2021 Guidelines for Applicants for Pure and Applied Sciences Research Scholarship

【Purpose】

This scholarship is funded with donations from Dr. OHTA Norio and granted to prospective postdoctoral students and young researchers (including postdoctoral fellows) who are financially disadvantaged due to the coronavirus pandemic as “Pure and Applied Sciences Research Scholarship Grantees.”

【Donor profile】

Dr. OHTA Norio worked as the collaboration coordinator for the honors program which Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) subsidized on a large scale and Graduate School of Pure and Applied Sciences was selected as a winner of. The program aimed at creating a world-wide nanoelectronics base in the Tsukuba area, which is rich in human resources with a research-friendly environment, and fostering a new generation of leaders by establishing internationally competitive, high-level collaborative education and research in view of the importance of the industry-academia-government collaboration.

He was awarded the Society’s prize of 2020 by the Magnetics Society of Japan.

【Eligibility】

Postdoctoral students or part-time researchers (including postdoctoral fellows) belonging to Degree programs in Pure and Applied Sciences/ Graduate School in Pure and Applied Sciences (which are herein referred to as “Pure and Applied Sciences Department)

【Qualification】

1 .A person who is excellent in personality and research performances

2. A person who has difficulty paying educational expenses such as tuition fees

【Number to be accepted】

2

【Total amount of scholarship】

1. 250,000 yen per person

　　（scholarship period：October 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022）

2. The total amount will be paid into grantees’ bank accounts in September, 2021.

3. This scholarship is a grant-type program and does not need paying back.

【Application form】

1. Research Scholarship Applicant’s Research Plan（Form 1）

2. Describe your research overview.

3. (As the world is changing drastically in the 21st century), what is your opinion about the direction your research field should take in the 21st century? (2000 words or less)

4. Describe your economic adversity in this coronavirus pandemic.（500 words or less）

（Fill in the annual income of your parents.）

【Application period】

Monday, June 21, 2021 - Friday, July 9, 2021 3:00 pm（Follow the schedule strictly.）

【Selection method】

Screening through a review of submitted documents and (if necessary) an online interview (The dates will be arranged individually according to applicants.)

【Responsibilities】

1. Submit a Research Scholarship Grantee Completion Report (Form 3) when you have completed your research at the end of the fiscal year

2. This scholarship is taxable as miscellaneous income. You need to pay taxes and file tax returns for it the next year after you receive the scholarship.

【Others】

The personal information collected is used only for purposes related to this scholarship and never used for other purposes.

【Contacts】

(For postdoctoral students) Student Support, Academic Service Office for Pure and Applied Sciences Area e-mail: suuri-zaigakusei@un.tsukuba.ac.jp

(For part-time researchers) General Affairs, Academic Service Office of Pure and Applied Sciences Area e-mail: [suurisoumu@un.tsukuba.ac.jp](mailto:suurisoumu@un.tsukuba.ac.jp)

June 2021 Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences, Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences/Graduate School in Pure and Applied Sciences

------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

【Schedule】

Friday, June 4, 2021: The drafts of related documents were discussed at the Dean Meeting of Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences

Friday, June 11, 2021: The application guidelines will be approved by the Dean Meeting of Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences and the Steering Committee of Degree Programs/Graduate School in Pure and Applied Sciences

Monday, June 14, 2021 - Monday, July 9, 2021 3:00 pm: (Application Period)

Monday, June 12, 2021 - Friday, August 6, 2021 (Selection Period) Applicants will be screened through a review of submitted documents and (if necessary) an interview

Friday, August 27, 2021 The grantees will be determined by the Dean Meeting of Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences and the Steering Committee of Degree Programs/Graduate School in Pure and Applied Sciences

Friday, September 10, 2021: The deadline for submission of bank transfer request forms

Friday, September 24, 2021: The scholarship will be paid into grantees’ bank accounts.

Form 1

Research Scholarship Applicant’s Research Plan

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Degree Program/Department |  | | |
| Graduate school (and Program)/Faculty |  | | |
| Name （Gender） | （Male・Female） | | |
| Student ID Number/Staff ID Number |  | Date of birth | dd/mm/yyyy |
| Current address/Contact information | Address:  Phone:  E-mail: | | |
| Scholarship period | October 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022 (6 months) | | |
| Affiliation/Name of academic advisor | （affiliation・job title）  （name） | | |
| Receipt of other scholarships, grants, etc. | \* Check the box for any of the following that you plan to receive during the scholarship period:  □ ① Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship  □ ② Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) research fellowships for Young Scientists (DC)  □ ③ Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO) loan-based scholarships or grant-type scholarships  □ ④ Scholarships from your home country or proprietary scholarships from your home university  □ ⑤ support grants which do not need paying back, such as TA/RA/TF  □ ⑥ other such income  □ 受給等の予定はありません。 | | |
| Research topic |  | | |
| Research achievements for the previous year | \* Please state any research results that fall under the following or that are otherwise notable.  Also attach documents for proof as necessary.  (1) papers published in academic journals (including bulletin papers, collected papers, etc.), books, etc.  (2) commentary or editorials in academic journals, etc. or commercial magazines  (3) presentations at international conferences, national academic conferences, symposiums, etc.  (4) other achievements (awards, etc.) | | |
| Checklist | ※ Before applying, be sure to confirm the following and check the boxes.  □ a. I confirmed with my workplace that they have no rules preventing me for receiving this scholarship.  □ b. I will file my tax returns for this scholarship as miscellaneous income. | | |

|  |
| --- |
| １．Describe your economic adversity in this coronavirus pandemic.（500 words or less） |
|  |
| ２．Describe your research overview, expected results, achievements, etc. |
|  |
| （Applicant’s name：　　　　　　） |
| ３．(As the world is changing drastically in the 21st century) what is your opinion about the direction your research field should take in the 21st century? (2000 words or less) |
|  |

I hereby promise that this application contains no falsehoods. During the scholarship period, I will dedicate myself to my research in the degree program/faculty.

dd/mm/yyyy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant (signature) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation by academic advisor (signature)

(Affiliation/Job title) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of academic advisor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_