

Application Guidelines, Academic Year 2011

Outline

Faculty of Agriculture offers young researchers, including graduate students, postdocs, research associates, assistant professors and lecturers, opportunities to go abroad to overseas research institutions or research venues for the purpose of conducting research activities under the fund of JSPS. The objective of the program is to foster the kind of highly capable researchers with broad international perspectives that contribute to sophistication of environmental agricultural research in Asia.

The program consists of three types of dispatches, Long-term visit (about 2-3 months), Short-term visit (about a month) and Visit for International Conference (about a week.) Applicants must make plans according to their research project and apply for the proper dispatches that serve their purpose. Those who are adopted will be allocated travel expense, accommodation fee and daily allowance during their visits.

When you wish to apply for the program, please read the following guidelines with great care and submit required documents within each application period.

(1) Long-term visit

Applicant Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following conditions:

- They must be postdocs, research associates, assistant professors and lecturers belonging to Faculty of Agriculture, Institute of Tropical Agriculture and Biotron Institute.
- They must be under 42 years old at the date of March 31th, 2012
- They must submit reports in the designated form within 2 weeks after coming back and actively participate in debriefing sessions held in Faculty of Agriculture and classes of Open Problem Study Program as a lecturer or a facilitator.
- They must actively cooperate in lectures and other activities concerning this program.

Required Documents

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- Completed Application Form (Form.1)
- The list of their research achievement
- E-mail or letters that prove they are accepted by host researchers overseas. (They need to submit the letter of acceptance in the designated form after adopted at least 3 weeks before the departure.)
- Estimate of their travel expenses

Criteria for selection

Applicants will be selected according to the following criteria:

- Validity of the research plan(background, goal, schedule, expected effect and future plans)
- Status of preparation (Especially status of contact with host researchers overseas)
- The research achievement in the past
- Language abilities

2) Short-term visit: about for 1 month

Applicant Eligibility

- They must be postdocs, research associates, assistant professors and lecturers belonging to Faculty of Agriculture, Institute of Tropical Agriculture and Biotron Institute and doctoral students belonging to Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences.
- They must be under 42 years old at the date of March 31th, 2012
- They must submit reports in the designated form within 2 weeks after coming back and actively participate in debriefing sessions held in Faculty of Agriculture and classes of Open Problem Study Program as a lecturer or a facilitator.
- They must actively cooperate in lectures and other activities concerning this program.

Required Documents

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- Completed Application Form (Form.2)
- The list of their research achievement
- E-mail or letters that prove they are accepted by host researchers overseas. (They need to submit the letter of acceptance in the designated form after adopted at least 3 weeks before the departure.)
- Estimate of their travel expenses

Criteria for selection

Applicants will be selected according to the following criteria:

- Validity of the research plan(background, goal, schedule, expected effect and future plans)
- Status of preparation (Especially status of contact with host researchers overseas)
- The research achievement in the past
- Language abilities

3) Visit for International conference: about for 1 week

Applicant Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following conditions:

- They must be postdocs, belonging to Faculty of Agriculture, Institute of Tropical Agriculture and Biotron Institute and doctoral students belonging to Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences.

Required Documents

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- Completed Application Form (Form.3)
- Program or Notification of the Conference
- Letter of Adoption from the Host of the Conference
- Estimate of your travel expenses
- A copy of the abstract
- Certification of some English skill examination such as TOEIC or TOEFL (if they have.)

Criteria for selection

Applicants will be selected according to the following criteria:

- Validity of the plan(background, goal, schedule and expected effect)
- Language abilities

Process of Screening

Applications will initially be screened for eligibility by the submitted application documents, then, the promotion committee of the program will select the final candidates (in the early part of the following month of the application period.) Final decision will be made in the Faculty Council (in the middle part of the following month of the application period.)

We will inform applicants of the result soon after the final decision.

Financial Support

Travel expense, ~~accommodation fee and daily allowance~~ will be covered by the Grant Funding from the JSPS Institutional Program for Young Researcher Overseas Visits.

Application Periods

~~Long and Short term visit~~

~~Period I : Wednesday, Feb.1st, 2011- Monday, Feb. 28th, 2011~~

~~Period II : Monday, May. 2nd, 2011- Thursday, May 31st, 2011~~

~~Period II : Monday, Oct.3rd, 2011- Monday, Oct.31st, 2011~~

~~Visit for International Conference~~

~~Period I : Wednesday, Feb.1st, 2011- Monday, Feb. 28th, 2011~~

~~Period II : Monday, May. 2nd, 2011- Thursday, May 31st, 2011~~

~~Period II : Thursday, Sep. 1st, 2011- Friday, Sep.30th, 2011~~

~~Period II : Thursday, Dec. 1st, 2011- Thursday, Dec. 27th, 2011~~

Attention

- Their destination should not be their home country.
- They have to go through the necessary procedure to be accepted by the host overseas by themselves.
- Expenses for visa and insurance are not covered by the program.
- Accommodation fee and daily allowance will be paid based on the travel expenses regulation at Kyushu University.

Application

Download application form (File.1~3) from the website below and submit all the necessary documents to Strategic Planning Section, located 1st floor of the Agricultural Department, Building1st by internal mail by the end of each application period.

URL : <http://bbs1.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/overseas/>

If you have any question concerning the program, please feel free to contact Ms. Fujiwara, Strategic Planning Section, Agricultural Department.

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