

## **Application for Acceptance into Graduate Schools at Kumamoto University as Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship (Embassy Recommendation) candidates**

To those successful candidates who have passed the first stage of the selection process for Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) scholarship (embassy recommendation) and who wish to gain permission of acceptance into Kumamoto University, please apply according to the instructions below.

### 1. Qualifications

Those who have officially passed the primary screening for Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) scholarships at Japanese Embassy/Consulate General

### 2. Available Graduate Courses of Study

- (1) Graduate School of Education (Master's course)
- (2) Graduate School of Social and Cultural Sciences (Master's course and Doctoral course)  
※Except Graduate School of Instructional Systems
- (3) Graduate School of Science and Technology (Master's course and Doctoral course)
- (4) Graduate School of Medical Sciences (Master's course and Doctoral course)
- (5) Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Master's course and Doctoral course)
- (6) Graduate School of Health Sciences (Master's course and Doctoral course)

### 3. Forms to Submit

- (1) The set of forms originally submitted to the Japanese Embassy/Consulate General (and that have the seal of the Japanese Embassy/Consulate General on them), which includes:
  - Application
  - Field of Study and Study Program
  - Academic transcript of each academic year of the last university attended
  - Recommendation from the principal or the adviser of the last university attended
  - Graduation certificate of the last university attended (or an attested document certifying that the applicant will graduate from the school, where applicable)
  - Certificate of degree
  - Medical certificate
  - Abstract of graduate thesis (necessary only for those intending to apply to enter a PhD course)
  - Photograph(s) showing your own works or art or a recorded tape of musical performance (necessary only for those majoring in fine arts or music)
- (2) "Passing Certificate of the Primary Screening" issued by a Japanese Embassy/Consulate General
- (3) Other forms or documents as requested by the educational department you are applying to enter
  - \* Please inquiry for more details
  - \* Note: In the case that any of the forms or documents written in a language other than Japanese or English, you must include a translated Japanese or English version of it along with the original.

#### 4. Selection process

Decisions will be made by a committee at each graduate school based on a review of the materials submitted by each applicant and an internet interview when it is requested.

#### 5. Deadline for Submission

- (1) All materials must be sent by August 31.
- (2) Be sure to send by email attachment (PDF file) or express mail (EMS, DHL).
- (3) If the size of attachment is more than 8M, please divide them and send us by several mails.

#### 6. Please submit all materials to the following email address:

International Student Office  
Global Education Division  
Kumamoto University  
2-40-1 Kurokami, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto, 860-8555 JAPAN  
E-mail: [gji-ryugaku@jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:gji-ryugaku@jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp)

#### 7. Points to remember

- (1) Materials received after the deadline date (August 31) will not be accepted for any reason.
- (2) The results of the selection process will be notified by email. Successful applicants will be sent a “Certificate of Enrollment” or a “Letter of Acceptance.”
- (3) Successful applicants should submit their “Certificate of Enrollment” or “Letter of Acceptance” to their Japanese Embassy/Consulate General by the date designated by the Japanese Embassy/Consulate General.
- (4) Confirmation of the content of academic classes and the selection of an academic advisor should be carried out by carefully reading the Kumamoto University homepage.
- (5) Any inquiries regarding the selection process will not be answered.
- (6) Personal information written on all relevant documents will only be used for the selection by Kumamoto University and will not be given out to any third parties.

#### 8. For further inquiries, please contact:

Global Education Division  
Kumamoto University  
E-mail: [gji-ryugaku@jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:gji-ryugaku@jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp)  
Tel: +81-96-342-2103, Fax: +81-96-342-2130