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Guidelines for Scholarship Selection

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* This is an English translation of the guideline in Japanese, and provided only for reference. If there are any discrepancies between Japanese and English versions, the Japanese takes precedence.



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1. Main purpose and number of students

1.1 Main purpose

We at Kanagawa University of Human Services encourage international students, with at least a bachelor's degree (or an equivalent degree) with excellent grades from overseas universities and other higher education institutions, to apply to the Graduate School of Health Innovation (hereinafter SHI) by offering the scholarship exclusively for international students.

SHI aims to develop human resources who can innovate social systems and technologies in the fields related to healthcare, medical care, and social welfare.

The purpose of our scholarship is to provide financial support for new foreign students who are going to come to Japan solely for enrolling in an SHI program, and hence to help advance research activities during the enrollment period in Japan.

The decisions for this international student scholarship are made separately from those for an SHI graduate program. If the applicant is not accepted by an SHI program, this international student scholarship will cover the entrance examination fee only.

1.2 Number of students to be granted

A few students

2. Application requirements

SHI accepts applications from international students who do not have Japanese nationality at the time of application, who will apply for admission to the SHI Master's course, and who satisfy the following qualifications.

Please note that the recipients of this scholarship are not allowed to receive any other scholarships.

- (1) Those who have foreign nationality and who do not have permanent resident status in Japan.
- (2) Those who were awarded a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a foreign country (or who are expected to be awarded a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a foreign country) by the end of March 2026.

3. Scholarship benefits

(1) Entrance examination fee

Entrance examination fee which must be paid when applying for the 2026 entrance examination of SHI.

(2) Allowance

Monthly stipend of JPY130,000 from April 2026 to March 2028 after arriving in Japan for commodities purchase, room rent, and utilities payment.

*In the case where you do not stay for a full month, the amount of allowance of the month may be adjusted for the number of days of your stay in Japan.

*If it is not confirmed that the recipient has been living in Japan, the allowance may not be granted.

(3) Lump Sum

JPY200,000 as the expenses for furniture, home appliances and so on after arriving in Japan.

(4) Entrance Fee / Course Fee

Entrance fee which must be paid during the admission procedure period, and course fee which must be paid during the first and second semesters.

*Entrance examination fee, entrance fee, and course fee will be deducted from your scholarship internally by SHI, without being transferred to your bank account.

4. Application procedure

4.1 Documents required for application

Download the documents required for application from the SHI website (<https://www.kuhs.ac.jp/shi/en/admissions/>), and submit them by referring to “4.2. Method of application.”

Type and name of documents		Method of submission	Cautions in making entries
Sheet A	Scholarship Application Form	Send via a web form	Fill out all the necessary items on the University-designated Sheet A.
Sheet B	Statement of Reasons	Send via a web form	Fill out all the necessary items on the University-designated Sheet B.
Sheet E	Statement of Purpose	Send via a web form	Fill out all the necessary items on the University-designated Sheet E.
Short essay		Send via a web form	Read the assignment on the SHI website, and write essays on the University-designated sheet.
Certificate of English proficiency		Send via a web form / by EMS. (We accept the certificate sent via the web form only if the certificate is issued online.)	Submit an official English test score report or the Certificate of English as Medium of Instruction as a proof of English proficiency. *For the score report, those of the following tests are acceptable: TOEFL iBT (including Home Edition), TOEIC Listening & Reading test, and IELTS Academic test. *The score reports will be limited to those of the examinations taken after April 1, 2024. *There is no minimum score requirement for applying to the program. *For TOEFL, send the Official Test Report or Test Taker Score Report to SHI. DI (Designated Institution) Code for sending the Official Score Report to SHI is D252. *Applicants who have completed or are expected to complete a degree program taught in English may submit the Certificate of English as Medium of Instruction. The certificate must be issued by the relevant institution with an official stamp or a signature of a representative such as President or Dean attesting that English is the language of instruction at the program.

Letter of recommendation	Send by EMS	Recommenders should be academic supervisors, department chairs, or individuals who are capable of evaluating applicant's capabilities in one's expertise. The letter of recommendation must be written by the recommender, using a letterhead that bears the name of the affiliated institution, and must have the signature or seal of the recommender on it.
Certificate of (expected) graduation or certificate of (expected) course completion	Send by EMS	Please submit the original certificate issued by your own university. However, if you have received a degree from the National Institute for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education, submit the original copy of the degree certificate conferred (a certificate of receipt of application for the degree conferred if you have applied to the above Institution for a degree certificate).
Academic transcript		

4.2 Method of application

(1) Fill out the necessary items in the application documents, and submit them by the designated web form. After the all application documents are duly received, we will send you a receipt confirmation e-mail within 3 business days.

*If no email has been received within three business days, please contact the SHI Administrative Office.

(shi-admissions-office@kuhs.ac.jp)

(2) Refer to "4.4 Application destination," and send the necessary documents by regular mail within the application period.

(Only the documents which should be sent by regular mail)

4.3 Application period

July 22, 2025 (Tue) – September 4, 2025 (Thu) <Must arrive by the last day.>

4.4 Address for mailing application

Send to: Research Gate Building TONOMACHI 2-A 3D, 3-25-10 Tonomachi, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki City, Kanagawa, 210-0821, Japan

Attention: Administrative Office for the Graduate School of Health Innovation

4.5 Address for online application

Send to: shi-admissions-office@kuhs.ac.jp

5. Precautions when submitting applications

(1) Application cannot be accepted unless all the application documents are in place. Please make absolutely sure that everything is in order when submitting your application.

Please note that we will not accept any documents other than we have mentioned at 4.1.

(2) Make sure that documents and other materials that are attached are original in principle. However, if the original documents are electronic data, submission by electronic date will be accepted.

(3) Changes and modifications in the content of the application documents cannot be approved after they have been submitted.

If, however, changes and modifications have been made in your name, address, and/or phone number, please contact the SHI Administrative Office.

- (4) Even if you were selected, it may be canceled if the factually inaccurate descriptions are found in the submitted application documents.
- (5) Application documents will not be returned.

6. Selection method and notification of award

6.1 Selection method

Paper screening will be conducted.

6.2 Date of notification

September 26, 2025 (Fri)

6.3 Method of notification

Notification of award will be given by email so that the successful applicants can move on to the application procedure for entrance examination as soon as possible.

*This notification only shows that the applicant has been selected as a candidate to receive the scholarship, and does not guarantee that the applicant will pass the entrance examination or will be granted any benefits other than the entrance examination fee exemption.

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