

Academic Year 2019
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 2019:

- 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 2018 and as of October 2018 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 5 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 of educational and student affairs ("*gakumu*" or "*kyomu-gakusei-tantou*") at each graduate school between 9:00am 8. April, 2019 and 5:00pm 19. April, 2019 24. April, 2019.

Application Package

1. Curriculum vitae (Use a designated CV format and write TOEFL and/or TOEIC scores if any.)

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, 16. May, 2019.

Announcement of Successful Applicants

The application numbers for successful applicants will be announced on the Well-being program website in 13. May. Applicants who passed the primary selection are asked to prepare Power Point Slides (max. 4 slides) concerning the short essay mentioned above and submit it to the designated E-mail address by noon of 15. May.

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.

Activity Support

Activity support for participating in various program activities, such as overseas fieldwork and various English programs, will be provided as appropriate.

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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