

**Application Information for
Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University
supported by Chinese Government Scholarship in 2010**

The applicants need to take TOEFL ibt!!

Graduate School of Medical Sciences

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The Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University accepts graduate students in the Doctoral Course supported by Chinese Government Scholarship.

Research and Educational Fields

All fields in Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University

Acceptable number of Scholarship Recipients: 5

Qualifications of Applicants

- 1) The applicant must be a candidate of Chinese Government Scholarship 2010.
- 2) Age: must be younger than 35 years old as of April 1, 2010 (born on or after April 2, 1975).
- 3) Education:
 - Graduated from Medical, Dental or Veterinary schools which have education programs for six years or are expected to graduate from those schools by September 2010.
 - Graduated from Medical, Dental or Veterinary Schools which have education programs for 5 years and conducted research for a year in a university or a research institute after completion of the formal education, or are expected to finish those education processes by September 2010.
 - Graduated from Medical, Dental or Veterinary Schools which have education programs for 4 years and conducted research for 2 years in a university or a research institute after completion of the formal education, or are expected to finish those education processes by September 2010.
 - Hold either a Master's degree from an institution which have education programs for 2 years or are expected to complete the degree by September 2010.
 - Conducted research for more than 2 years in a university or a research institute after completion of the 16 years of formal education and are recognized to have an equivalent level of education to the Master's degree holder in Japan.
 - Are recognized by the Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University to have attainments equal to or higher than Master's degree holders.
- 4) Health: must be in a good physical and mental health.
- 5) Language: must have a good ability of English communication skill.
- 6) Time of arrival: must be able to arrive in Japan between October 1 and 7, 2010.
- 7) Visa: must have a student visa when coming to Japan.

Note:

- 1) The admission will be revoked, if recipients fail to arrive in Japan by the designated period.
- 2) The admission will be revoked, if recipients fail to fulfill the educational requirements as stated in the qualification by September 2010.

Duration of the Term: October 2010 – September 2014 (4 years)

Benefits

Fees for enrollment and tuition are going to be exempted.

Selection Procedure

- 1) The applicant must choose one of the research leaders in the Graduate School of Medical Sciences as his/her prospective supervisor and obtain permission to apply for the entrance examination of Graduate School of Medical Sciences from the supervisor beforehand,
- 2) The applicants must download all the application information and forms by themselves. After filling all the items, they must submit all the forms and recommendation letters by international express mail to their prospective supervisors.
- 3) Their prospective supervisors must submit all the application forms to the committee for the special program before the deadline for application.
- 4) The applicants need to take *Test of English as a Foreign Language*TM internet based test for academic institute (for detail go to *TOEFL[®] iBT Tour in Test of English as a Foreign LanguageTM by Educational Testing Service* (TOEFL ibt by EST) and have a score higher than 45 before they apply for this application.
- 5) Interviews by three committee members will be held timely over Internet after receiving application form. For the detail of internet-based interview, please refer to “Instruction for internet-based interview” downloadable soon from this homepage. As an alternative way, in the case that the applicants have a chance to visit Japan during the application period, they are accepted to have interviews by three committee members in Kumamoto University.
- 6) Total of scores of language test and the results of interviews by three committee members will be used for evaluation of applicants.

Announcement of Results

Kumamoto University will notify the applicants of the final disposition of the applications on February .26th and send a certificate image of exemption of fee for enrollment and tuition to the accepted applicants by e-mail. The Original certificate will be sent by international express mail to the accepted applicants on the day. The accepted applicants will be registered as a regular student of the Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University.

Date of Enrolment

October 1, 2010

Degrees

After successful fulfillment of the course requirements, Doctor of Philosophy will be conferred.

Application Deadline

The deadline for receipt of applications and all supporting materials is February 10, 2010.

Required Documents

For application the following items (except a score of TOEFL ibt) must be submitted to the office of the Graduate School of Medical Sciences by a prospective supervisor of the applicant. **(The score of TOEFL ibt should be sent to the Graduate School of Medical Sciences by ETS directly.)**

- 1) Application for admission to Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University.
- 2) Health certificate completed within the past 6 months of the date of application.
- 3) A certificate or a letter from a professor or a supervisor in the applicant's institute as a proof that the applicant is a candidate of Chinese Government Scholarship 2010.
- 4) A certificate of Bachelor's degree of Medicine (or a certificate of anticipation of completion), or a certificate of Bachelor's degree of the other field and a certificate of Master's degree (or a certificate of anticipation of completion).
- 5) Official transcripts in English of academic records from each college and university attended, including information such as GPA and ranking.
- 6) A score of TOEFL ibt for academic institute higher than 60. **(The score of TOEFL ibt should be sent to the Graduate School of Medical Sciences by ETS directly.)**
- 7) An official certificate of citizenship.
- 8) A letter of recommendation from a professor or a research supervisor who can evaluate the applicant's ability in study and research.

Note:

- 1) It is recommended that applicants discuss about a research plan with their prospective supervisors beforehand.
- 2) All the documents should be typewritten on A4 size paper (21 x 29.5 cm).
- 3) Use the forms provided by Kumamoto University for the above documents 1) and 2).
- 4) Applications with incomplete information or submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.
- 5) All application materials will not be returned to the applicants.

Attention

- 1) Permission of enrollment may be repealed in the following cases.
 1. There are false statements in the application..
 2. Students are expelled or dismissed from the university as a disciplinary measure, or judged to be difficult to complete academic requirements.
 3. Students leave the university or transfer to another university.
 4. The status of student visa is changed to other types of visa.
- 2) Applicants are advised to become familiar with the Japanese culture, customs, climate, and the University system, before coming to Japan. Japanese language skills for daily life would be advantageous.

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