

## Application Guidelines for International Students Sponsored by the Vietnamese Government

Subject to terms and conditions as provided below, Hiroshima University accepts international students that the Vietnam International Education Development of the Ministry of Education (VIED-MOET) sponsors.

### 1 . Programs offered and Number of Students to be admitted

| Graduate School                           | Major   | Program          | Number of Students |
|---|---|------------------|--------------------|
| Integrated Arts and Sciences              | Integrated Arts and Sciences  | Doctoral Program | 5 in total         |
| Letters                                   | Humane Studies  | Doctoral Program |                    |
| Education                                 | Education and Learning Science  | Doctoral Program |                    |
| Social Sciences                           | Law and Politics, Economics, Management Studies   | Doctoral Program |                    |
| Science                                   | Mathematics, Physical Science, Biological Science, Earth and Planetary Systems Science, Mathematical and Life Sciences  | Doctoral Program |                    |
| Advanced Sciences of Matter               | Quantum Matter, Molecular Biotechnology, Semiconductor Electronics and Integration Science  | Doctoral Program |                    |
| Biomedical and Health Sciences            | Biomedical Sciences   | Doctoral Program |                    |
| Engineering                               | Mechanical Systems Engineering, Mechanical Science and Engineering, System Cybernetics, Information Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Applied Chemistry, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Transportation and Environmental Systems, Architecture | Doctoral Program |                    |
| Biosphere Science                         | Bioresource Science, Biofunctional Science and Technology, Environmental Dynamics and Management  | Doctoral Program |                    |
| International Development and Cooperation | Development Science, Educational Development and Cultural and Regional Studies  | Doctoral Program |                    |

### 2 . Admission Periods

October or April

### 3 . Who can apply / Enrollment Period

- Students who wish to enter Hiroshima University's doctoral programs for the purpose of obtaining a doctoral degree.
- The period of study is 3 years for all doctoral programs except for the Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences where 4-year doctoral programs are offered

### 4 . Eligibility

- Students recommended by VIED-MOET
- Students who have language proficiency deemed sufficient to receive education and

- research guidance at Hiroshima University
- Students who obtain a supervisor's approval for application

## **5 . Tuition and other fees**

Successful applicants will be exempted from examination, admission, and tuition fees. Note that the waiver period for doctoral students will be limited to the standard period required to complete the program. In case of program extension, students are responsible to pay the tuition fees.

## **6 . Application Documents**

- ①Application for admission
- ②Letter of Nomination issued by VIED-MOET
- ③Other documents required by the graduate school

## **7 . Time and method of application**

- ( 1 ) Time of application is determined by each graduate school
- ( 2 ) Method of application

Application documents mentioned in Section6 should be sent to the office of the graduate school using a postal service(ex. EMS) or other delivery means that provides tracking.

## **8 . Selection and announcement of successful applicants**

Each graduate school and Hiroshima University will assess applications according to its own selection criteria. The applicant and VIED-MOET, respectively, will be notified of the first selection result. Applicants who pass the final selection by VIED-MOET will submit the certificate issued by VIED-MOET.

## **9 . Admission Procedures**

Documents required for admission procedures (including the Certificate of Eligibility an immigration document required to obtain college student visa) will be sent to successful applicants, who must then carry out the procedures by the date designated by each graduate school.

## **1 0 . Notes**

- ( 1 ) All applicants are required to find their prospective academic advisors before submitting their application documents for admission to HU.
- ( 2 ) Incomplete applications may not be accepted.
- ( 3 ) Application documents will not be returned and may not be replaced or modified after submission.
- ( 4 ) For more information on the application, please contact the graduate school that you hope to enter.
- ( 5 ) Personal information(name, date of birth, gender, etc) recorded on application forms will be used in the selection of entrants, notification of passing or entrance exams and also entrance procedures. Once successful applicants have entered the university, the university will manage the data for use in matters relating to student support. This data will not be used for any other purpose or be seen by anyone except staff of this

university. However, after an agreement has been made regarding the appropriate use of personal information, there may be cases whereby related business is entrusted to companies outside the university for purposes of computer management.