

**Fiscal Year 2013
Application Guide**

**Education of Global Medical and Health Science Leaders in the Coming Generation
in Cooperation and Collaboration with ASEAN Countries
Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine
(Ph.D. Course)**

Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine invites application of talented foreign students to the Education of Global Medical and Health Science Leaders in the Coming Generation in Cooperation and Collaboration with ASEAN Countries (Ph.D. Course). Students admitted to this course will participate in medical research and treatment.

1. Field of Study and Number of Students to be Admitted.

(1) Field of Study:

For information about Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine, please refer to the URL: <http://www.med.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/index.html>

(2) Number of Students to be admitted: One

2. Features of “Education of Global Medical and Health Science Leaders in the Coming Generation in Cooperation and Collaboration with ASEAN Countries”

(1) Those who graduated (or are scheduled to graduate by the time of admission) from University of Indonesia, Gadjah Mada University or Airlangga University.

(2) Date of Admission is October 1, 2013. The period of study is, in principle, for four years with the expected graduation date of September 25, 2017.

Ph.D. degree (Medicine) will be conferred to those who have fulfilled all the requirements for graduation.

(3) Lectures, laboratory training and thesis advice are given in English. Those who have a good command of English are better suited.

(4) Faculty members of Graduate School will tutor each student beyond the scope of their specialty.

3. Qualifications and Conditions of Application.

(1) Qualified applicants: Those who graduated (or are scheduled to graduate by the time of admission) from University of Indonesia, Gadjah Mada University or Airlangga University.

(2) Educational Background: One of the following.

(i) Those who have completed, or are scheduled to complete by the time of admission, 18 years of school education (ending with a course in medicine, dentistry, a six-year course in pharmacy or a six-year course in veterinary medicine).

(ii) Those who, after completing at least 16 years of school education have engaged

in more than 2 years of research at universities or equivalent research organizations.

- (iii) Those who have reached 24 years old and are recognized by Graduate School of Medicine to have the same or even higher academic competence than medical school graduates.
- (3) Recommendation: Those who are recommended by University of Indonesia, Gadjah Mada University or Airlangga University.
- (4) Health: Those who are mentally and physically healthy.
- (5) Command of Language: Those who have a good command of English (applicants are requested to submit a certificate of his/her score in TOEIC, TOEFL or IELTS unless they are native speakers of English.)
- (6) Admission Date: October 1, 2013.
 - (note 1) Failure to enroll in the school on October 1, 2013 shall lead to cancellation of the admission.
 - (note 2) Failure to graduate from universities by the end of September 2013 shall lead to cancellation of the admission (for those who have submitted an application based on the expectation of graduation by the time of admission).
 - (note 3) Military personnel or their tail will not be admitted while retaining these titles.

4. Payment of Tuition

Entrance Examination Fee, Admission Fee and Tuition are exempt.

5. Application Procedure:

Applicants are required to submit the following documents through a professor by May 31, 2013.

- (1) Application form & Study program
- (2) Certificate of graduation (or scheduled graduation) from the last university (both undergraduate and postgraduate schools for non-medical school graduates).
- (3) Certificate of school records of the last university (both undergraduate and postgraduate schools for non-medical school graduates).
Documents should be attached to specify the candidate's standing; such as GPA (Grade Point Average), ABC grading or his/her order of merit (Xth place out of the total student number of XX), etc.
- (4) Research publications (English): Research paper, outline of his/her thesis, etc.
- (5) Recommendation letter written by a person with an equivalent (or higher) position to the Dean of his/her home university, which must be addressed to President of Kobe University.
- (6) Objective material to show the candidate's good command of English language.
(For those who are not given university education in English, a certificate of his/her score in TOEIC, TOEFL or IELTS must be submitted.)
- (7) Photograph (4.5 x 3.5 cm, a front view of the upper half of the body with a hat off,

taken within the past six months, his/her name and nationality written on its back) should be pasted on the specified part of the application form.

(8) Copy of valid passport

(note 1) An applicant should contact a professor of his/her major field beforehand and make good inquiries about their research activities.

(note 2) All the documents pertaining to the application should be printed on the paper of the same size (size of A4 is preferable)

(note 3) Use the fixed form provided by Graduate School of Medicine to prepare the above mentioned documents (1).

(note 4) In case the submitted documents are found incomplete or inaccurately filled, or not delivered to us by the deadline, they will not be accepted.

(note 5) Submitted documents are not returned.

6. Selection and Notification of Admission.

(1) Graduate School of Medicine will make a selection based on the submitted documents and an oral examination (an interview either in person or via internet).

(2) Successful applicants will be notified sometime in September. Their status will be identical to that of regular Ph.D. course graduate students of Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine.

7. Others:

Applicants are advised to study the climate, custom and weather of Japan as well as to get information on the university beforehand.

While the educational and research activities are carried out mainly in English, some command of Japanese language is necessary for one's daily life. He/she is expected to have some knowledge on Japanese language.

8. For more information, please write to the following address.

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