

# Application Guideline for SIT Scholarship for Foreign Graduate Students

## 1. Purpose of the Scholarship

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SIT Scholarship for Foreign Graduate Students aims at nurturing the students who have an ability to learn from the world and make a contribution to the global society and at providing scholarship as tuition and living expenses to the international students.

## 2. Eligibility

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Overseas applicants (both graduates and current students) and those who apply to enroll in Doctor's program at SIT, with outstanding academic records.

Applicants must come to Japan.

## 3. Visa Requirement

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Applicants must acquire "College Student" visas as their resident status or be expected to be "College Student" status after arriving in Japan. Please note that those who change their visa status to one other than College Student after arrival in Japan will lose their qualification to be SIT scholarship recipients from the date their visa status changes.

## 4. Number of Awards

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A few (planned)

## 5. Scholarship Duration and Benefits

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- (1) Duration: 1 year (Maximum 3 years with an extension deliberation every academic year)

\*Scholarship will be no repayment obligation to the recipients after the applicants complete the Doctor's program.

- (2) Stipend: Full tuition fees, Fees for matriculation and Facilities Maintenance will be waived.

A monthly allowance (142,000JPY /month) will be provided.

- (3) The Scholarship will be cancelled in principle in the following cases. If the recipient has been receiving the scholarship despite his/her falling under any of the following cases, the recipient will be ordered to return stipends received during the period:

- i) If the recipient is determined to have made a false statement on his/her

application.

- ii) If the recipient violates any article of his/her pledge to the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- iii) If the recipient violates any Japan's laws and is sentenced to imprisonment of more than one year.
- iv) If the recipient is subjected to disciplinary action taken by SIT, such as expulsion or removal from enrollment.
- v) If it has been determined that it will be impossible for the recipient to complete his/her Doctor's program within the standard time period because of poor academic records or suspension from SIT.
- vi) If the recipient's status of residence in Japan has changed to one other than College Student as defined in the Appended Table 1-4 of the Immigration Act.
- vii) If the recipient has received a scholarship from another institution.

## **6. Application Procedure**

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- (1) Submission Deadline : **No later than 4:00 p.m. (JST) on June 15, 2022**
- (2) Application method:

Scholarship application procedures and required forms will be announced separately to applicants of Doctor's Program exam on Thursday, June 2.

Submit the required application documents (documents of research achievements for scholarship /recommendation documents from professor) by the deadline in the designated method. (submit the documents via web or email.)

In addition, before applying, inform the outline of this scholarship and the recommendation documents you will need, to the supervisor who will recommend you.

## **7. Selection of Recipient**

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- (1) The selection committee will conduct a screening of the applicants and the president will decide the nominated candidates.
- (2) The recipients will be notified the result through TAO. (In later middle of July)

## **8. Contact Details**

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