

Eligibility Requirements

Those who meet one of the following qualifications are eligible to apply for Doctoral Course.

- (1) Have graduated or will graduate from a university program in medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical sciences (limited to those whose minimum duration of study is six years), or veterinary medicine by March 31, 2021.
- (2) Have completed or will complete 18 years of formal education in a foreign country by March 31, 2021.
- (3) Have completed or will complete 18 years of formal education of a foreign country in Japan by taking courses offered by a school of said foreign country by distance education by March 31, 2021.
- (4) Have completed or will complete a course of study in Japan at an educational institution positioned under the schooling system of a foreign country as offering university programs (limited to those where persons who have completed the program are treated as having completed 18 years of schooling of said foreign country) and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology by March 31, 2021.
- (5) Have been conferred or will confer a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree through attending an overseas university or other overseas school (limited to those whose education and research activities have been evaluated by persons who have been certified by the relevant country's government or a related institution, or have been separately designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as being equivalent to such) and graduated from a program that requires 5 or more years to complete (Includes graduating from a program implemented by the relevant overseas school while living in Japan through distance learning, as well as graduating from a program implemented by an educational facility established with the relevant overseas country's school education system and has received the designation mentioned above) by March 31, 2021.
- (6) Have designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (as prescribed by The Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture Public Notice No. 39 of 1955).
 - ①Those who have completed an undergraduate program in either medicine or dentistry at a university in accordance with the former University Decree (1918, Imperial Edict No. 388).
 - ②Those who have graduated from National Defense College in accordance with the Ministry of Defense Establishment Law (1954, Law No. 164).
 - ③Those who have completed a master's program or a professional graduate school program which stated in accordance with the School Education Act (1947, Law No. 26) Article 99, Item 2 / Those qualified to receive a master's degree, or those who have been enrolled for two years or more in a consistent five-year doctoral program which is not divided into two-year master's program and three-year doctoral program, have obtained more than 30 credits there and completed required research work by March 31, 2021.
 - ④Those who have two or more subsequent years of a research experience at a university or research institution after graduated from a university (except for a veterinary medicine program at a graduate school or specialty school, or programs at a graduate school or non-degree program in medicine, dentistry or pharmacy founded in order to cultivate practical clinical ability), or after completed 16 years of education at a foreign school, and those who also have been recognized by their research achievement to have academic ability equivalent or superior to that of those who have graduated from a university in medical program, dentistry or pharmacy program designed in order to cultivate practical clinical ability.
- (7) Have been enrolled in a program in medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical sciences (limited to those whose minimum duration of study is six years), or veterinary medicine at a university for at least four years or persons who have completed 16 years of schooling in a foreign country or a course of study in Japan at an educational institution positioned under the schooling system of a foreign country as offering university programs (limited to those where persons who have completed the program are

treated as having completed 16 years of schooling of said foreign country) by March 31, 2021 and designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, who are found to have acquired the designated credits at a graduate school of the University with an excellent academic record.

- (8) Have been recognized by Graduate School of Medicine based on individual screening of qualifications as having equal academic abilities as a university graduate, and of an age not less than 24 by March 31, 2021.

Notice 1: Those who apply by the above requirement item (6) ④, (7) or (8) must refer to the page “Preliminary Screening of Eligibility.”