Screening Policy for Eligible Students for the Doctoral Course Scholarship Program (KDS)

(Quota for Privately-funded International Students), etc.

Decided by the President
on June 1, 2011

1. Grades and achievements

The evaluation of the applicants' grades and achievements shall be based on the screening standards of graduate schools of Kumamoto University.

2. Screening method

The president of Kumamoto University shall choose scholarship holders during the screening according to the order of the following items:

1) First-year students who participate in **core research** (new students)

2) Second- to fourth-year students who participate in **core research (Including students who participate in the Global COE Program in the past)** (enrollees)
When evaluating the grades and achievements of the applicants, the president shall prioritize final-year students (third-year or fourth-year students) based on a general assumption that upper-year students have attained greater grades and achievements.

3) Students who participate in core research other than the Global COE Programs stipulated above
When evaluating the grades and achievements of the applicants, the president shall refer to the ranking order which is based on the screening standards of graduate schools, etc. In this case, first-year students shall not be particularly prioritized.

3. Other matters

1) The final decision on scholarship holders shall be made by the president of Kumamoto University in consideration of the balance of all scholarship holders based on the recommendation from each graduate school.

2) In the case where this quota is not filled, this quota system will be taken into consideration in the future, including budgeting.

3) The degree of financial difficulty faced by each Privately-funded International Students is expected to be considered in the policy of each graduate school of Kumamoto University.