

JICA Innovative Asia 2018

The Innovative Asia initiative, conducted by JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency), aims to enhance the circulation of competent human resources between Japan and Asian countries and to promote innovation throughout Asia, by providing students from 12 Asian countries with opportunities to conduct research, enroll in master programs at Japanese universities and participate in internships with Japanese companies.

Officially dispatched students under the program will enroll in Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University as a Research Student from October 2018. Participants who will pass the entrance examination for April 2019 will be eligible to enroll in the Master's Programs in Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University. Those who will not pass the entrance examination must return to their home countries. Person who will be selected under this program will not be able to decline the enrollment.

1. Number of students to be admitted

1 students for Master's program

2. Admission requirements

Applicants must satisfy the following requirements.

- 1) Nationality: Citizens of one of the 12 Asian countries (Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam)
- 2) Age: Under 35 years of age (as of 1st September 2018)
- 3) Education: Bachelor's degree holders for Master's program from the Partner Schools (as of 1st September 2018)
- 4) Working experience/Status: n/a
- 5) English – language proficiency: Adequate English skills both in written and oral communication to complete the master's program.
- 6) Understanding of the program: Applicants are required to have clear understanding of the objectives of the Innovative Asia Initiative, and to have a strong will to contribute to the industrial development of their home countries as well as to strengthen the linkage between their countries and Japan.
- 7) Others: Applicants must both physically and mentally fit for the program, and must not

receive or plan to receive a scholarship offered by other foreign organizations.

3. Field of Study

In this program, participants will be accepted in master's courses at Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University in such fields of Science and Engineering as Plant Biotechnology, Ecology (Aquatic Ecology, Plant Ecology, Urban Ecology), Environmental Biotechnology, Environmental Physiology, Polymer Chemistry, Mathematics and Informatics, Biomechanics, Ergonomics (Human factors), Kansei Engineering, Experimental Psychology, Health and Sport Sciences, etc.

4. Finding an Academic Supervisor

Prior to submitting application materials, in order to be considered for admission, the applicant must first find an academic supervisor. The applicant is required to directly contact his/her intended academic supervisor at Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University via email and obtain the acceptance of the academic supervisor. For further information on our graduate school members, please refer to the web site below.

<http://www.h.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/staffs-en>

5. Documents to be submitted

Applicants must submit the following documents within the submission period below.

- 1) APPLICATION FORM 1 and 2

- 2) Diploma or Certificate of expected graduation (* If the applicant enrolls in or has completed a graduate school, the diploma or certificate of the graduate program as well as the undergraduate program must be submitted. Please make sure that the diploma or certificate includes the degree information.)

- 3) Academic transcript (* If the applicant enrolls in or has completed a graduate school, the transcripts of the graduate program as well as the undergraduate program must be submitted.)

- 4) Letter of Recommendation (from an Academic supervisor or a head of the faculty, etc. of the last university attended to the verify the potential of applicant)

- 5) Language Test Score Certificate (TOEIC, TOEIC-IP, TOEFL-PBT, TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-ITP, IELTS)

* English translation should be attached if the documents above are written in other languages.

6) The application fee 9,800 Japanese yen.

The way of paying from overseas, please refer to the '10. The remittance of the application fee from the foreign countries.'

Applicants who will pay in Japan are asked to contact to the Academic Affairs section hudev-kyomu@office.kobe-u.ac.jp prior to the payment to get the transfer form.

6. Submission period

Applicants must submit the required documents above by email and send the original documents via air mail within the following period. Documents arrived later than the deadline will not be considered for the selection procedure.

Deadline: 25th May in 2018

7. Where to send

- 1) Scanned (PDF, ...) documents: hudev-kyomu@office.kobe-u.ac.jp
- 2) Original documents: Academic Affairs section, Graduate school of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University 3-11 Turukabuto Nada-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, JAPAN 657-8501

8. Selection procedure

- 1) Document screening: The results of documents screening will be informed individually as soon as the screening procedure completed.
- 2) Interviews: After the first document screening, the Skype Interviews will be arranged and carried out from end of May to beginning of June 2018 for those who are selected from the documents screening.

[NOTE] Acceptance letters will be issued only to those who are finally selected.

9. Related information

- 1) Introduction of Kobe University and JICA Innovative Asia Program
- 2) Graduate school of Human Development and Environment
- 3) Perspective academic supervisor (Graduate school members)
- 4) JICA Innovative Asia

10. The remittance of the application fee from the foreign countries

Guide for overseas remittance of application fee (Kobe University).

The application fee is 9,800 Japanese yen.

When paying from overseas, please be sure to make the payment in Japanese yen basis and remit 9,800 yen as the application fee to the designated bank account mentioned below. You can choose the bank which has fewer banks to go through when transferring money. The remittance fees will be borne by the applicant, while Kobe University covers any other commissions including lifting charge or handling fees. No overseas remittance checks will be accepted. A photocopy of the remittance request form must be attached to your application form.

Designated financial institutions

a.

Bank name	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
Bank code	0009
Swift Code	SMBCJPJT
Branch	Rokko
Branch Code	421
Account No.	4142727
Recipient	Kobe University

b.

Bank name	MUFG Bank, Ltd.
Bank code	0005
Swift Code	BOTKJPJT
Branch	Kobe-chuo
Branch Code	453
Account No.	1164161
Recipient	Kobe University

In addition, please include the following information, if possible.

Purpose of Remittance : Entrance Examination Fee

Message to Payee, if any : Please indicate "M30" : Applicant's full name"

* Please put "M30" before your name.

JICA イノベーター・アジア 2018

本プログラムは、アジア諸国にて産業開発を担う優秀な若手人材を外国人留学生として日本へ受入れ、本学における英語による博士課程前期課程教育と、企業・研究機関への見学やインターンシップを実施するものである。本募集により外国人留学生に採用された者は、2018年10月に研究生として入学する。研究生は本学の入学試験に合格し、2019年4月本学大学院正規課程（博士課程前期課程）に進学することが期待される。その時点で正規課程へ進学できない場合は帰国となる。なお、研究生の受入決定後は、原則、辞退はできないものとする。

1. 対象人数（2018年度バッチ）

1名（博士課程前期：1名）

2. 応募要件

- 1) 原則として、対象12カ国のいずれかの国籍を有すること
- 2) 原則として、正規課程入学前年の9月1日時点で35歳未満であること
- 3) パートナー校の卒業生であり、来日年の9月1日時点で学士号を取得していること
- 4) 日本の大学において修士課程を修了するうえで十分な英語力及び学力を有すること
- 5) 本プログラムの目的を明確に理解したうえで全プログラムを修了し、帰国後も日本との紐帯を強固にする明確な意思を有すること
- 6) 正規課程入学前年の9月1日時点で他の海外支援による奨学金を受給していない、あるいは受給予定ではないこと
- 7) 心身ともに健康であること

3. 専攻分野

本プログラムに採用された者は、神戸大学大学院人間発達環境学研究科博士課程前期課程にて受入される。受入は理工系の以下の分野である。

Plant Biotechnology, Ecology (Aquatic Ecology, Plant Ecology, Urban Ecology), Environmental Biotechnology, Environmental Physiology, Polymer Chemistry, Mathematics and Informatics, Biomechanics, Ergonomics (Human factors), Kansei Engineering, Experimental Psychology, Health and Sport Sciences, etc.

4.指導教員

申請者は事前に指導教員の内諾を得る必要がある。指導教員へ直接メールを送り、受入の可否について尋ねること。指導教員についての情報は、以下サイトを参照すること。<http://www.h.kobe-u.ac.jp/ja/staffs>

5.申請書類

申請学生は以下の書類に、検定料を添えて提出することとする。

- 1) 願書（様式 1、様式 2）
- 2) 卒業（見込）・学位授与証明書
- 3) 成績証明書
- 4) 最終出身学校の学部長や指導教員等の推薦書
- 5) 語学試験の成績証明書（TOEIC 公開テスト, TOEIC-IP, TOEFL-PBT, TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-ITP, IELTS）
- 6) 検定料 9,800 円

海外送金については、「10. 海外からの検定料のご送金について」を参照すること。国内振込の場合は、振り込み用紙が必要となるため、教務学生係（hudev-kyomu@office.kobe-u.ac.jp）へ事前に連絡をすること。

6. 申請書類の提出締切

電子メール及び、申請書類の原本を下記期限内必着で郵送。

締切日：2018 年 5 月 25 日

7. 申請書類提出先

- 1) 電子メール：hudev-kyomu@office.kobe-u.ac.jp
- 2) 郵送先：〒657-8501 神戸市灘区鶴甲 3-11

8. 選考過程

- 1) 書類審査：1 次書類審査結果と面接日程は個人的に通報・調整する。
- 2) 面接：1 次書類審査から選ばれた応募者に対し、Skype などによる面接を 2018 年 5 月下旬～6 月上旬頃に実施する。

9. プログラム詳細および関連ウェブサイト

- 1) Introduction of Kobe University and JICA Innovative Asia Program

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10. 海外からの検定料のご送金について

海外からの神戸大学検定料送金方法についての説明です。

検定料は9,800円です。

海外の金融機関から送金する場合は、必ず日本円で検定料9,800円を下記金融機関に送金してください。下記金融機関のうち、経由銀行の少ない方をお選び下さい。

海外の金融機関で必要な送金手数料は振込人負担となります。送金手数料以外の手数料（円為替手数料など）は神戸大学が負担します。海外送金小切手は不可です。

海外送金依頼書のコピーを、入学願書に添付してください。

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可能であれば以下の情報も入れて下さい。

送金目的：検定料

他の伝言：M30：Name

名前の前に M30 を入れて下さい。