



International Postgraduate Scholarship for Research on Mercury

Fall 2024
Enrollment

In response to the adoption of “The Minamata Convention on Mercury”, the Prefectural University of Kumamoto has established a scholarship in 2014 sponsored by Kumamoto Prefecture to foster mercury-specialized experts to make advanced efforts in Japan and overseas for the realization of a mercury-free environment.

Conditions

- 1) People from the following countries and regions regarded as having environmental issues mercury-related.
People’s Republic of Bangladesh, Kingdom of Cambodia, People’s Republic of China, India, Republic of Indonesia, Republic of Iraq, Mongolia, Republic of the Philippines, Kingdom of Thailand, Taiwan, Republic of Kenya, Republic of Seychelles, United Republic of Tanzania, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Federative Republic of Brazil
- 2) People from the other countries or regions that the president accredits as advancing countries, developing countries, or the regions which are regarded as requiring environmental measures on mercury.

- 3) Applicants should be age 35 or under as of April 1, 2024. However, a person admitted by the president is excepted.
- 4) Applicants who have a master's or professional degree, or are recognized by the Graduate School as having academic aptitude equal to or higher than that of a master's or professional degree holder.
- 5) Applicants who conduct research on mercury at the Collaborative Graduate School with a will to be involved with the mercury measures in the home countries or international organization after graduation.
- 6) Applicants who have sufficient English proficiency to study and conduct research.
- 7) Applicants who do not have a scholarship from the Japanese government, home countries' governments, or other private foundations.

Scholarship

1) Amount of scholarship*

- ① Entrance Fee ¥414,000,
- ② Tuition ¥535,800,
- ③ Living Expenses ¥150,000/month,
- ④ Travel Expenses up to ¥362,000,
- ⑤ Transportation to/from Japan up to ¥300,000 (actual expenses),

Total: ¥3,411,800

*subject to change.



2) Duration of Scholarship

Regular course term

URL

<https://www.pu-kumamoto.ac.jp/english/graduate/mercury/>

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*Information on the application for 2024 will be opened in April 2024.

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