

長崎大学大学院医歯薬学総合研究科特別コース

**Nagasaki University Priority Graduate Programs (NUPGP)
for Foreign Students in Biomedical Sciences**

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

NAGASAKI UNIVERSITY

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GUIDE FOR THE APPLICATION OF FOREIGN POSTGRADUATE MASTER COURSE STUDENTS

The Nagasaki University Priority Graduate Programs (NUPGP) is a special course in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Nagasaki University, started in October 2007. The NUPGP provides opportunities for qualified graduates from overseas to study on Biological and Medicinal Sciences of infectious diseases, neuroscience, pain, drug addiction, environmental pollutants, anticancer target molecules and medicinal natural products.

The objectives of the NUPGP are to produce competent persons in frontier of those fields as well as impact knowledge of national policy planning in those fields when students go back to their mother countries.

To efficiently meet the goals of the NUPGP, intensive training of a wide scope is provided to students by Professors of Pharmaceutical Sciences in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. Lectures and Instructions of NUPGP are given in English.

This is a call for application to a two-year Master Course for the academic year of 2018.

For deciding the field and the topic of research, applicants choose the appropriate supervisor(s) appearing on the List of Academic Staffs. Also, applicants must contact with the supervisor before applying to the NUPGP.

Qualifications

1. Nationality: Non-Japanese citizens can apply for the program.
2. Academic carrier: The following candidates may apply for admission.
 - a. Those who have Bachelor's Degree from Japanese University as of September 30, 2018.
 - b. Those who have a Degree equivalent, to Bachelor's Degree of Japanese Universities as of September 30, 2018.
 - c. Those who have been designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology of Japanese Government.
 - d. Applicants who have a degree equivalent to Bachelor degree or are expected to be conferred by September 30, 2018 by completing a course (*1) of more than 3 years at overseas universities or educational institutions (*2).
 - *1: completing corresponding course in Japan by the said overseas educational institutions or completing course at educational institutions authorized as educational institutions by the said countries and designated in the preceding item
 - *2: overseas universities or educational institutions which are evaluated by those whom are approved by the said country's government or government's related institutions or which are designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japanese Government
 - e. Those who are 22 years old or more as of September 30, 2018, and completed total 16 years schooling and are admitted as that their academic abilities are equivalent to or higher than Bachelor's Degree of Japanese Universities upon reviewing the submitted materials (Review of Academic Abilities).
3. Health: Applicants should be in good health both mentally and physically.
4. Language proficiency: A good working level of English is required.
5. Arrival in Japan: Applicants should arrive in Japan on the designated period, if admitted.

Review of Academic Abilities

1. The applicants whose academic carrier falls into category (Qualifications 2.d) should prepare the following documents to be forwarded to
Student Affairs Division
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Nagasaki University
1-14 Bunkyo-machi
Nagasaki -shi
Nagasaki, 852-8521
JAPAN
 - ① Review Form for NUPGP (page21).
 - ② Certificate of Graduation issued by university authorities and in English translation.

- ③ Transcripts of Academic Record issued by university authorities and in English translation.
2. All documents should be sent by registered airmail, and must arrive at the Student Affairs Division by June 15, 2018. At this point, the applicants must not pay Entrance Examination Fee.

Remarks

- 1) Military personals and civilian employees of the armed forces are not eligible.
- 2) Admission shall be canceled if the applicant fails to arrive in Japan on the designated period.
- 3) Admission shall be canceled if the applicant fails to receive the Bachelor's Degree on or before September 30, 2018.

Enrollment and Tuition expenses

1. Entrance examination fee: 30,000 Yen.
2. Entrance fee: 282,000 Yen.
3. Tuition fee: 535,800 Yen per academic year. Tuition fees may be subject to change.
4. Date of enrollment: October 1, 2018

Selection and Admission

1. The applicants should be a degree holder of higher grade (preferably A grade or First class honors) in her/his field. Official documents to certify this should be attached together with the application forms. The applicants shall be interviewed directly by the host Professor or interviewed via Internet on some subjects proposed by at least three Professors of the Pharmaceutical Sciences in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. Only those who have a solid academic background, research capability and commitment are selected.
2. The number to be admitted is two per academic year.
3. Application deadline: July 2, 2018.
4. Selection of Applicants: July 23, 2018.
5. Notification Date: August 8, 2018.

Application

1. Applicants should prepare the following documents to be forwarded to the Dean of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Nagasaki University through the head of the universities or the institutions with which the applicants are affiliated. Applicants who presently have no formal affiliation should send the prepared documents through the Dean of the University from which he/she graduated.
 - ① Application Form for NUPGP (page 14~19).
 - ② Certificate of Health (Page 20).
 - ③ Copy of Bachelor's Degree or Certificate that the applicant will get Bachelor's Degree before September 30, 2018 if you are a student, now.
 - ④ Transcripts of Academic Record issued by university authorities and its English translation.
 - ⑤ English summary of Graduation Thesis or its equivalent if available, not exceeding four sheets of A4 size paper typed in double space. When a Graduation Thesis is not required by the university from which the applicant graduated, prepare a statement to that effect.
 - ⑥ Certificate of Citizenship issued by appropriate authorities.
 - ⑦ A letter of Recommendation from applicant's supervisor with signature.
 - ⑧ One photograph (hatless portrait) 4.5cm x 3.5cm in size, taken within six months of application date should be attached to the Application Form for NUPGP (page 15).
 - ⑨ Payment Certificate of Entrance Examination Fee: 30,000 Yen.
Payment of 30,000 Yen must be made during the application period. Please make the payment by telegraphic transfer with the following data. Money transferring fees are the responsibility of the payer. Please remind that any shortage of the payment is not acceptable.

Name of the bank: THE EIGHTEENTH BANK, LTD

Branch: OHASHI BRANCH

Address of the bank: 8-28, Ohashi-machi, Nagasaki-shi, Nagasaki, JAPAN

Account number: 191-01-226702

SWIFT CODE (Mandatory): EITNJPJT

Purpose of Remittance: Application Fee

Message to payee: Following should be mentioned.

- Applicant's name

- Nationality
 - Name of faculty and course
2. All documents should be sent by registered airmail, and must arrive at the Student Affairs Division Office by July 2, 2018.

Remarks

- 1) The above documents should be type-written in English on double-sided A4 size paper.
- 2) Incomplete documents are not acceptable.
- 3) Applicants are advised to choose their desired fields and supervisor of whose name is listed in the table on page 7 and write the supervisor's name on the application form.
- 4) None of the documents submitted will be returned to the applicant.

Personal Data Protection Policy

- 1) Personal information provided in the application package will only be used for the selection process. The personal information of the successful applicants will be used in the admission process; thus, enrolled students' personal information will be used for registration.
- 2) Results of the entrance examination and other personal information in the application package will be used in the screening process for the scholarship, admission fee exemptions, tuition waivers, etc.
- 3) Personal information provided in the application package and entrance examination may be used for statistical surveys and research regarding admissions at the university.
- 4) Personal information provided in the application package and entrance examination, unless specified in Article 9 of the Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Independent Administrative Agencies, etc., will not be distributed to third parties or used for purposes other than those mentioned above.

Consultation for Applicants with Disabilities

Applicants with disabilities that would require specific arrangements for the examination or for learning are required to contact Student Affairs Division before submitting the application. Applicants will never be negatively treated in the screening process by the results of an advance consultation. Applicants may be required to submit documents describing detail of arrangement. Without consultation beforehand, the applicants may not be allowed to ask for arrangement.

☆ Nagasaki University has Support Center for students and applicants with disabilities.

Security Export Control

Nagasaki University regulates the export of goods and provision of technology subject to safety concerns, in accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, so that the research and education for non-Japanese students do not impede international peace and safety; accordingly, prospective students should keep in mind that they may be requested to change the contents of research and education. For further inquiries, consult the relevant office.

Notes

1. An applicant will be deprived of entrance under the following cases:
 - a. False statements on the documents.
 - b. Violation of the pledge.
 - c. Violation of school regulations, and no satisfactory academic achievement.
2. Applicants are recommended to be well acquainted with the Japanese language, culture, customs *etc.* Knowledge of the Japanese language is necessary in daily life.

Correspondence

Any inquiry relating to the application for the NUPGP should correspond to each professor listed in Academic staffs (page 7) by e-mail.

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