

International Graduate Programme for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies

Guidelines of a Programme for Special Exchange Students (Winter Term 2019/2020)

(Based on the exchange agreements between BE, TIARA, PS of Thammasat University/
FEB of University of Gadjah Mada/Faculty of Economics of Chiang Mai University (Econ-CMU)/
Faculty of Economics of Kasetsart University (Econ-KU) and GSE of Kyoto University)

Programme Objectives

International Graduate Programme for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies (EA Programme), launched in 2009, is designed to provide international students with both advanced academic knowledge and practical skills. The programme is unique in that its entire curriculum is provided in English; its academic year starts in October; and students have many opportunities to conduct field research at diverse sites such as large manufacturing plants and small factories, cutting-edge businesses and rural farming communities throughout Japan and East Asia to nurture a sense of reality. Students are expected to develop a multidimensional, multidisciplinary, and international point of view that is essential to deal with and contribute to the sustainable development of East Asian economies. Our students are from China, South Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, Turkey, Germany, Nepal, Italy, the U.S. and other countries. From 2013 the programme is open to Japanese students as well.

Goals and Content of the Scholarship

The Graduate School of Economics at Kyoto University offers scholarships for BE-TU/ TIARA-TU/PS-TU/FEB-UGM/Econ-CMU/Econ-KU Master's students to enrol in and take two-month intensive courses with credits offered on EA Programme.

Apart from the living expenses (approx. 60,000 JPY per month), airfare (students might need to book their own flights) shall be paid by Kyoto University. Other expenses related to domestic transportation, housing, and food are the responsibility of the student. Furthermore, each student will be responsible for obtaining the required medical and other insurance. Other conditions are mentioned in the Agreements on Academic and Research Cooperation between BE-TU/ TIARA-TU/ PS-TU/FEB-UGM/Econ-CMU/Econ-KU and GSE, Kyoto University.

For the Winter Term 2018/2019, cultural experiences in Japan will be provided with the support of Kyoto Prefecture.

Application

Although the application and selection procedures shall be the responsibility of the home institutions (BE-TU/ TIARA-TU/ PS-TU/FEB-UGM/Econ-CMU/Econ-KU), the application must consist of:

- ✓ Signed Application Form (download from: <http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/examguide/shortterm/>)
- ✓ Official Verification of Academic Enrolment (issued by his/her home institution)
- ✓ Official Transcript of Credits and Grades
- ✓ Health Certificate in English signed by a certified doctor
- ✓ Proof of Bank Account in English (e.g. Bank letter/Bank statement)
- ✓ 2 Photos (3×2.5 cm)
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ A brief statement of motivation indicating the subareas of international studies and relevance of East Asia sustainable economic development studies
- ✓ Official notice of TOEFL, TOEIC or IELTS scores taken within two years before the application deadline
- ✓ Scanned copy of passport (page with the information on the passport holder)

Curriculum for the auditor (tentative)

| Course Title (聴講科目) | Credit (単位) | Professor (担当教官) | Seal (担当教官印) |
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| Field Research in Japan A (Thurs 5 and others) | 0 (no credits) | Kurosawa, etc. | |
| Introduction to East Asian Economies (Fri 3 and others) | 2 | Yano, etc. | |
| Qualitative Research Methods (Thurs 2) | 1 | Feuer | |
| Comparative Development Studies (Intensive, Dec-Jan) | 2 | TBA Fonte S. Hisano | |
| International Development Assistance Policy (Intensive) | 2 | Ralandison, etc. | |

*Minimum of two courses except "Field Research in Japan A" is required to attend.

*Courses with no credits will not show on your transcripts.

*Details of the courses will be explained during the Orientation on Dec 2 (Mon).

Further Information

If you have questions or require further information, please contact:

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