

**KAGAWA UNIVERSITY 2018**  
(government-financed and self-financed foreign students)

## 1. Program Objectives

Candidates must make a commitment in writing to seek professional careers in the consortium or participating companies after completion of this two-year Graduates of  
this program may not directly undertake doctoral or other studies at Kagawa University.

- (1) The Career Development Program on Food Safety  
completion of all the requirements for this two-year program, candidates will be awarded a  
  
special course curriculum, and achieving a passing score on the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) Level N2 or demonstrating a corresponding level of Japanese language ability.
- (2) Most of the classes, research instruction and guidance are conducted in Japanese.

Applicants must choose a field of study from the following eight fields:

- A. Food Chemistry
- B. Food Physics and Food Processing
- C. Food Hygiene
- D. Nutritional Biochemistry
- E. Applied Microbiology
- F. Food Protein Functionality
- G. Food Engineering
- H. Rare Sugar Science

#### 4. Number of Students

Five [5] government-financed foreign students (maximum of three [3] candidates per university)  
Three [3] self-financed foreign students (maximum of three [3] candidates per university)

Applicants from countries designated for educational exchange and development by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) will be prioritized for selection of the MEXT Scholarship (i.e. Government-financed foreign students).

Applicants should refer to the attached pdf (sheet 2: List of countries from priority areas).

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## (5) Academic Performance:

Applicants (both Japanese Government-financed and self-financed foreign students) must have a minimum average GPA of 2.30 (on a 3 point scale) in each of the past two years of study. Applicants are required to maintain a minimum average GPA of 2.30 (on a 3 point scale) during the scholarship benefit period.

## (Conversion chart)

	Grade				
4-level rating		A	B	C	F
		100 - 80	79 - 70	69 - 60	59 - 0
5-level rating	S	A	B	C	F
	A	B	C	D	F
	100 - 90	89 - 80	79 - 70	69 - 60	59 - 0
Grade Point	3	3	2	1	0

## (GPA Formula)

$$\frac{([\text{No. of GP 3 Credits}] * 3) + ([\text{No. of GP 2 Credits}] * 2) + ([\text{No. of GP 1 Credits}] * 1)}{\text{Total Number of Registered Credits (including No. of GP 0 Credits)}}$$

No. = Number, GP = Grade Point

Rounded off to the third decimal point

If the \_\_\_\_\_ not use a 4-level rating or 5-level rating system, the Admission Committee will calculate GPA in consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ system.

- ✕ If the applicants' university does not use the crediting system, the Admission Committee will calculate a GPA by converting subjects taken into credits based on the University's rating system.

## (6) Health: Applicants must be physically and mentally healthy enough to study at university.

## (7) Language:

- 1) Applicants must be able to communicate well in English and Japanese.
- 2) Applicants must learn Japanese language before coming to Japan. A level of Japanese language proficiency corresponding to the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Level (JLPT) N4\* or higher is required.

\* Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Level N4 - The ability to understand basic Japanese.

Reading - One is able to read and understand passages on familiar daily topics written using basic vocabulary and kanji.

Listening - One is able to listen to and generally understand conversations encountered in daily life provided that they are spoken slowly.

Please refer to the following website:

To be eligible to be \_\_\_\_\_ students must achieve a passing score on the JLPT Level N2 or demonstrate a corresponding level of Japanese language ability. Students should study Japanese as follows.

Period	Japanese language ability
Before coming to Japan	A corresponding level as JLPT Level N4 or higher
December 2018	JLPT Level N4 or higher
July 2019	JLPT Level N3 or higher
December 2019	JLPT Level N2 or higher
July 2020	Achieve a passing score on the JLPT Level N2

(8) Applicants must demonstrate a strong desire to work at consortium companies or participating companies.

(9) Visa requirement: Upon acceptance, applicants ryuugaku  
(Student) visa prior to coming to Japan.

## 6. Screening before Application

Submit the following documents according to the procedures below on or before the deadline by Email, as applicable, to the Food Safety  
Office (address below).

*All forms must be filled out in English or Japanese using a typewriter or word processor.*

*If the original documents are not written in English or Japanese, an English translation must be attached.*

[Stage 1, from July 31, 2017 to December 14, 2017]

(1) Application for Admission

(2) Academic record (transcript) issued by the university authority (Original)

*The record must specify academic credits and grades according to the academic year.*

All applicants will be selected based on the submitted documents and an interview. The interview will be conducted face-to-face or through TV conference system, Skype or other method.

(3) Graduation Diploma or Certificate of Expected Graduation issued by the university authority (certified copy)

(4) Applicants must submit documentation proving the annual income of last year of their guarantor.

All applicants will be notified the results by Email on January 5, 2018.

[Stage 2, from January 9, 2018 to January 24, 2018]

Only applicants that have successfully passed Stage 1 will be invited to participate in Stage 2.

Interview through a TV conference system, Skype or other method concerning the specialty for the proposed research work, Japanese and English language ability, and a comprehensive understanding of the Food Safety .

All applicants will be notified the results by Email on January 26, 2018.

## 7. Application Procedure

Submit the following application documents by February 26, 2018 by Express Mail Service (EMS) to Career Development Program on Project Support Office (address below).

*All forms must be filled out in English or Japanese using a typewriter or word processor.*

## Application Guide

*If the original is not written in English, please attach a translation.*

[Procedure, from January 29, 2018]

(1) Application form

- a) *Government-financed students form*  
or  
b) *Self-financed students form*

(2) Field of study and research program

*All applicants are required to select a field of study and research program with the advice of their prospective advisor.*

(4) Graduation Diploma issued by the applicant's university (if the candidate is expected to graduate (certify) in the next year)

(5) Certificate of employment (if employed)

(6) Academic record (Transcript) is required (if the applicant will not be accepted)

(7) Certificate of citizenship issued by the applicant's country

(8) Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) results and evidence of proficiency in Japanese

(9) English language proficiency test results

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(11) Three 4.5×3.5cm photographs, taken within the last 6 months of application with the applicant's name. One photograph should be pasted to the application form.

(12) Pledge

- a) *Government-financed students form*  
or  
b) *Self-financed students form*

(13) A dean's letter of recommendation

(14) Certificate of Health issued within the last 6 months

(15) Entrance examination fee: 30,000 yen

*Please pay to the specified account.*

*Government-financed students will be exempted from the fee.*

(16) Other documents may be necessary depending on the applicant's situation. Please refer to the application form for details.

All applicants will be based on the submitted documents.

All applicants will be notified the results of the selection.

### Agenda

July 14, 2017

July 31, 2017 – December 14, 2017

Application period (Email) for Preliminary selection (Stage1)

February 27, 2018 - March 7, 2018	Final selection
March 9, 2018 (Date may change)	Announcement of Final selection results (EMS)

## 8. School Fees

### [Government-financed students]

Candidates receive a fee waiver and are exempt from the entrance examination fee, the admission fee and the tuition fees

### [Self-financed students]

Candidates are required to pay the entrance examination fee, the admission fee and the tuition fees.

You can apply for an admission fee reduction and a tuition fee waiver. For details, please contact the Project Support Office.

- i) Entrance examination fee: 30,000yen (one-time fee)
- ii) Admission fee: 282,000 yen (one-time fee)
- iii) Tuition fee: 535,800 yen (per year for two years)

If the fees are changed during the period of enrollment, the new fees will apply.

## 9. Enrollment Date

October, 2018

## 10. Scholarship

### [Government-financed students]

- (1) Government-financed foreign students will receive a monthly scholarship of 144,000 yen for 24 months. (The monetary amount each year may be subject to change due to budgetary reasons)
- (2) The scholarship may be revoked or suspended under certain conditions, such as poor academic achievement, as determined by the appropriate university officials

### [Self-financed students]

contact the Project Support Office). We publicize the application method after entering Kagawa University.

e.g. Scholarships from consortium companies

## 11. Travel Expenses

### [Government-financed students]

Candidates receive a travel reimbursement for point-to-point economy-class airline tickets between the nearest international airports for the sole purpose of traveling to and from Japan for study.

### [Self-financed students]

Candidates are responsible for travel costs between their home country and the university.

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**12. Note**

- (1) Incomplete documents, or documents arriving at Kagawa University after the deadline, will not be accepted.
- (2) All candidates are advised to learn as much as possible about Japanese culture, customs, climate and Kagawa University before leaving for Japan.
- (3) All candidates must be able to arrive in Japan by October 1, 2018.
- (4) Kagawa University will cooperate with the students by recommending appropriate accommodation facilities.

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