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AY2024 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 to 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 (Extensions to the grant period may only be permitted once.)

4. Grant Amount

- ① Monthly Scholarship Amount: JPY 220,000
- ② Annual Tuition: Up to JPY 3,000,000 *Depends on the actual amount you spent for the tuition at the host university.

5. Application Eligibility

(1) Students who are enrolled at the University of Tokyo as an undergraduate or graduate student at the time they apply for this scholarship.

(2) Students who are going to study abroad at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University, UC Berkeley, etc. to study or research in the field of artificial intelligence.

(3) Students who start their study abroad period in AY2024.

*AY2023 scholarship recipients: Students who wish to extend their study abroad period into AY2024.

6. Required Documents

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

(1) AY2024 scholarship recipients:

- ① Application Form (Specified Form1)
- 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
English: TOEFL iBT (Test Date Score) 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.

(2) AY2023 scholarship recipients who wish to extend the grant period:

- ① Application Form for Extension (Specified Form2)
- ② Academic Transcript from the host university
- ③ Interim Report (Form3)

7. Application Schedule

Please note that the deadline for application will vary depending on each student's affiliated college/faculty or graduate school. Please check with the relevant office in your college/faculty or graduate school. AY2023 scholarship recipients who wish to extend the grant period need to submit all documents to the college/faculty or graduate school to which you belong.

8. How to Apply

- (1) Please submit the application documents (paper-based) to the appropriate section in your college/faculty or graduate school before their deadline.
- (2) Please send ①Application Form (Specified Form 1 or 2) and ⑥Grading Coefficient Calculation Table (Specified Form) in Excel format to the relevant office in your college/faculty or graduate school by their deadlines. Also, send other required documents in PDF format to them.

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 college/faculty and graduate school in the middle or late March 2024. We will not answer to the inquiries regarding the internal selection and the notification of results.

10. Important Reminders

(1) Students should sign up for 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.

(2) Please check the Go Global Website (<http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/administration/go-global/>) for general information concerning studying abroad and risk management for travelling overseas.

(3) Submitted application documents will not be returned for any reason.

11. Responsibilities

(1) It is the recipient's responsibility to submit all documents required by the University of Tokyo while they are receiving the grant and are also required to submit a completion report after completing their study abroad.

(2) 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.

(3) The recipients must not take up any paid employment (except for TA or RA at the host university) while studying abroad.

(4) 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 take a temporary leave from the host country for a whole month, or cancel the study abroad, they may be required to pay back all or part of the scholarship.

(5) If there are reporting sessions organized by the Toyota Motor Corporation, the recipients are required to participate unless there are unavoidable circumstances.

(6) Due to budgetary constraints, the scholarship may not be available after AY2025.

12. Related Website

Go Global Website: <http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/administration/go-global/>

13. Contacts

(1) For any questions concerning the application process, please contact the relevant office in your college/faculty or graduate school.

(2) For information on the acceptance of credits earned, information of academic affairs, etc., please contact the relevant office.