 months)

(2) Travel Expenses

Travel expenses up to the amount below will be covered (actual cost). The details are as follows:

Asia(*): Up to 50,000 JPY

Outside of Asia: 100,000 JPY

*The area designated by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

- a) Round-trip economy air ticket via the most direct route between Fukuoka and the location of the recipient's university. Air tickets and transportation fees in the recipient's home country will not apply unless receipts and other proof of purchase are made.
- b) Incidental Expenses only expenses incurred through visas, travel taxes, and airport taxes will be borne by Kyushu University. In the event that receipts and proof of payment are not submitted, these expenses will not be covered.

4. Required Documents

(1) Application Form (Form 1)

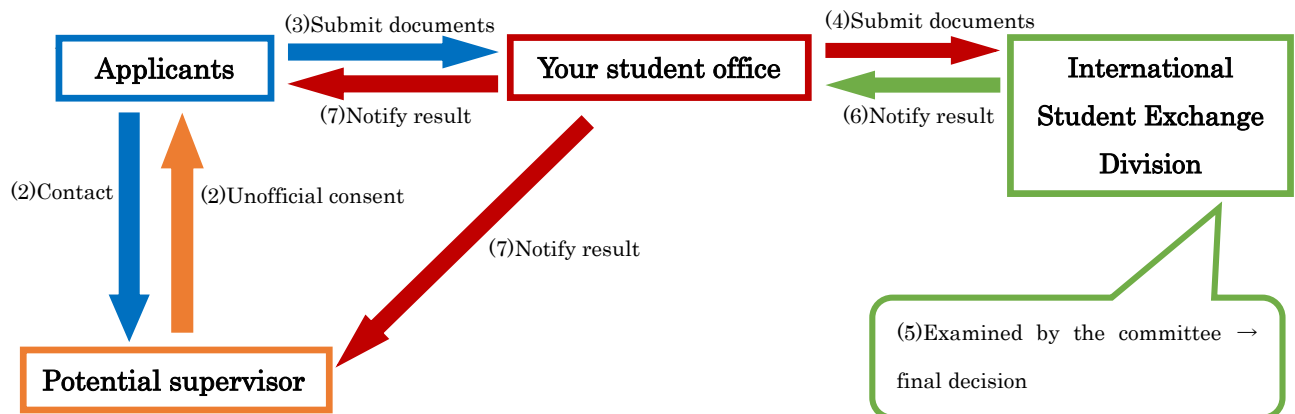
(2) Official academic transcript (in English)

(3) Letter of recommendation (No fixed form, within A4 sized 1 page)

*Written by the potential supervisor at Kyushu University.

5. Application Process

- (1) Determine an academic supervisor from who you wish to have instruction during your study term at Kyushu University.
Reference>>>http://hyoka.ofc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/search/index_e.html
- (2) Contact the potential academic supervisor by e-mail or other ways, and obtain his/her unofficial consent.
- (3) Prepare required documents (cf. “4. Required Documents”) and submit them to the student office of the school/graduate school which you wish to enroll at Kyushu University (hereafter “your student office”).
- (4) Your student office submits your documents to the International Student Exchange Division.
- (5) Applications for the Friendship Scholarship are examined by the Kyushu University International Exchange Executive Committee and the final decision of the selection is made.
- (6) The International Student Exchange Division notify your student office of the selection result.
- (7) Your student office notify the applicant and his/her supervisor of the selection result.



(8) Application Period

1st Term (Enrollment from From April, 2018 to September, 2018)

Friday, February 2nd, 2018

2nd Term (Enrollment from October, 2018 to March, 2019)

Thursday, May 31st, 2018

※ATTENTION※

Each student office should submit the applicant's documents to the International Student Exchange Division by the deadline above. However, **the deadline at YOUR STUDENT OFFICE is earlier than those deadline.** Please be sure to ask YOUR deadline at your student office.

(9) Note

- *Applicants should take the procedure of studying at Kyushu University SEPARATELY from the application of Friendship Scholarship. Please be sure to inquire at your student office soon after obtaining the unofficial consent from a potential supervisor.
- *It usually takes over one month to start paying the monthly stipend after you arrive in Japan due to the payment procedure within university. Please note that you CANT get scholarship immediately after your arrival in Japan in case you are successfully selected as a scholar,