

Academic Year 2017
Women Leaders Program to Promote Well-being in Asia
Nagoya University
The MEXT Program for Leading Graduate Schools

Application Guidelines for International Applicants

Aims of the Program

This program has been designed to address problems that need to be solved in the Asian region, which consists of multicultural societies in various stages of development. These problems include poverty, diverse health problems, and gender gaps. With a focus on food, health, environments, social systems, and education, the program aims to foster women leaders who can work in a global context to achieve 'Well-being' in Asia.

'Well-being', as the main theme of the program, refers to a state characterized by good physical, mental, social, and economic conditions, as well as the guarantee of individual rights and personal fulfillment.

Eligibility

Japanese students (including students with regular jobs) and international students who are enrolled in a master's program in any of the following four graduate schools as of April 2017:

- Graduate School of International Development
- Graduate School of Education and Human Development
- Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences
- Graduate School of Medicine (including Health Sciences)

With regard to the master's program in Graduate School of Medicine, Japanese and international students who are enrolled as of April 2016 and as of October 2016 are also eligible.

This is a five-year program and only students who plan to enter a doctoral program at one of the above four graduate schools will be accepted.

International students who receive scholarships from the Japanese government, a foreign government, and/or private foundations, and students with regular jobs are eligible to apply.

The Number of Students to be admitted to the Program

Approximately 20 students in total from the four graduate schools will be admitted. Priority is given to female students but male students with an appreciation of gender equality are welcome to apply. About 20% of the total admissions will be allocated to international students.

Application Procedure

Application should be made through an affiliated graduate school. Complete application packages should be submitted to the office at each graduate school between 9:00am Monday, May 1, 2017 and 5:00pm Tuesday, May 16, 2017.

Place of submission for application package

Graduate School	Place of submission
International Development	GSID, 1F, Project Room
Education and Human Development	Administrative Office, Humanities & Social Sciences, 1F, Educational Affairs Division for the Graduate School of Education and Human Development.
Bioagricultural Sciences	Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences.
Medicine	Graduate Student Affairs Division, Graduate School of Medicine.
Health Sciences	Student Affairs Section, General Administration Division, Daiko.

Application Package

1. Curriculum vitae (Use a designated CV format and write TOEFL and/or TOEIC scores if any. If you plan to take the TOEFL test for the program, the TOEFL iBT test is recommended.)
2. Short essay (A4 size, approx. two pages)
Essay title: What is needed to achieve 'Well-being' in Asia.

3. A recommendation letter from the academic advisor (Use a designated form and seal it off.)

Selection Procedure

Primary selection: Screening of application documents and interviews

Secondary selection: Interviews with those who pass primary selection

Interviews are scheduled on Thursday, June 8, 2017.

Announcement of Successful Applicants

The application numbers for successful applicants will be announced on the Well-being program website. Further steps for the registration will be informed after passing the secondary selection.

Enrollment and Tuition

There is no additional cost for participation in the program. However, admission to the program does not mean that university enrollment and tuition fees will be waived. For tuition exemption, please follow the regular procedure.

Financial Support

Program Scholarship

Each student is eligible to receive an initial stipend of 150,000 JPY / month provided by the MEXT Program for Leading Graduate Schools. Financial support for participating in various program activities, such as overseas fieldwork, overseas internships, and various English programs, will be provided as appropriate. Before proceeding to the doctoral programs, students will be required to take qualifying examinations by the Well-being program in addition to their own graduate school exams. Stipends for doctoral students who pass the qualifying examinations will be increased to 200,000JPY / month. If a student does not pass the qualifying examination, his/her program scholarship may be suspended (the student may continue to participate in the program, however). An unsatisfactory attendance record and/or sub-standard academic results could lead to a student's scholarship being suspended. Students are not permitted to receive other non-refundable scholarships while concurrently receiving stipends. Furthermore, students who are currently in regular paid employment cannot receive stipends under this program. Because a program scholarship is regarded as student income, the scholarship will be subject to income tax.

This program is funded under the MEXT Program for Leading Graduate Schools. The scholarships provided by the MEXT Program for Leading Graduate Schools will close at the end of academic year 2019. All enrolled eligible students will no longer receive stipends but the curriculum of the Well-being program will continue.

Additional Notes

1. No change in any application document is permitted after submission.
2. If it is discovered after submission that any document has been falsified, admission will be nullified.
3. Applicants' personal information, including names, addresses, birth dates, etc., will be confidentially used only for the purposes of screening and announcement of application results, admission procedure, and academic affairs. All personal information submitted will be properly managed and shall not be used for any other purpose.

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Contact Information

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Recruiting Fairs

Higashiyama Campus

Date & time: April 13 (Thu.), 12:10-12:50 (Please bring your own lunch.)

Venue: Conference Room, Noyori Conference Hall 1F

Daiko Campus

Date & time: 1st. April 13 (Thu.), 17:00-

2nd. April 15 (Sat.), 12:15-

Venue: Well-being Seminar Room, Main building 1F