

APPLICATION FOR THE ADB-JSP PROGRAM (DOCTOR COURSE) AT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO

School of International Health, The University of Tokyo offers advanced study and research opportunities under the Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP) for overseas students from ADB member countries. Applicants for this program must have a citizenship or nationality of a developing country among the ADB member countries. The ADB-JSP at our school is designated for the Doctors Program that usually lasts for three years and commences on 1st April every year. Language used in the program is English.

ADB MEMBER COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM

(1) Afghanistan (2) Azerbaijan (3) Bangladesh (4) Bhutan (5) Cambodia (6) China, People's Republic of (7) Cook Islands (8) Fiji (9) India (10) Indonesia (11) Kazakhstan (12) Kiribati (13) Kyrgyz Republic (14) Lao People's Democratic Republic (15) Malaysia (16) Maldives (17) Marshall Islands (18) Micronesia, Federated States of (19) Mongolia (20) Myanmar (21) Nauru, Republic of (22) Nepal (23) Pakistan (24) Papua New Guinea (25) Philippines (26) Samoa (27) Solomon Islands (28) Sri Lanka (29) Tajikistan (30) Thailand (31) Tonga (32) Tuvalu (33) Uzbekistan (34) Vanuatu (35) Viet Nam

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

The applicants are evaluated by the School Committee and distinguished applicants are nominated as candidates for the program and subsequently recommended to the Asian Development Bank. Admission to the ADB-JSP is finally granted for about five applicants by the Graduate Council of the University of Tokyo based on the recommendation of School of International Health and approval of ADB.

The University of Tokyo maintains an extremely high academic standard with a limited number of students. Admission to the program is very competitive, thus outstanding applicants are expected to apply.

To be eligible for admission to this program, applicants:

1. must be a citizen or national of an ADB member country listed above;
2. must have finished at least 18 years of school education (except language education);
3. must hold a degree from an accredited institution that is comparable to the Master Degree awarded by the University of Tokyo;
4. must have working experience for at least two years in the field of health/medical science;
5. must be aged below 35 years;
6. must not be military personnel;
7. must be able to arrive in Japan between 1st and 10th of April, 2010
8. must agree to return to his/her home country after completion of studies under the Program;
9. must not be living or working in a country other than his/her home country;

*IMPORTANT: The duration of scholarship is only TWO years although Doctors program lasts for three years. There is no guarantee that you can take another scholarship for the third year.

*Applicants already have studied abroad have lesser priority.

SCHEDULE

Deadline for application (All the documents must be submitted):	31 st May, 2009
Notification of preliminary selection by the School Committee:	31 st July, 2009
Notification of final selection by the Asian Development Bank:	31 st October, 2009

* Notification will be made as early as possible after completion of the selection process.

FINANCIAL AID

The ADB-JSP scholarship covers admission and tuition fees, subsistence allowance (minimum 150,000 yen per month), economy class airfare and other expenditures including medical/accident insurance.

ADDRESS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND INQUIRIES

Office of Director, School of International Health
Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo
7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan
Fax: +81-3-5841-3637 E-mail: adb@ m.u-tokyo.ac.jp

NOTICE

* If you send the applications by International Express Service (DHL, UPS, FedEx etc.), please send to the following address.

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S-510, Faculty of Medicine Bldg. 3,
Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo
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PLEASE SEND BY AIRMAIL, NOT E-MAIL for submission of the application.

GUIDE TO SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO

School of International Health, one of 12 schools of the Graduate School of Medicine at The University of Tokyo, offers both Masters and Doctorate Programs. Academic year in our School begins in April and ends in March. It usually takes minimum two years to complete the Masters Program and three years for the Doctorate Program. Master students who successfully accomplish their course work and submit their thesis will be granted the Master of Health Science or Master of Science, and Doctorate students whose dissertation is approved by our School Committee will be granted the Doctor of Health Science or Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy).

Our school consists of six departments: Global Health Policy, Community and Global Health, Developmental Medical Science, Biomedical Chemistry, Human Ecology and Human Genetics.

The applicants for ADB-JSP in our School are requested to choose one department that suits your interests. Each department has the following research interests and please find us more at <<http://www.sih.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp>>. (Notice: The name of 2 Departments will be changed from April, 2009.)

Department of Global Health Policy (Former name: Department of Health Policy and Planning)

Head: Professor Kenji Shibuya, M.D., DrPH.

Monitoring and evaluation through rigorous scientific approaches to the following areas of work: health system performance, health outcomes (mortality, morbidity and disability), health services, cost-effectiveness of interventions, resource flows, and impact evaluation, including tracking the progress towards the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and contribution to the Global Burden of Disease (GBD) study.

Department of Community and Global Health (Former name: Department of Community Health)

Head: Professor Masamine Jimba, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.

The following public health research in developing countries (no laboratory research).

1. Health promotion at communities, schools and work sites.
2. Human rights, conflict and health (including violence).
3. Health workforce.
4. Nutrition and non-communicable diseases in developing countries.
5. Infectious disease control.
 - (a) HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections
 - (b) Tuberculosis
 - (c) Avian influenza
 - (d) Malaria
 - (e) Neglected tropical diseases
 - (f) Other emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases

Department of Human Genetics

Head: Professor Katsushi Tokunaga, Ph.D.

1. Search for susceptibility genes to complex diseases including infectious diseases.
2. Molecular diversity of human major histocompatibility complex (MHC) and non-MHC genes.
3. Genetic analysis combined with epidemiological studies for bone and joint disease.

Department of Developmental Medical Sciences *Head: Professor Masashi Mizuguchi, M.D., Ph.D.*

1. Pathologic, biochemical and molecular genetic studies of disorders of brain development, such as neuronal migration disorders, tuberous sclerosis, malformation syndromes, metabolic disorders and degenerative diseases.
2. Clinical, pathologic and genetic studies of acute encephalopathy of Asian children, associated with influenza and other viral infections.
3. Molecular epidemiologic studies of pediatric diarrheal diseases and other viral infections.

Department of Human Ecology

Head: Professor Chiho Watanabe, Ph.D.

1. Field investigation in developing countries, particularly in Asia and Oceania: the major topics include environmental health, nutritional adaptation, behavioral adaptation, cultural and physiological adaptation, demographic analysis, health GIS, etc.
2. Evaluation of the nutritional status as well as exposure to hazardous chemicals through the analyses of biological as well as environmental samples collected in the fields (micronutrients, heavy metals, various biomarkers).
3. Experimental studies on the effects of environmental perturbations on the reproductive and developmental functions; emphasis is placed on the effects of toxic metals and trace elements.

Department of Biomedical Chemistry

Head: Professor Kiyoshi Kita, Ph.D.

1. Biochemistry and molecular biological study of human mitochondria and their disorder.

2. Molecular mechanism of oxygen adaptation in the parasite mitochondria.
3. Development of new compounds for chemotherapy of parasitic diseases.
4. Mechanisms of the molecular assembly of multi-subunits membrane proteins.

WHAT TO DO FOR YOUR APPLICATION CHECKLIST

If you meet the criteria of eligibility for the program listed above, you can apply for the program. In order to complete your application, all the following documents must be submitted by 31st of May to the Office of Director, School of International Health, University of Tokyo, 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan.

To be fair for all the applicants, your application will be accepted only if it is not delayed and complete. Please use this checklist to make sure that all the necessary documents are ready to be posted.

Name: _____ (Male / Female)
(Family name) (First name) (Middle name)

Application for: Master course PhD course

Please tick for accompanying documents in the following and attach this sheet with the documents.

1. **Form #1** Application form for admission
2. **Form #2** Self-evaluation form
3. **Form #3** Health certificate completed by a registered medical doctor
4. **Passport-sized Photograph** (3 cm×4 cm) taken within the past six months
5. **Official Certificate (original or attested copy)** of all the academic degrees obtained. The certificate must be written in or translated to English.
6. **Official Transcript (original or attested copy)** for all the academic degrees obtained or to be obtained from each institution the applicant graduated and/or is presently enrolled. The certificate must be written in or translated to English.
7. **Certification of Annual Income** The certificate must be written in or translated to English.
8. Score sheet of **TOEFL** (Test of English as a Foreign Language), **TOEIC** (Test of English for International Communication) or **IELTS** (International English Language Testing System) described on Form #2. The candidate is highly recommended to submit the score.
9. A copy of the most important research paper, report, or publication authored by the applicant, if any.

Note that all the documents submitted will not be returned.

Two Evaluation Reports (Form #4) are preferably prepared and signed by a dean, a chairperson of the department or a professor of the university you attend or attended most recently. The reports have to be directly sent by those prepared to the Office of Director of the School of International Health at the University of Tokyo.

WHO WILL WRITE AND SEND THE EVALUATION REPORTS?

1. _____ 2. _____

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ADB-JSP DOCTOR PROGRAM, SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH,
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Please type or write in block letters in English

1. Name: _____ (Male/Female)
(Family name) (First name) (Middle name)

2. Birth date: _____

3. Nationality: _____

4. Marital status: (Married/Single)

5. Family members residing in Japan: (Yes/No)(relationship)

6. Present student or employment status (with name of university
or employer):

7. Present mailing address:

Phone number: _____ Fax number: _____

e-mail address: _____

Permanent home address:

8. Academic record(s):

(a) Bachelor: (degree) _____

(major) _____

(date) _____

(Name and address of institution) _____

(b) Master: (degree) _____
 (major) _____
 (date) _____
 (Name and address of institution) _____

9. Educational background (describe all educational histories from elementary school to the highest-level institution)

Name and location (city/country)	Required schooling years	Dates of entrance and completion	Diploma or degree awarded
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

9. Work experience

Name	Type of job	Work duration (Year and month)
1		
2		
3		

10. The amount of salary (US\$ per year) in your last job

11. Specify one faculty member in School of International Health, The University of Tokyo, whom you would like to choose as your academic supervisor, consulting with GUIDE TO SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH, THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO:

12. Describe planned research subject and contents you would like to conduct during the course when you are admitted to the ADB-JSP Program, using less than 2 pages of sheets attached.

Explain the subject and contents of the planned research

Name of applicant:

Research subject:

Research contents:

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SELF-EVALUATION OF ACADEMIC LEVEL

ADB-JSP PROGRAM IN SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH
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Name of applicant:

1. English language proficiency: mark either one of the following five categories:

Equivalent to native English speaker
Excellent
Good
Usual
Poor

2. Most recent score of TOEFL and/or TOEIC

TOEFL: (score) _____ (date) _____

TOEIC: (score) _____ (date) _____

Note: If you have had no score for both tests, state the reasons.

3. State your scholastic abilities as concretely as possible, and if you received awards or scholarships, specify them.

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Name of applicant:

_____ (Mr. / Ms.)
Family name First name Middle name

To the Recommender:

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Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation.

1. Please rate the applicant's academic abilities. Tick either one in the following box.

Out-standing	(Highest 10%)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good	(Next highest 15%)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Above average	(Next 15%)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Average or below	(Low 60%)	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Please discuss the applicant's qualification including reasons for considering him/her for the program, together with some comments on his/her personality at the back side of this sheet.

Recommender's name: _____

Current position: _____

Date:

Signature

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