2018 UTokyo-TOYOTA Study Abroad Scholarship
for the study and research in the field of Artificial Intelligence

1. Overview
This scholarship funded by the donation from Toyota Motor Corporation will be awarded to outstanding graduate students involved in leading research in the field of artificial intelligence or its application or outstanding undergraduate students involved in the study of the latest logic and technology in the field of artificial intelligence who wish to study abroad in order to enhance the development of human resources in the field of artificial intelligence which has been rapidly advancing and becoming more and more important in society.

2. Number of Recipients
Approx. 5

3. Grant Period
Up to 1 year  *the grant period may be extended.

4. Grant Amount
・ Monthly Scholarship Amount :  JPY 220,000
・ Annual Tuition :  Up to JPY 3,000,000
  *Depending on the amount of the tuition at the host university.

5. Application Eligibility
・ Students must be enrolled at the University of Tokyo as an undergraduate or graduate student.
・ Students who study abroad to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University, UC Berkeley, etc. to study or research in the field of artificial intelligence.
・ Studying abroad which commences in FY 2018.
・ FY 2017 scholarship recipients who wish to extend the grant period to FY 2018. ※ 1

6. Required Documents
Please submit the application documents listed below to the appropriate section in your faculty or graduate school before their deadline.

① Application form (Specified Form)
② Study or Research plan at the host university (Form1)
③ Study or Research you are now working in the field of artificial intelligence (Form2)
④ Academic transcript for all semesters since enrollment at the university
  * If you have been enrolled at other institutions (both in Japan and overseas), please submit a copy of your academic records from that period as well.
⑤ Copy of language proficiency test score report for the main language that will be used during your study abroad

Examples:

English: TOEFL iBT or IELTS (Academic Modules).

For other languages which have proficiency tests: copy of test score.

* Copy of scores available online may be submitted

* For students whose native language is the same as the language used at the location of the study abroad program, proof of proficiency will not be required.

⑥ Grading Coefficient Calculation Table (Specified form)

⑦ Recommendation Letter from supervisor

⑧ Copy of an official acceptance letter showing that the student will attend a study abroad program. Interim Report

⑨ Interim Report（FY 2017 scholarship recipients who wish to extend the grant period to FY 2018.）※1

7. Application Schedule

Please note that the deadline for application will vary depending on each student’s affiliated faculty or graduate school. Please check with the relevant office in your faculty or graduate school.

8. How to Apply

Please submit the application documents (both electronic files and paper-based) to the appropriate section in your faculty or graduate school before their deadline.

• Paper-based Submission Items
  6. ①～⑨

• Electronic Submission files
  6. ① and ⑥

9. Screening and Notification of the Result

The selection of recipients of this scholarship will be determined through internal selection at the University of Tokyo. Notification of results will be made to each faculty and graduate school in the middle or late March 2018.

10. Important Reminders

• Students should take out overseas travel insurance, study abroad insurance, etc., before their departure, which cover the study abroad period starting from the day of departure until the day of return.

• Please see the Go Global website for general information concerning studying abroad and risk management for travelling overseas (http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/administration/go-global/voyage/).
11. Responsibilities

- The monthly value of scholarship from any other body for the duration of the study abroad period does not exceed the monthly value of this scholarship.
- The recipients must not take up any paid employment (except for TA or RA at the host university) while studying abroad.
- If it becomes apparent that the recipients have made false declarations in the application forms or is deemed unbecoming a recipient, the recipients will be required to pay back all or part of the scholarship. If the recipients cancel or fail to complete the study abroad they may be required to pay back all or part of the scholarship.
- The recipients must submit a completion report after completing study abroad.
- If there are reporting sessions organized by the Toyota Motor Corporation, the recipients are required to participate unless there are unavoidable circumstances.

12. Related Websites

http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/administration/go-global/scholarship/toyota-scholarship.html

13. Contacts

- For any questions concerning the application process, please contact the relevant office in your faculty or graduate school.
- For information on the acceptance of credits earned, information of academic affairs, etc., please contact the relevant office.
- For any other issues please contact the International Exchange Group (intex.ut.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp)