

2027

Application Guidelines for the International
Education Research Course in Graduate School
of Medical Sciences



International Education Research Course

The purpose of the International Education Research Course is to provide the opportunity to international students becoming the top-class leaders in medical science research and/or education fields. This course is specialized for international students to study in English without learning Japanese.

In the first year, students learn the basic knowledge including methodology, which is required to become the international researchers, by the lectures of general scientific subjects carried out in English. Students also learn research techniques in the laboratory they belong to. In the later part, students must conduct thesis research under the supervision of the head of laboratory they belong to, and will be required to have published at least one first author article in a highly regarded international journal and finally expected to be the leading persons in various medical science fields.

1. Number of Students Admitted

Approximately 10 students will be admitted to the program.

2. Application requirements

(1) Have nationality of a country other than Japan.

(2) Meet any of the following five conditions:

1) Completed or expected to complete 18 years of education outside Japan by Mar. 31, 2027.

2) Those who are approved admission by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, such as those who have completed or are expected to complete by Mar.31, 2027, master's degree course. (No.39 in the Ministry of Education notification on April 8, 1955)

3) Persons who have been conferred a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing an education course of five or more years (The program shall include a correspondence course which enables students to study in Japan by a university or school which is approved by the educational system of the country and satisfy the above requirements.) in a foreign university or other foreign schools (The university or the school shall be evaluated by an organization approved by a relevant official institution in the country for their education and research activities or recognized as so by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.) or will complete by Mar.31, 2027.

4) Completed or expected to complete 4 years of education in Medical Science, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine in university. Or completed or expected to complete 16 years of education which should include Medical Science, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine, and obtained all required credits in good marks at the Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kyushu University.

- 5) Aged 24 or over as of Apr.1, 2027, who are recognized by our Graduate School's Pre-qualification Individual Screening, to have an academic level equivalent to or superior to those who have completed university education.

① Applicants who intend to apply in accordance with categories 4) & 5) must apply for Pre-qualification Individual Screening. Applicants for the Pre-qualification Individual Screening must be submitted the following documents by June 12, 2026 for the Early application or Nov.20, 2026 for the Late application.

1. Application for Recognition of Academic Requirements
2. Official Academic Transcript
3. Graduation Certificate or Statement that confirms expected graduation

② The result will be sent to applicants by June 26, 2026 for the Early application or Dec.4, 2026 for the Late application.

③ Applicants may be required clinical experience according to their chosen Laboratory.

3. Application documents

(1) Application Procedure

Applications must be submitted by entering the required information into the online application system.

<https://www.grad.med.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/prospective/ph/>

(2) Required Documents

* Please ensure that all uploaded documents are clear and legible.

* The maximum file size for each upload is 20 MB.

1) Application Form / Resume

Please enter the required information into the online application system.

2) Photo

Please upload it to the online application system.

• The photo must have been taken within the last three months, clearly show the applicant's face, and be a front-facing, head-and-shoulders shot without a hat (aspect ratio 4:3).

• Acceptable file formats are PNG, JPG, and JPEG.

3) Letter of Acceptance

Please convert this into PDF file and upload it to the online application system.

Use the form provided by Graduate School of Medicine

4) Certificate of Graduation (or Certificate of Expected Graduation)

Please save it as PDF file and upload it to the online application system.

*The original document must be submitted during the enrollment procedure.

5) Transcript

Please save it as PDF file and upload it to the online application system.

*The original document must be submitted during the enrollment procedure.

6) Application Fee: Receipt for 30,000 yen

Please convert your bank transfer receipt into PDF file and upload it to the online application system.

Please check the final page for payment instructions.

Applicants who are expected to complete master's program at Kyushu University by the end of March 2027 are exempt from application fee.

7) Residence Card (copy) or Certificate of Residence

Please convert this into PDF file and upload it to the online application system.

Foreign nationals residing in Japan must submit this document.

*NOTE: Documents cannot be replaced and Screening fee cannot be refunded after the application form is accepted.

※If any false statements or forgeries are discovered in your application materials, your admission may be retroactively revoked, even after you have been accepted or have enrolled.

4. Application Periods

Applications will be accepted during the following two periods.

Please submit your application materials via the online application system by the last day of each period.

Early application: June 29 – Jul.3, 2026

Late application: Dec.7 – Dec.11, 2026

Mailing Address

Student Affairs Section for Graduate School of Medical Sciences

Kyushu University

3-1-1 Maidashi, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka 812-8582, Japan

*NOTE: Prior to application, please contact to your preferred supervising Professor and obtain a permission to apply.

Detailed Information for each Laboratory can be found at the following website:

<https://www.grad.med.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/>

5. Applicants with Disabilities

The University provides consultation for applicants with disabilities who may require special arrangements during the entrance examinations or in classes after enrollment.

Please contact the Student Affairs Section prior to the application process as soon as possible as it sometimes takes extra time to decide on the arrangements depending on the situation.

6. Details for Examination

Information regarding to examination will announce to applicants by supervising Professor.

7. Admission Announcement

Early Examination: Sep.16, 2026, 10:00 am. (Japan time zone)

Regular Examination: Feb.12, 2027, 10:00 am. (Japan time zone)

The admission numbers of successful applicants will be posted on Graduate School of Medicine website, and notification letters will be sent to successful applicants by mail or email.

8. Enrollment Process

Information regarding to enrollment will be sent to successful applicants at the end of Feb. 2027. Successful applicant should complete the enrollment process by the prescribed date.

9. Enrollment Fee and Tuition Fee

Enrollment Fee: 282,000 yen

*NOTE: The applicant who expected to graduate the Master Course belongs to Kyushu University by the end of Mar. 2027 is exempted from enrollment fee.

Tuition Fee: 267,900 yen (Annual amount; 535, 800 yen).

*NOTE: The applicant on a Japanese government scholarship and a scholarship which Chinese government sponsors through the Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program (国家建設高水平大学公派研究生項目) operated by the China Scholarship Council are exempted from both enrollment and tuition fees.

Payment of tuition fee should be made after admission to the Graduate School of Medical Sciences. Enrollment and tuition fees are subjects to change without prior notice. New fees will be applied if change.

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How to make the Payment for the Application Fee by Credit Card, Union Pay.

24 hours a day, 365 days a year, you can pay anytime! Easy, Convenient and Simple!

You can pay the Application Fee by using Credit Card, Union Pay.



Access

<https://e-shiharai.net/ecard/>



Online Transaction

1. Top Page

Click "Examination Fee".

2. Terms of Use and Personal Information Management

Please read the Terms of use and Personal Information Management.
Click "Agree" button located in the lower part of this page if you agree with these terms.
Click "Not agree" button located in lower part of this page if you do not agree with these terms.

3. School Selection

Select "Kyushu University (Undergraduate Schools)" or "Kyushu University (Graduate Schools)."

4. School Information

Read the information carefully and click "Next".

5. Category Selection

Choose First to Fourth Selection and add to Basket.

6. Basket Contents

Check the contents and if it is OK, click "Next".

7. Basic Information

Input the applicant's basic information.
Choose your credit card and click "Next".

Paying at Credit Card

Input Credit Card Number (15 or 16-digits), Security Code and Expiration date.

All of your application information is displayed. Check and Click "Confirm".

Click "Print this page" button and print out "Result" page.

Paying at Union Pay

Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the card payment.

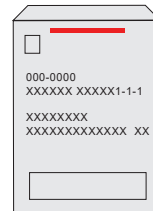
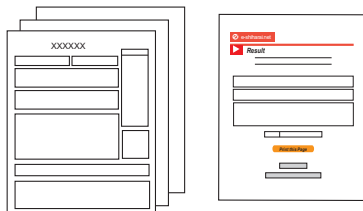
Please click the "Application Results" button in the upper part of this site (e-shiharai.net).

Please write down the "Receipt Number" given when you complete your application, and enter your "Payment Method", "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date". Please make sure your printer is ready.

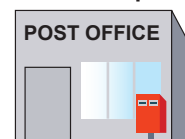
Please print out the "Payment Inquiry - Inquiry result" page.

Enclose the printed "Result" page in an application envelope with other necessary application documents.

Necessary application documents



Mail it via post



[NOTICE/FAQ]

- You can make a payment anytime, during the payment period mentioned in the application instructions.
Please refer to the application instructions and complete payment in time.
- Please complete payment by 11:00 pm Japan time, on the last date of the payment period.
- Please note that refund is not possible once you have made a payment of Application fee.

- A fee is added to Examination fee. For further info, please visit our website.
- It is possible to use a card which carries a name different from that of the applicant. However, please make sure that the information on the basic information page is that of the applicant him/herself.
- If you did not print out "Result" page, you can check it later on Application Result page. Please enter "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date" to redisplay.
- Please directly contact the credit card company if your card is not accepted.

For questions or problems not mentioned here, please contact:

E-Service Support Center Tel : +81-3-5952-9052 (24 hours everyday)