

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS  
FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS  
(SPECIAL SELECTION)

Doctoral Program Enrollment

For April, 2012

Graduate School of Advanced Sciences of Matter  
Hiroshima University

Graduate School of Advanced Sciences of Matter (AdSM), Hiroshima University, is seeking new foreign students for its doctoral program to be enrolled in April 2012.

1. Requirements for application

A non-Japanese who is qualified with one of the following stipulations:

A: Those who have received, or will receive by March 2012, a Master's degree;

B: Those who have research experience for at least two years after graduation from a university;

C: Those who deemed to have attained an academic standard equivalent to the Master's degree of AdSM based on an individual entrance examination and will be 24 years old before or on March 31, 2012.

Applicants who wish to apply under the category B or C are required to submit documents for qualification. Please contact the Student Support Office of AdSM for more information.

2. Documents for application\*

- Application form <sup>+</sup>
- Entrance examination slip <sup>+</sup>
- Official grade academic transcripts (issued by all universities and graduate schools attended)
- Official certificate of Master's degree and one copy of Master's thesis (category A)
- An interim report of research achievements after the graduation (category B or C)
- Proposed plan of study (more than 600 words)
- List of publication
- A letter of recommendation<sup>+</sup>(written by applicant's academic adviser or equivalent)
- Records of language tests (TOEFL, JLPT<sup>#</sup>, or equivalent)
- Examination fee ¥30,000 <sup>§</sup>  
(Use the attached form to transfer the examination fee at the bank. The deadline of the payment is January 12, 2012. Submit the receipt of examination fee together with other application documents. Applicants who are resident outside Japan should purchase a ¥30,000 postal money order in Japanese currency at a local post office. Do not fill in the remittee's name. Send the postal money order along with other application documents.)
- Alien registration certificate (required only for applicants residing in Japan)

\*If the document is written in language other than English or Japanese, a translation into English or Japanese must be also submitted.

<sup>+</sup>Use the forms supplied.

<sup>#</sup>Japanese Language Proficiency Test administrated by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services

<sup>§</sup>Applicants supported by the Japanese Government(Monbukagakusho)Scholarship are exempt from the examination fee in most cases. Please contact the Student Support Office of AdSM for more details.

Prior to the application, every applicant must contact one of the academic staffs with whom the applicant wishes to study at Hiroshima University. The academic staffs and their research subjects are listed at the end of this document. All documents must be submitted all together by a registered mail marked in red with "AdSM Entrance Exam Application" on the envelop to

Student Support Office,

Graduate School of Advanced Sciences of Matter, Hiroshima University

1-3-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima, 739-8530 Japan

Any changes in application materials after submission will not be allowed. Application materials and examination fee will not be returned by any reasons.

3. Deadline of Applications

- January 12, 2012

4. Admission

- Applicants who are resident outside Japan will be selected after a thorough review of their submitted materials.
- Applicants who are resident in Japan will be requested to appear for interview additionally. Details of the interview will be announced individually by mail to the applicants.
- Announcement of admission

February 7, 2012

A written notice will be sent to all applicants. Neither telephone nor facsimile inquiries will be accepted.

5. Fees

- Enrollment fee : ¥282,000
- Tuition fee : ¥267,900 for one semester ¥535,800 for one year

Enrollment and tuition fee amounts are shown as of April 2011. Should the amount be revised at the time of or after enrollment, students will be required to pay the revised fee. Detailed information on how and when to pay enrollment and tuition fees and our exemption system of these fees will be also informed together with enrollment procedure details. Students supported by the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship are exempt from both fees.

6. Others

- When inquiring for any information, please ask by a mail enclosed a self-addressed return envelop.
- The regular entrance examination for Japanese students is also open for foreign students.
- All personal data contained in any application documents, which includes name, date of birth, gender and other personal information, will be used for selection, notification of the result and enrollment formalities. After enrollment, the data will be under the control of Hiroshima University and will be used for student supports, such as application for scholarships and exemption from tuitions. It will not be used for any other purposes and will be provided only to the University's faculty members concerned.

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