

TOKYO MEDICAL AND DENTAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL
Application for Graduate Public Health Leader Course for International Students 2010
(for overseas students with the Japanese Government Scholarship)

Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School recruits overseas students who wish to study public health as full-time graduate students under the Japanese Government Scholarship for the International Priority Graduate Programs (PGP) as follows:

1. FIELDS OF STUDY AND NUMBER OF GRANTEES

- (1) Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School offers courses in the fields of public health research field.
- (2) Number of grantees for 2010: 5

2. QUALIFICATIONS

- (1) **Nationality:** Applicants must be nationals of the countries to which the Japanese Government Scholarship is offered, and must not be those who live in Japan at the time of application .
- (2) **Age:** Applicants should be 34 years old or younger as of April 1, 2010.
- (3) **Academic Background:** a. Applicants must have a master's degree or its equivalent acquired outside Japan. 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's 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 between October 1 and 7, 2010.
 - (*1) Military personnel and military civilian employees registered on the active list are not eligible.
 - (*2) The grants will be cancelled if grantees fail to arrive in Japan by the designated date.
 - (*3) An applicant who has already won scholarships awarded by the government of his/her own country or/from private organizations will not be selected.
 - (*4) The grants 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, 2010.
 - (*5) The following people are not qualified to apply for this course;
 - ① Those who applied or will apply for the Japanese Government Scholarship (Monbukagakusho) for the year 2010 with a recommendation of universities other than Tokyo Medical and Dental University.
 - ② Those who applied or will apply for the Japanese Government Scholarship (Monbukagakusho) for the year 2010 or 2011 with a recommendation of the Japanese embassy.
 - ③ Those who intend to study at a university in Japan under the Short-term Student Exchange Promotion Program Scholarship for the year 2010 offered by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO).

3. TERM OF SCHOLARSHIP

Four years from October, 2010 to September, 2014 as full-time graduate students, at the maximum.

4. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- (1) **Allowance:** 160,000 yen per month will be given to each grantee during the term of his/her scholarship (These amounts are estimates based upon the level of allowances in FY2009). However, the scholarship will be suspended if a grantee is long absent from the university.

8. IMPORTANT NOTICES IN SUBMISSION OF THE DOCUMENTS

- (1) Applicants are advised to closely contact their prospective supervisor to discuss their research in the course since supervisors must submit the student's study plan to the Monbukagakusho, Government of Japan.
- (2) All the documents should be typed in English on paper of the same size (A4 size, preferably).
- (3) Application form for Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship should be prepared on the prescribed form by Tokyo Medical and Dental University. The form will be sent upon request to Health Promotion / International Health, Division of Public Health, Graduate School of Tokyo Medical and Dental University, 5-45, Yushima 1-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8519, JAPAN (FAX: 81-3-3818-7176; E-mail: whocc.hlth@tmd.ac.jp).
- (4) No application will be accepted unless all the documents mentioned above are fully and accurately completed. Any application arriving after the deadline will not be accepted.
- (5) 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 including affiliated universities and public institutes; national and local governments in foreign countries, international organizations, etc, which have a record of research collaborations with Tokyo Medical and Dental University or sending students to Tokyo Medical and Dental University.

10. NOTES

- (1) Grantees will be deprived of their scholarship in any of the following cases:
 - a. A false statement has been made on their application documents.
 - b. They violate any article of their pledge to the Monbukagaku-daijin (Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Government of Japan)
 - c. They have been subjected to disciplinary action by the university or have no prospect for academic achievement.
- (2) Grantees 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 grantees are strongly advised to study the Japanese language for everyday life.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

For questions, contact us by letter or fax at:

The application form and supporting documents should be mailed to:

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