* The Japanese version is the authoritative version, and this English translation is intended for reference purposes only. Should any discrepancies or doubts arise between the two versions, the Japanese version will prevail.

The University of Tokyo Rules on Graduate Research Students

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Article 1 Qualifications for Admission to Graduate School

Persons who intend to conduct research on any specific matter at the graduate level of the University of Tokyo and fall under any of the following and who are designated by the graduate school or education unit (hereinafter referred to as the "graduate school") may be permitted to be admitted as a graduate research student:

- (1) Persons who have obtained a Master's degree, Doctoral degree or professional degree at a graduate level of the University of Tokyo; or
- (2) Persons who are recognized as having academic abilities that are at least equivalent to the persons set forth in the preceding item.

Article 2 Admission Procedure

- 1. Any persons who intend to enter the graduate level as a graduate research student shall submit an application form stating the research matter together with any necessary documents to the dean of the graduate school or the dean of the education unit (hereinafter referred to as the "dean of the graduate school").
- 2. The dean of the graduate school shall permit admission as a graduate research student upon discussion by the examination committee of such graduate school (hereinafter referred to as the "examination committee").

Article 3 Academic Adviser

Graduate research students shall conduct research under the guidance of an academic adviser.

Article 4 Timing for Admission

The timing for admission for graduate research students is the beginning of each academic year. However, the dean of the graduate school may, if it recognizes any special circumstances, permit admission during the academic year upon discussion by the examination committee.

Article 5 Period of Research

- 1. The period of research for graduate research students is one year.
- 2. If a graduate research student applies for an extension to the period of research, the dean of the graduate school may, if it recognizes any special necessity for research, permit such extension upon discussion by the examination committee.

Article 6 Participation in Lectures, Exercises or Experiments

The dean of the graduate school may permit graduate research students to participate in lectures, exercises or experiments of that graduate school if the academic adviser deems

necessary.

Article 7 Engagement in Other Work

Graduate research students shall obtain permission from the dean of the graduate school if they intend to engage in any other work.

Article 8 Withdrawal upon Application

Graduate research students who intend to withdraw from the graduate school shall apply to the dean of the graduate school.

Article 9 Order of Withdrawal

The dean of the graduate may order the withdrawal from the graduate school of anyone whom it deems to be unsuitable as a graduate school research student.

Article 10 Examination, Admission and Tuition Fees

The provisions regarding research students in the University of Tokyo General Rules on Faculties apply *mutatis mutandis* to the examination, admission and tuition fees of graduate research students.

Article 11 Necessary Matters Regarding Enforcement

Any necessary matters regarding the enforcement of these Rules shall be determined by the graduate school.

Supplementary Provisions

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2004.