

# 2020 Ehime University Application Guidelines for Research Students in a Graduate School from Abroad

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This program is for students seeking to conduct research on specific topics under the guidance of an academic advisor. No credit is offered for this program.

## 1. Application qualifications

### (1) Application qualifications

Master's Course: Applicants are required to have a master's degree or recognized as having achieved an equivalent or higher academic standard.

Doctoral Course: Applicants are required to have a doctoral degree or recognized as having achieved an equivalent or higher academic standard.

**Note:** Applicants deemed to have the equivalent or higher academic ability are those who have applied for and been granted a recognition of qualification. Those wishing to apply for a recognition of qualification should submit the required documents to the relevant graduate school listed in 2. (2) below one month before the application period.

### (2) Period of research

The period of research is up to one year. However, the period may be renewed if it is deemed necessary for the research.

## 2. Application form acceptance period and place for submission

### (1) Application form acceptance period

#### a. Submitted by the applicant (residing in Japan)

1st semester: For enrollment in April: By Friday, February 14, 2020  
(Every day from 9:00 to 17:00 except Saturday, Sunday and holidays)

2nd semester: For enrollment in October: By Monday, August 3, 2020  
(Every day from 9:00 to 17:00 except Saturday, Sunday and holidays)

#### b. Submitted on behalf of an applicant (for applicants residing outside Japan)

1st semester: For enrollment in April: By Friday, December 13, 2019  
(Every day from 9:00 to 17:00 except Saturday, Sunday and holidays)

2nd semester: For enrollment in October: By Monday, June 8, 2020  
(Every day from 9:00 to 17:00 except Saturday, Sunday and holidays)

\* If submitting the application on the final day of the application period, please submit in the morning to allow time for you to pay the entrance examination fee and submit the certificate of receipt before 5:00 pm.

\* Applicants wishing to enroll in months other than April or October can apply at any time, but should submit the required documents three months before the desired date of enrollment.

### (2) Place for submission of application forms

Applicants for the Graduate Schools of Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Science and Engineering

Education and Student Support Department, Educational Support Division  
(Student Services Station, Library 1F)

Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (M)

Graduate School of Education (M)

Graduate School of Science and Engineering (M)

Graduate School of Science and Engineering (D)

Applicants for the Graduate School of Agriculture (M)

Faculty of Agriculture Administration Division

Applicants for the United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences (D)

M: Master's Course

D: Doctoral Course

**\* Applications by post are not accepted. The application must be submitted in person or by a deputy.**

### 3. Application procedure

Applicants should first prepare the documents for submission (see (1) below), be interviewed by the supervising faculty member, and, after obtaining approval to apply as a research student, submit the documents to the relevant graduate school listed in 2. (2) above.

#### (1) Documents for submission

The documents for submission should be prepared in Japanese as much as possible. (Please attach a Japanese -- if not possible, then English -- translation to documents written in other languages.)

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|---|---|
| a. Enrollment application   | See form 1 below  |
| b. Resume   | See form 2 below  |
| c. Graduation certificate   | Certified by the head of the applicant's school   |
| * Students expecting to graduate should submit a certificate of expected graduation (certified by the head of the applicant's current school) when applying, and a graduation certificate (certified by the head of the applicant's school) when completing the enrollment procedure. |   |
| d. Academic transcript  | Certified by the head of the applicant's school   |
| e. Two photos   | Showing the head and shoulders of the candidate, hatless, taken up to 3 months prior to the date of application (Paste in the relevant part of the Enrollment application and Resume) |
| f. Research Plan  | See form 3 below  |
| g. Letter of consent  | See form 4 below (from place of employment or school)   |
| h. Research Pledge  | See form 5 below (student or currently employed persons only)   |
| i. Copy of certificate of residence<br>(or documents confirming status of residence and period of stay)   | Only applies to foreign nationals already residing in Japan   |

#### (2) Entrance examination fee: 9,800 yen

After the application documents have been submitted and checked, the university will issue a payment form for the entrance examination fee, which should be paid at a Japanese post office or Japan Post Bank.

On payment of the fee, a receipt of payment and certificate of receipt of postal money transfer (for submission to the university) is issued.

Paste the certificate of receipt of postal money transfer (for submission to the university) in the place designated, and submit it to the relevant graduate school in 2. (2) above.

The entrance examination fee is not refundable except in the following cases:

- a) The entrance examination fee was paid, but the application was not submitted to Ehime University.
- b) The entrance examination fee was mistakenly paid twice, or an amount greater than the required fee was paid.
- c) The application forms were submitted, but the application was not accepted.

### 4. Selection date and selection procedure

#### (1) Selection period (schedule)

- a) Submitted by the applicant (residing in Japan)
  - 1st semester: For enrollment in April: mid-March 2020
  - 2nd semester: For enrollment in October: mid-September 2020
- b) Submitted on behalf of an applicant (for an applicant residing outside Japan)
  - 1st semester: For enrollment in April: mid-January 2020
  - 2nd semester: For enrollment in October: mid-July 2020

## **(2) Selection procedure**

Candidates are selected by the relevant graduate school or joint institute for education and research based on the documents submitted at the time of application, interviews and so on.

## **(3) Notification of selection results**

- a) The university will promptly notify either the applicant or the deputy of the results of selection.
- b) The university will issue a notification of admission to successful candidates and, to those who request it, a certificate of admission and a research certificate.

## **5. Admission and tuition fees**

**(1) Admission fee:** 84,600 yen

(No charge for those graduating or completing courses at Ehime University)

**(2) Tuition fee:** 28,900 yen per month (half year: 173,400 yen)

For those graduating or completing courses at Ehime University, the fee is 14,400 yen per month. (half year: 86,400 yen)

In either case the fees are paid as a lump sum every half year at the beginning of the term.

### **【Handling of personal information】**

The name, address and other personal information given on the application form is used by the university for clerical processes concerning the application and for contacting the applicant in case of incomplete application forms.

Based on our privacy policy, the name, address and other personal information given on the submitted documents is held by the university only for the purposes of academic administration after enrollment (registration, tuition etc.), student support (health care etc.), administration of tuition fees, and surveys (analysis of application trends etc.).

## List of documents required for application as a research student

Documents required for the application procedure

1. Enrollment application      See form 1 below
2. Resume                              See form 2 below
3. Graduation certificate      From the graduating educational institution  
(certificate of expected graduation)
4. Academic transcript          From the graduating educational institution
5. Two photos                      Paste in the relevant part of the enrollment application and resume
6. Research Plan                  See form 3 below
7. Letter of Consent              See form 4 below (from place of employment or school)
8. Research Pledge              See form 5 below (student or currently employed persons only)
9. Copy of certificate of residence or document confirming status of residence and period of stay
10. Certificate of payment of entrance examination fee

★ Enquiries ★		
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Please complete in Japanese as much as possible.

愛媛大学 \_\_\_\_\_ 研究科

Ehime University, \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School

● 志望動機  
Reason for applying

● 大学で学んだこと（所属教室・ゼミナール・その他）  
Courses taken at university (classes, seminars, other)

● サークル活動・ボランティア活動・在外体験等  
Clubs, volunteer activities, overseas experience, etc.

● 自己アピール  
Personal Statement

● その他（本人希望等）  
Other (personal requirements, etc.)

愛媛大学 \_\_\_\_\_ 研究科

Ehime University, \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School





Please complete in Japanese as much as possible.

Form 5

# 確 約 書

Research Pledge

Date:           年       月       日  
                 (year)   (month)   (day)

愛媛大学長 殿  
To the President of Ehime University

氏 名  
Name

私は、愛媛大学\_\_\_\_\_研究科 に研究生として入学し、  
指導教員 \_\_\_\_\_のもとに  
(研究題目)\_\_\_\_\_について

研究することを希望しておりますが、このことは全く私の個人的研究である  
ことを確約します。

I wish to enroll in the Ehime University \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School as a research student  
under the guidance of \_\_\_\_\_ (supervisor)  
to study \_\_\_\_\_(research topic),  
and hereby affirm that this is entirely personal research.

(注) 氏名は、必ず自署してください。

Note: Be sure to handwrite your name.

※ 該当者のみ提出のこと。

\* To be submitted by students and currently employed persons only.