

Notice of offering Kumamoto University Doctoral Course Scholarship Program (KDS) in 2016: Deadline -- May 27, 2016

This program provides scholarships aimed at recruiting excellent students and enabling academic research activities. The scholarships are offered to students in the doctoral course (partial exclusions may apply) and are offered to students who have demonstrated excellent results on the entrance examination, in academic performance, or in research activities.

1. Target of the scholarship

All students in the doctoral course of the Graduate School of Medical Sciences

However, the following students are excluded;

- International students who receive financial support from the Japanese government (government-sponsored foreign students)

Regarding combined grant conditions of this program (KDS) with other grants: please refer to the attached sheet “List of combined grants.” (※Note 1)

※Note 1

Students are not able to apply for both this program (KDS) and a research assistant (RA) position of the doctoral course scholarship program (KWS). However, students who are not accepted by this program (KDS) are allowed to apply for the doctoral courses scholarship program (KWS), submission deadline is no later than Friday, July 29, 2016.

2. Amount of the grant The amount is equivalent to the annual tuition fee (JPY 535,800).

※Students who will complete their doctoral courses in September:

The amount is equivalent to half the amount of annual tuition fee. (JPY 267,900).

3. Required materials (only for the doctoral course of medical sciences): only printed documents will be accepted. Please do not send your application form and other documents by e-mail.

- ① Application form for the scholarship program (Form 1)
- ② Confirmation list of submitted documents (scorecard) (Form 2)
- ③ Documents to verify your presentation or paper in conferences must be submitted with Form 2.

※Please download the forms from the following web-site.

http://www.medphas.kumamoto-u.ac.jp/medgrad/keijiban/H28_KDS_kobo_en.html

4. When and where to submit (only for the doctoral course of medical sciences)

Deadline: May 27, 2016 (Friday)

Where: Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, (third floor of the Medical Education & Library Building)

5. Number of recommended candidates and date of selection

Number of candidates: approximately 20 students

Date of selection: July (scheduled)

6. Other reminders

- 1) In the “Confirmation list of documents (scorecard),” please rate your performance and other results in reference to the separate sheet “How to score your performance.”
- 2) Students who intend to apply are asked to confirm their eligibility for application, prepare all necessary documents, obtain a recommendation from their advisor and submit all the required documents.