

中国「国家公派碩士研究生項目」

**Application Information for
Chinese Government Scholarship Overseas
Study Program in 2018
(Master's Course)**

Graduate School of Science and Technology

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https://www.fast.kumamoto-u.ac.jp/gsst-en/china_scholarship/

The Graduate School of Science and Technology (GSST) at Kumamoto University offers the English program, IJEP (International Joint Education Program), and successful candidates will be enrolled to this program.

1. Qualifications of Applicants

Applicants must fulfill the following conditions.

- 1) Must have a Chinese nationality.
- 2) Those who plan to apply for Chinese Government Scholarship Overseas Study Program for Master's course proclaimed by the China Scholarship Council.
- 3) Hold a Bachelor's degree or are expected to complete the degree by September 2018.
- 4) Have sufficient English language ability.

2. Number of Students for Admission: up to 5

3. Application Deadline and Procedure

*Please contact your prospective supervisor before application, and submit Required Documents by international express mail to the following address:

International Affairs Section
Administration Division of Science and Technology
Kumamoto University
2-39-1 Kurokami, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto
860-8555, Japan

The deadline for receipt of applications and all supporting materials is **February 2, 2018**.

Applicants must have a prospective supervisor at the time of application. If you were unable to find a prospective supervisor, please contact Prof. Kishida, Director, Division of International Joint Education. mkishida@gpo.kumamoto-u.ac.jp

4. Required Documents

- 1) Application Form. (Forms can be downloaded from the following URL:
https://www.fast.kumamoto-u.ac.jp/gsst-en/china_scholarship/) (English)
- 2) Certificates of Bachelor's degree (or a certificate of anticipation of completion), or copies of diplomas. (Chinese and English translation)
- 3) Official transcripts of academic records of Bachelor's, including information such as GPA and ranking. (Chinese and English translation)
- 4) Summaries of Bachelor's thesis or equivalents. (English)
- 5) Statement of objectives written by the applicant. It should include reasons for application to the Graduate School, how the applicant qualifies to be a graduate student, and the applicant's academic, research, and

professional goals. (free format) (English)

- 6) A copy of the applicant's passport, or an official certificate of citizenship (Chinese and English translation).
- 7) A letter of recommendation from a professor or a research supervisor who can evaluate the applicant's ability in study and research. (English)
- 8) A letter of recommendation from the head of the faculty or graduate school of the applicant's home university. (English)
- 9) Certificate of language ability
An official score of TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS taken within the past 2 years. The preferred minimum scores are 71 for TOEFL-iBT (530 for TOEFL-PBT), 700 for TOEIC, and 6.0 for IELTS. TOEFL-ITP and TOEIC-IP may be accepted.
- 10) Results of interviews including comments from the interviewers and records of interview exchanges in case of Internet interviews (submitted by the prospective supervisor)
Applicants should have interviews by a prospective supervisor and at least two more faculty members from the related field(s). When interviews in person are not possible, the applicants should have at least nine Internet interview sessions by three faculty members (three sessions each). Interviews must be completed within one year prior to the application deadline.
- 11) Health certificate completed within 6 months prior to the date of application.

Note:

- 1) Use the forms provided by the University.
- 2) All the documents should be typewritten on A4 size paper (21 x 29.5 cm)
- 3) Incomplete applications or applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.
- 4) All application materials will not be returned to the applicants.
- 5) The admission will be revoked if there are false statements in the application or certificate.

5. Fees and Tuition

Fees (Examination, Enrollment, Tuition) will be exempted.

6. Announcement of Results

- (1) The University will notify the selection results to the applicants by e-mail in early March 2018.
- (2) The University will send a certificate of admission and a letter of tuition exemption to successful applicants by EMS mail.

7. Admission Procedure

Those who are selected for the scholarship by the China Scholarship Council must immediately submit “Certificate of eligibility for studying abroad supported by the China Scholarship Council” 「国家留学基金資助出国留学資格証書」 to the International Affairs Division of Kumamoto University. The University will send materials for admission and visa to those who are selected.

Those who would like to decline their admission must send “Notification of Declining Admission” to the International Affairs Division of Kumamoto University by fax.

Fax: +81-96-342-2130

8. Date of Enrollment

October 1, 2018

9. Notes

For further information, please contact:

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