



# 京都大学

KYOTO UNIVERSITY BIOSTUDIES



**Welcome to the Graduate School of Biostudies, Kyoto University, Japan!**

《Entry through MEXT Scholarship》----->

## Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship Program

《University Recommendation》 is offered for Degree Programs (see below).

- Time for enrollment: October 2017
- Number of applicants to be selected: Up to 8
- Period of eligibility check: September 1 (Thu) – October 20 (Thu), 2016
- Application fee: None
- Application period: October 21 (Fri) – November 4 (Fri), 2016
- Selection method: Documentation screening and internet interview
- Interview period: November 14 (Mon) – December 8 (Thu), 2016
- Announcement of successful applicants: December 26 (Mon), 2016

**MEXT Scholarship covers airfare and tuition, with a stipend for living expenses (~147,000 JPY/month). Estimated success rate: Greater than 25%**

- MEXT Scholarship can be applied for through Embassy Recommendation as well. Please contact the appropriate Japanese diplomatic mission in your country for details.
- After being selected as a successful candidate, you do not need to take entrance exams.

《Entry through Regular Examinations》----->

## Degree Programs

### Global Frontier in Life Science (Self-funded course) Master's (2 years) and Doctoral (3 years)

**This program is held in English**, including the entrance examinations, lectures, experiments, and discussions. Enrollment: 1<sup>st</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> April. Details of the entrance examination for AY2017-2018 will be announced on our website around December 2016.

#### Tentative Schedule

- ✓ **Deadlines:** <Eligibility Screening> April 2017, <Application> May 2017
- ✓ **Documentation Screening:** June 2017
- ✓ **Interview (via Internet):** June to July 2017
- ✓ **Announcement of Successful Applicants:** End of July 2017

Note: Applicants are NOT required to be physically present in Japan for the examination. Before submitting the application, applicants must contact the faculty director (PI) of the laboratory they would like to join and fully discuss potential research activities and availability.

#### **Lectures combined with the world, by a Long-distance Learning System**

- ◇ Cancer Biology (Kyoto-Tsukuba-Taiwan)
- ◇ Advanced Molecular and Cell Biology I/II (Kyoto-Taiwan)
- ◇ Cellular & Molecular Neuroscience (Kyoto-UC San Diego, USA) held every other year

Faculty Member list: [http://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/?page\\_id=26](http://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/?page_id=26)

Details: [http://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/Global frontier in life science/introduction/index.html](http://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/Global%20frontier%20in%20life%20science/introduction/index.html)

## Non-degree Programs

**Internships** are available at the GSB! For admission information, please contact the Student Affairs Section.

- Research Student (for graduate students only)**
- Special Research Student (for graduate students only)**
- Short-term International Student (for undergraduate students and graduate students)**

i) & ii) Enrollment: 1<sup>st</sup> April or 1<sup>st</sup> October. Term of stay: 6 months or 1 year.

iii) Enrollment: Any time. Term of stay: maximum 3 months.

■ More information about the GSB: <http://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/>

■ Introduction to our laboratories: <http://ocw.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/graduate-school-of-biostudies-en>

■ Admission Enquiry: [150kyomu@adm.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:150kyomu@adm.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp) (Student Affairs Section)