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**Kumamoto University
Graduate School of Medical Sciences**

(Master's Course)

Application Guideline

(International students entrance examination)

Admission in April 2024

«Application for the 3rd Term »

Application Period	February 14, 2024 to February 16, 2024
Examination date	March 4, 2024
Announcement of Successful Applicants	March 12, 2024



Kumamoto University

Admission policy of the Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University

The Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University was established to produce researchers, educators and highly specialized professionals who possess high-level medical and life-science knowledge and analytical skills.

○ Admission Policy of the Master's Course in Medical Sciences

The Master's Course in Medical Sciences was established to provide graduates from universities, other than from medical, dental and veterinary schools (departments), and those who are recognized as having attainments equivalent to or greater than graduation, with a basic knowledge of medicine and life sciences. The course encourages them to become researchers and educators who are able to take on the new medical and health care challenges brought about by technological innovation. The course also aims to develop highly specialized professionals who have strong expertise, and who can play leading roles in the areas of medicine, health care and life sciences. With these aims, the Course seeks applicants who meet the following criteria.

1. Persons who are interested in medical and life sciences and can deal with the fields in the forefront of medical sciences/treatment and life sciences, or persons who have the capacity and a strong will to be a researcher, an educator or a highly specialized professional.
2. Persons who have a strong desire to go on to a doctoral course in order to develop the research carried out in the master course.
3. Persons who have a strong desire to complete a doctoral course and become highly specialized professionals in the fields such as AIDS research, developmental biology and regenerative medicine, and metabolic and circulatory informatics.
4. Persons who have a strong desire to complete a doctoral course and become pioneers in the fields of health life sciences, and to actively work in Japan and other Asian countries with an understanding of glocal needs while developing glocal potential.

Feature 1

Kumamoto University has established the Center for Joint Research Center for Human Retrovirus Infection, the Institute of Resource Development and Analysis and the Institute of Molecular Embryology and Genetics as its medical research centers. With these institutions as a core, advanced research is conducted especially in the fields of infection and immunology, medical embryology, medical genetics, the brain and neuroscience. Since these fields are broadly included in life science, we accept a wide range of persons from various faculties not limited to those of medical, dental and veterinary sciences. By providing them with distinctive education, we can foster unique human resources and facilitate the development of research.

Feature 2

Kumamoto University Hospital is actively engaged in highly-sophisticated medical treatment such as gene testing, gene therapy for various diseases (genetic disorder, cancer, AIDS and other infectious diseases) and organ transplantation including liver and kidney. To provide such medical treatment, not only doctors but specialists with advanced medical knowledge covering diverse fields are required and it is imperative to cultivate such specialists. In the Master's Course, we have built up an educational system to cultivate human resources who meet these needs through education concerning fundamentals of highly-sophisticated medical treatment and clinical medicine.

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- ③ Written Statement of Reasons for Application
- ④ Research Topic of Your Choice
- ⑤ Sheet to Affix the Certificate of Payment of Examination Fee

[Contact for inquiries]

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1. Major and Number of Students for Admission

Major: Medical Sciences

Number: 12

For research topics of each laboratory under the Master's Course in Medical Sciences, please refer to our website "Graduate School of Medical Sciences".

(<http://www.medphas.kumamoto-u.ac.jp/en/medgrad/departments/>)

2. Eligibility for Application

Persons who satisfy any of the following cases from (1) to (11):

The applicants from abroad must be able to arrive in Japan by April 3, 2024.

- (1) Persons who have graduated from a university or who are expected to graduate from a university by March 2024.
- (2) Persons who have been awarded a bachelor's degree, or who are expected to be awarded a bachelor's degree by March 2024.
- (3) Persons who have completed 16 years of school education in a country other than Japan, or who are expected to complete the said school education by March 2024.
- (4) Persons who have completed 16 years of school education of a country other than Japan by completing a correspondence course conducted by a school in the said country while residing in Japan, or who are expected to complete the said school education by March 2024.
- (5) Persons who have completed a curriculum of a university in a country other than Japan (i.e., limited to one in which the person is regarded as having completed 16 years of school education in the said country other than Japan) in Japan at an educational facility that has been accredited as having an approved curriculum under the educational system of the said country and is so designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or who are expected to complete the said curriculum by March 2024.
- (6) Persons who have been awarded a bachelor's degree or a degree equivalent to it by completing a three-year or longer curriculum (including the completion of a correspondence course provided by a school in a foreign country while the stay in Japan, and the completion of an education curriculum at an educational facility certified under the educational system of a foreign country and designated by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) of a university or school in a country other than Japan (limited to educational facilities whose general education/research activities have been accredited by a person authorized by the government of the foreign country or its related organizations, or facilities designated by the ministry as equivalent to the above-mentioned educational facilities).
- (7) Persons who have completed, after the date specified by the Minister of Education, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan, an advanced course (limited to ones in which the period of study is a minimum of four years and which fulfills other criteria set by the said Minister) individually designated by the Minister at a vocational school, or who are expected to complete the said advanced course by March 2024.
- (8) Persons who have been approved by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Under Notification No. 5 of the Ministry of Education, 1953).
- (9) Persons who are recognized by the Graduate School of Medical Sciences as having scholastic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a university graduate as a result of individual screening of eligibility for admission, and will reach 22 years old by March 31, 2024. (Note 1&2)
- (10) Persons who have been enrolled in a university for at least three years, and have acquired sufficient credits in this university with an excellent academic record. (Note 1)
- (11) Persons who have completed 15 years of school education in a country other than Japan or, while in Japan, by studying the subjects through a distance learning program run by the said country, or an education curriculum at an education facility certified by the school education system of a foreign country as a Japanese education institution that provides the same courses as held in the foreign country (only when the persons can be regarded as having completed a 15-year school education curriculum in the country) and designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and who are recognized as having acquired sufficient credits required by Kumamoto University with an excellent academic record. (Note 1)

Note 1: Applicants who will apply with an eligibility condition of (9), (10), or (11), have to apply for the eligibility screening, referring to "12. Screening of the Eligibility for Application". The required documentation shall be inquired to the Student Affairs Office, Graduate School of Medical Sciences (1-1-1, Honjo, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City, 860-8556).

Note 2: Applicants who are applicable for (9) of the Eligibilities for Application are those recognized by the Graduate School of Medical Sciences as having scholastic ability equal to or higher than that of a university graduate as a result of individual screening of their ability. They include persons who have graduated from a college, an advanced special school, a vocational school and other schools or a branch school in Japan of a university in a country other than Japan and a school for the foreign nationals, or who have completed their education in other educational facilities. Specific application criteria such as

academic background and research period (years of experience) are shown in a table on page 8.

Should you have any inquiries for application eligibility, contact the Student Affairs Office, Graduate School of Medical Sciences in advance.

[E-mail: iyg-igaku-3@jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp]

3. Application Procedure

(1) Application Period

From February 14, 2024 to February 16, 2024 No later than 17:00 Japan time

(2) How to Submit Documents for application

Please write “**Application documents for Master’s Course, Graduate School of Medical Sciences enclosed**” in red on a front of an envelope and send it by trackable express mail. Only a submission by mail will be accepted.

[Mail to] Admissions Division, Student Affairs Office, Kumamoto University, 2-40-1,
Kurokami, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto-shi, Kumamoto, JAPAN 860-8555

4. Documents to Submit

(For the items marked with an asterisk (*), please use the forms designated by the Graduate School of Medical Sciences.)

*	1	Entrance Application Form	Fill out Entrance Application Form. Please refer to “Instructions for Completing Entrance Application Form”
*	2	Photo Identity Slip· Admission Card· Address Label	Attach a photo (3 cm × 4 cm) on a Photo Card, taken within 3 months before application, frontal portrait, and no hat.
	3	Academic Record	Should be issued and sealed by the principal of the university (faculty) you graduated.
	4	Graduation (expected) Certificate	Should be issued at the university you graduated.
*	5	Written Statement of Reasons for Application	Describe your reasons for application.
*	6	Research Topic of Your Choice	Describe the research topic you wish to study at Kumamoto University in Japanese or English. Indicate <u>a name of a laboratory and an academic supervisor where you wish to conduct research with.</u>
	7	Score of English test (TOEFL, TOEIC (L&R) IELTS or others)	If you have the minimum required score of English language test, submit the evidence of it, and you will be exempted from English language test of the entrance examination. However, it does not limit you take TOEFL-ITP on the entrance examination day on your request.
*	8	Examination Fee (Sheet to Affix the Certificate of Payment of Examination Fee)	30,000 Yen Using a transfer slip enclosed, pay the examination fee at an in-person counter of a post office or a bank. Do not use ATM. Attach the receipt on “Sheet to affix the Certificate of Payment of Examination Fee”.

9	Return-mail Envelope for Admission Card	A regular envelop of 23.5 cm x 12 cm (No. 3 Rectangle) on which the applicant's zip code, address and name are written and a postal stamp for 344 yen is affixed. ※For Japanese residents only
10	Copy of Certificate of Residence or Residence card (face and back sides) (For international applicants only)	International applicants who reside in Japan must submit either a Certificate of Residence which indicates the period of stay and the status or a photocopy of Residence card (both sides). • Certification of Residence for family members are not required. • International applicants who do not reside in Japan at the time of application must submit a photocopy of their passport photo page.

(Notes)

- Applicants who will apply under an eligibility condition of (2) must submit a certificate of a bachelor's degree or an acceptance certificate of an academic degree application or certificate of an academic degree application (expected) issued by National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education.
- Applicants who will apply with an eligibility condition of (6) must submit a certificate (prospective) of bachelor's degree issued by a head of a university or a school, and its certificate of evaluation and accreditation (*) issued by an evaluation and accreditation organization or an evidence of such evaluation and accreditation issued by the head of the university.
(*) Evaluation and accreditation of a general education/research activities of universities and other schools conducted by a government or related organizations.

- United Kingdom: The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA)
- The Netherlands: The Accreditation Organization of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO)
- Finland: Finnish Higher Education Evaluation Council (FINHEEC)
- South Korea: Korean Council for University Education (KCUE)
- China: Higher Education Evaluation Center of the Ministry of Education (HEEC)

If the evaluation and accreditation organization is not applicable to the reference mentioned above, you should apply with other eligibility condition. In that case, you might be requested to undergo a screening for application requirements in advance.

- If applicants wish to have their English ability evaluated based on a score of English proficiency examination, those score reports must be submitted. Applicable English tests are TOEFL-iBT (score should be 33 or higher), TOEFL-PBT, TOEFL-ITP (407 or higher), TOEIC (L&R) , TOEIC-IP (380 or higher), or IELTS (4 or higher), which taken within the last two years to the entrance examination. Applicants are allowed to submit a new score (both original and copy) on the day of the exam as well. When applicants submit more than one score, and when they take the English test (TOEFL-ITP) on the day of the exam in addition to submitting a score certificate, the highest score will be referred for evaluation.
The scores of TOEFL-ITP and TOEIC-IP are valid only when they have been attained at Kumamoto University.
Please note that applicants who submit the score that is near to the minimum requirements above are urged to also take the TOEFL-ITP on the examination day, as the admission criteria is based on a comprehensive evaluation including English.

Only for applicants from overseas, those who are not able to submit the score due to the influence of COVID-19, and also not able to take the entrance examination conducted at our university due to immigration restrictions, will be deemed to satisfy the minimum required score above by taking “Basic science in general” and “Interview” of the entrance examination in English.

- In case the original transcript is issued in a language other than Japanese or English must be submitted along with a Japanese translation.
- When your name at present or address differ from issued certificate because of a family name change, etc., please attach a copy of the family register.

6. It is recommended that you understand in advance research topics, etc. which you can choose after enrollment, referring to our website. You can also refer to an academic advisor you want to choose, when needed.
7. According to research projects or facility conditions of each laboratory, you may not conduct your research in the laboratory of your first choice. Please contact an academic supervisor of your choice in advance if possible.
8. Any misrepresentation of facts in the submitted documents or the entered contents will justify the denial or cancellation of admission even after you have been admitted.
9. Applicants must inform our office if they need original transcripts or certificate of (expected) graduation returned to them after submission.

5. Payment of the Entrance Examination Fee

(1) Entrance examination fee: 30,000 Yen

(2) Period of payment: **From February 5, 2024 to February 16, 2024**

(3) Place and Method of payment

① [For the applicants reside in Japan]

Fill out the “Deposit Slip for Entrance Examination Fee” attached in the booklet of Japanese guidelines and make a transaction manually at in-person teller at a post office or a bank.

【Do not use ATM (Automated Teller Machine)】

[For the applicants from abroad]

Please contact the Student Affairs Office, Graduate School of Medical Sciences (iyg-igaku-3@jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp) by e-mail before the payment.

*The transfer handling fee should be charged to the applicant.

② Please affix “Certificate of Payment” you received at the post office or bank on “Sheet to affix the Certificate of Payment of Examination Fee.” Please make sure to affix the receipt before submission.

(4) Remarks:

- ① Applications will be rejected if you failed to pay the Entrance Examination Fee or if you did not affix the “Certificate of Payment” on the “Sheet to affix the Certificate of Payment of Examination Fee” as required.
- ② The entrance examination fee is not refundable except for the following cases.
Refundable cases:
 - (a) You paid the entrance examination fee, yet you did not process an application (if you did not submit the documents required for application or your application was not accepted).
 - (b) You made a duplicate payment of the entrance examination fee by mistake.
- ③ The transfer handling fee should be charged to the applicant.

How to request for refund

Please submit a letter of request for a refund, in any form, immediately and mail it together with the “Certificate of Payment.” The letter of request should indicate reasons for requesting refund, your name (sign on the right of your name), name of the graduate school you have applied for, your current address, zip code, your contact telephone number, where you wish your refund to be deposited, such as a bank name, a bank branch name, bank account number for an ordinary deposit, and account holder name (please write how the holder’s name should be pronounced in hiragana. (When the applicant’s name differs from the holder’s name, please describe the relationship to the applicant as well.)

Mail to:

Finance Affairs Division, Administrative Office
Kumamoto University
2-39-1 Kurokami, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City,
Kumamoto, JAPAN 860-8555
Phone: +81-(0)96-342-3176

6. Selection Method

(1) Applicants will be screened based on a comprehensive assessment of their written examination results, reasons for application, research topics they want to choose, Certificate of Academic Record, etc.

(2) Exam Venue, Time/Date and Subjects

Venue: School of Medicine, Kumamoto University (1-1-1 Honjo, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City)

Date	Time in Japan	Exam subjects	Details
March 4, 2024	10:00-12:00 (120 min.)	English(Writing) (Using a dictionary is allowed)	To choose two questions to answer over three questions prepared by GSMS
	13:00-15:00 (120 min.)	Basic science in general (written test)	Paper test about basic sciences in general. Three questions are made from each of the following fields: social sciences (public health, hygiene, epidemiology, psychology, etc.); biology (cytobiology, molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry, chemistry, etc.); life science (immunology, microbiology, physiology, pharmacology, pharmacy, etc.). You must choose and answer four questions among them.
	From 15:30	Interview	Interview about your reasons for application and study plan after admission, etc.

1. On the day of the examination, please make sure to arrive at the venue (School of Medicine, Kumamoto University) 30 minutes before the start time and enter the exam room 15 minutes before.
2. Bringing in a dictionary to the English test is not permitted.

7. Announcement of Successful Applicants

The letter of acceptance will be sent by e-mail to those successful applicants on **March 12, 2024**. The exam identification number of successful applicants will be updated around 11:00am at the website of Kumamoto University for your reference. (<https://www.kumamoto-u.ac.jp/>). However, please understand updating website might be delay due to networking status on the day.

No telephone inquiries regarding the selection results are accepted.

8. Enrollment Procedure

©Details about enrollment procedure will be informed by e-mail together with the letter of acceptance.

- (1) Period and procedures of enrollment
Information about the period and procedures of enrollment will be provided by e-mail together with the letter of acceptance.
- (2) Notification on enrolling
If you fail to complete the enrollment process within the specified time frame, you will be deemed to have withdrawn from admission.
- (3) Necessary fee for enrollment
Enrollment fee (To be confirmed): 282,000 yen
- (4) Documents to be submitted
(a) Pledge (b) Letter of Guarantee (c) a color photo (4 x 3 cm)
- (5) Tuition Fee: Note 2
Tuition is 267,900 yen per semester, and thus annual total will be 535,800 yen.

- Notes
1. Payment method of the enrollment and the tuition fee will be provided by e-mail together with the Enrollment Guidelines, as well as leaflet of guideline for tuition exemption privileges.
 2. If the tuition fee amount is revised during years of enrollment or while you are at school, the new tuition will be applied as of the time it is revised.

9. Scholarship

[For Japanese students]

Students can be on a scholarship by applying for the scholarship of the Japan Student Services Organization for the First-class Scholarship (choices are from the monthly payment of 50,000 yen or 88,000 yen or the Second-class Scholarship (choices are from the monthly payment of 50,000 yen, 80,000 yen, 100,000 yen, 130,000 or 150,000 yen depending on the screening result.

[For international students]

Please refer to the following website for details. (<https://ewww.kumamoto-u.ac.jp/en/prospective/fees/>)

10. Entrance Fee Exemption/Postponement and Tuition Fee Exemption

For those who meet the qualifications for entrance fee exemption/postponement and tuition fee exemption, if approved based on the screening of their applications, the full or half of the entrance fee will be exempted, or the full of the entrance fee will be postponed, and the full or half of the tuition fee will be exempted.

Applicants who meet both the academic and household criteria will be selected within the University's budget, in order from those with the highest level of household financial need.

As academic criteria for the entrance/tuition fee exemption, the applicant's entrance examination result has to be in the top half at the graduate school or educational department to which the applicant belongs, or the applicant's academic performance record has to be in the top half at the department to which the applicant belongs. As academic criteria for the entrance fee postponement, the applicant has to have passed the entrance examination of the graduate school or educational department to which the applicant belongs.

For the reason above, the entrance/tuition fee exemption will not be granted to those who do not meet the academic criteria, even if they are in a situation of high household financial need.

In addition, the New System of Higher Education Study Support is only available to undergraduate students. Therefore, there is no tuition fee exemption for graduate students under the new system. Therefore, please note that even if you were granted an entrance/tuition fee exemption as an undergraduate student under the New System or the university's own exemption system, it does not necessarily mean that you will also be granted an entrance/tuition fee exemption for graduate school.

If a student from a household that is unable to pay the entrance/tuition fees due to the death of a person responsible for financial support or due to the damage to the student or a person responsible for financial support caused by natural disasters within one year prior to enrollment is approved based on the screening of his/her application, the full or half of the entrance/tuition fees will be exempted. (In the case of a half exemption, the payment of the entrance fee can be postponed for a certain period.)

11. Important Notes

- (1) **Revision of the content of the application documents and refunding of the entrance examination fee are not accepted after they have been received.**
- (2) **Applicants who have made false statements in the documents submitted will be disqualified for the entrance examination. If false statements are found out after enrollment, your admission may be revoked.**
- (3) In case you do not receive the Admission Card for Entrance Examination by February 29, 2024, please contact the Student Affairs Office of the Graduate School of Medical Sciences. Please make sure to bring the Admission Card when you attend the examination. Keep the card even after your confirmation of admission, as it will be necessary for the enrollment procedures.
- (4) Documents you have submitted will not be returned once they are accepted.
- (5) Handicapped applicants who expect for extra consideration in attending the entrance examination and taking

courses at school shall contact the Student Affairs Office of the Graduate School of Medical Sciences for arrangements before February 1, 2024.

- (6) We do not offer accommodation assistance for examinees.
- (7) You are not allowed to enter the campus by car nor park on campus on the examination day.
- (8) If you are late for the examination due to unavoidable circumstances, you are allowed to take the examination as long as you arrive in less than 20 minutes after the examination commencement.**
- (9) The examination results of an applicant who has committed a dishonest act during examination will be considered invalid. Once the act is discovered, he/she is not allowed to continue to take the examination any longer.**

12. Screening of the Eligibility for Application

- (1) Period of acceptance of the application documents

If you apply with an eligibility condition of (9), (10), or (11), a prior screening for your eligibility for application will be conducted. You have to submit the following application documents to the Student Affairs Office between **January 26 and January 30, 2024**. If you send it by mail, indicate “Application Documents for Screening of the Eligibility for Application for Master’s Course” in red on the front of the envelope, and make sure to mail it by trackable express mail.

- (2) Mail to

Student Affairs Office, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University
1-1-1 Honjo, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City, Kumamoto 860-8556, JAPAN

- (3) Application documents

Application Form	Prescribed form. Fill out the academic background from the graduation of high school.
Certificate of highest level of education	Certificate of Graduation (Completion), Certificate of Academic Record (Persons who have graduated from (completed) an advanced course at a college or an advanced special school should submit the equivalent certificates from such college or school as well.)
Materials about a school where you have achieved highest level of education	Materials describing eligibility for entrance, academic requirements for graduation (completion) and course term of the school.
Certificate of Research Period	No particular form required.
Research paper, etc.	Abstract of an academic meeting (including title, date/time and venue) where applicants presented their research results, or an extra issue or copy of their thesis
Other materials related to schooling	Certificate of academic record for the subjects you have studied, etc.

- (4) Screening of the Eligibility for Application

Screening will be conducted based on the application documents considering a year of schooling, a number of acquired credits and others.

- (5) Result of the screening of the Eligibility for Application

The screening result of the Application Eligibility for Application will be sent by express mail to applicants by February 7, 2024. The applicants who got qualified to the eligibility by the screening should immediately mail the required application documents for application shown on page 2 to the Admissions Division, Student Affairs Office, Kumamoto University, 2-40-1 Kurokami, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City 860-8555, JAPAN in the application period.

- (6) Criteria for academic background/research period (years of experience) of those involved in individual screening of the Eligibility for Application under (9) of the Eligibility for Application are shown below.

Highest level of education	Research period after completion of highest level of education (Years of experience)
(A) Graduates from a college requiring 2 years of study	Two years or longer
(B) Graduates from a college requiring 3 years of study	One year or longer
(C) Graduates from an advanced special school	Two years or more
(D) Graduates from an advanced course at a vocational school requiring at least 2 years of study	Longer than the period of study required to graduate from a university (four years) minus the period of study at a vocational school offering an advanced course.
(E) Persons who have graduated from a branch school in Japan of a university in a country other than Japan, a school for the foreign nationals, a vocational school (excl. an advanced course) and other schools, or who have completed their education in other educational facilities inside or outside Japan	Longer than the minimum period of study required to graduate from a university (16 years) minus the minimum number of years required to graduate or complete the last school.
(F) Dropouts from the schools mentioned in (A) to (E)	Longer than the minimum period of study required to graduate from a university (16 years) minus the period of study up to the time of dropping out of school.

(Notes) The research period (years of experience) can be a combination of the following periods:

- (a) Period of time you attended a university or junior college as a research student
- (b) Period of time you attended an advanced educational program at a junior college or technical college
- (c) Period of time you worked in an educational or research position at an educational or research department of a university, junior college, public office, research institute, company or other organization
- (d) Other periods that are equivalent to the above (a) to (c).

Personal Information

All personally identifiable information collected by this Graduate School through the selection of graduate students will be used in the selection process as well as the following processes:

- (1) Successful applicants' names will be used in processes related to enrollment.**
- (2) Names registered in the enrollment procedure will be used in processes related to education such as registration after enrollment.**
- (3) Names and addresses registered at the enrollment procedure and those of tuition fee defrayers will be used in processes related to administration of paid fees such as collection of tuition fees.**
- (4) Personal data collected through the selection of graduate students, such as the applicants' academic records, will be used in processes related to financial assistance such as selecting the beneficiaries of entrance fee/tuition exemption and scholarships.**
- (5) Statistically processed personal data not to be identified will be used in a survey/research on the selection of graduate students.**

*** All personally identifiable information collected by this Graduate School will not be used by or provided to any third party without the applicants' consent for any purpose other than those listed above unless otherwise specified by law.**