

## **2026 Guidelines for Application Submissions to the Intellectual Exchange and Innovation Program (IEI Program) for self-financed applicants (category D-b)**

The Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences (IGSES) at Kyushu University offers several educational course programs for Ph.D. students, including the Intellectual Exchange and Innovation (IEI) Program.

The admission schedule and procedures for the IEI Program are classified into two categories, depending on whether applicants are applying for the scholarship supported by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT) (category D-a) or are privately financed (category D-b). The following guidelines apply to **category D-b (privately financed students) ONLY**.

Applicants are required to carefully read this set of guidelines and the IGSES website before application submission. If you would like to apply to other doctoral programs, please refer to the IGSES website for specific instructions.

### **1. Overview of admission schedule**

**Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their applications as early as possible** to allow our office and potential supervisors sufficient time to consider the submitted documents.

In the event that documents submitted do not meet this guideline, our office will ask the applicant to submit other materials or modify the documents. If applicants cannot submit all of the required documents by the submission deadline, the application will be automatically rejected regardless of the completion of the submission.

Table 1 Schedule of application for category D-b (the IEI program for self-financed applicants)

Application submission	<b>From April 23 to May 7, 2026 by post</b> Applicants MUST pay an admission fee of 30,000 JPY.
Screening	For the period between Tuesday, June 2 and Thursday, June 4, 2026, applicants may be required to attend an online interview. The details will be announced later from the relevant department.
Notification of screening results	<b>June 22, 2026</b>
Registration	<b>Applicants MUST pay an enrollment fee of 282,000 JPY.</b> *The details of the registration procedure will be announced to successful applicants after the notification of the screening results.  Students may be allowed to postpone the payment of the enrollment fee by submitting a petition of extension.
Enrollment	<b>October 1, 2026</b>

### **2. Eligibility**

- (1) Applicants must hold a Master's degree (or equivalent) awarded by a university, or expect to receive a master's degree by September 30, 2026.
- (2) Applicants must be physically and mentally capable of pursuing studies at a university.  
Applicants who are unsure of their eligibility MUST contact the IGSES Student Affairs Division as soon as possible at [igesadmissions@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp](mailto:igesadmissions@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp).

### 3. Application procedures

#### ▼Regarding the Online Applications

- (1) First, please create an "Account for the Application for the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences" (hereinafter referred to as "Account") from the website of the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences. An e-mail address is required to create an account. The account is valid from the date of creation until the most recent March 31st, and you can apply for multiple applications for the entrance examinations of the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences with one account during the period of validity. Please note that you do not need to create an account for each entrance exam application.

Online Application for Admission to the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences, Kyushu University Login Page

<https://www.tj.kyushu-u.ac.jp/exam/Online/>

- (2) Once you create an account, you will be able to log in to "My Page". Please log in.
- (3) In the "Current Status" column of "My Page," you will see the entrance examinations to which you can apply, so please select the entrance examination to which you wish to apply (in this case, "Doctors Program, Intellectual Exchange and Innovation Program (IEI Program) for self-financed applicants (October 2026)").
- (4) Please enter the required information and upload scanned data (e.g. PDF) of relevant documents.
- (5) After entering the required information and uploading the relevant documents, a confirmation screen will appear. If there are no deficiencies or shortcomings, click the "Complete Application" button at the bottom of the page. After that, "My Page" will appear, and if "Application Completed" is displayed in the "Current Status" column of "My Page," your online application is complete.
- (6) Please note that incomplete information entered in the online application or uploaded documents may result in your application not being accepted.
- (7) No correction of application information entered after the application period will be accepted, except in cases where the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences deems them to be incomplete.

#### ▼After the Online application

- (1) The Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Engineering Sciences will check the application documents. If there are no deficiencies, you will be able to download the examination card from "My Page" around the late May. Applicants are required to print out the examination card by themselves and bring it to the examination site on the day of the entrance examination.
- (2) If there are any deficiencies or questions regarding the application, the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences (the Student Affairs Division, Kyushu University Chikushi Campus) may contact the applicant by e-mail or telephone to confirm the details or instruct the applicant to resubmit the application. If there are no deficiencies in the application, the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences will not contact the applicant regarding the details of the application.

#### ▼Notice

An applicant needs to contact a potential supervisor and consult about a research theme and an application for an admission in advance. Please enter the name and laboratory number of the faculty member you contacted in the online application system's input form and apply.

No	Documents	Online Application Procedure	Points to Note
#1	ID Photo	Upload JPG or PNG data of 100 KB to 5 MB or less, taken within the last three months, with the upper half of the body, hatless, facing front, no background.	

#2	Application form (Form D-1)	Download the prescribed form (Word file) posted on the website of the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences, Kyushu University below, and upload the prepared file. <a href="https://www.tj.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/exam/doctor/top.php">https://www.tj.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/exam/doctor/top.php</a>	
#3	Research proposal  A research proposal should be Submitted to state the purpose, the background, the specific plan and methodology of your research. It should be in A4 size, and no specific format is required.	Upload converted PDF file data. Please note that the application may not be accepted if the information is unclear.  ※Photo data and data converted from photo to PDF are not acceptable.	
#4	Abstract of your master's thesis	Upload converted PDF file data. Please note that the application may not be accepted if the information is unclear.  ※Photo data and data converted from photo to PDF are not acceptable.	
#5	Academic transcripts for both master and bachelor degrees that quantitatively indicate your academic performance evaluation (e.g., grade point average, GPA) Certificates indicating the completion of your undergraduate and graduate studies	Upload converted PDF file data. Please note that the application may not be accepted if the information is unclear.  ※Photo data and data converted from photo to PDF are not acceptable.	When completing enrolment procedures, submit the original documents written in Japanese or English. If the document is written in a language other than Japanese or English, a certified translation into Japanese or English must be attached.
#6	The master's degree certificate or statement that confirms expected graduation  To be issued by the university from which you graduated or will graduate most recently.	Upload converted PDF file data. Please note that the application may not be accepted if the information is unclear.  ※Photo data and data converted from photo to PDF are not acceptable.	When completing enrolment procedures, submit the original documents written in Japanese or English. If the document is written in a language other than Japanese or English, a certified translation into Japanese or English must be attached.

#7	Copy of your passport (photograph and information page)	Upload converted PDF file data. Please note that the application may not be accepted if the information is unclear.  ※Photo data and data converted from photo to PDF are not acceptable.	
#8	An invitation letter from an IGSES faculty member	Upload converted PDF file data. Please note that the application may not be accepted if the information is unclear.  ※Photo data and data converted from photo to PDF are not acceptable.	
#9	Referee report by an academic reference (Form D-8)	Upload converted PDF file data. Please note that the application may not be accepted if the information is unclear.  ※Photo data and data converted from photo to PDF are not acceptable.	
#10	Letter of recommendation  The letter of recommendation should be written by a person in a supervisory position at the applicant's present institution.  It should be in A4 size, and no specific format is required	Upload converted PDF file data. Please note that the application may not be accepted if the information is unclear.  ※Photo data and data converted from photo to PDF are not acceptable.	
#11	Proof of payment of application fee of 30,000 JPY (Form D-9)	Upload converted PDF file data. Please note that the application may not be accepted if the information is unclear.  ※Photo data and data converted from photo to PDF are not acceptable.	

※All documents submitted in a language other than Japanese or English must be accompanied by officially translated and certified copies in the Japanese or English language.

#### **4. Guidelines for completing application documents**

##### #3 Research proposal

This document must be typewritten using a computer and must not be longer than two pages (A4).

Please provide a statement on a research area in which you would like to conduct Ph.D. research; indicate any relevant prior knowledge or experience, as well as your potential contribution to this area.

In addition, please propose a research project that you would like to conduct under the supervision of the professor you selected. IGSES uses research proposals to assess the quality and originality of your ideas, critical thinking skills, fundamental knowledge of and experience in a relevant academic area, and your motivation.

#### #4 Abstract of your master's thesis

Please summarize your master thesis research as an abstract, which must not be longer than two pages (A4), including the reference. The abstract must describe the goals, investigative approach, and main conclusions of the work. If needed, a maximum of two illustrations will be allowed.

This document must be typewritten in Microsoft Word format (file type: doc or docx). Handwritten forms will not be accepted.

Do not submit copies of any original work published or submitted for publication.

#### #5 Academic transcripts for both master and bachelor degrees and certificates that indicate the completion of your undergraduate and graduate studies, as well as your academic performance evaluation

Submit official qualifications (certificates or transcripts) of your academic achievements, including the specifics of your overall scores, such as your GPA, and types of degrees you hold, and the completion of your undergraduate and graduate studies.

Kyushu University uses the Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for the academic evaluation, which is a credit-weighted average of grading points as defined by the table shown below.

Grade point	Assessment	Percentile scale
4	Excellent	90 – 100
3	Good	80 – 89
2	Fair	70 – 79
1	Pass	60 – 69
0	Fail	0 – 59

If your academic achievements are rated using a different system, you MUST submit supplemental documentation that depicts the converted GPA scores on a 4.0 scale and explains how to calculate them, as well as the official documents that explain the definition of the evaluation score used in your academic transcripts.

#### #8 An invitation letter from an IGSES faculty member

Applicants MUST submit an invitation letter from an IGSES faculty member who are willing to accept you as a Ph.D. student through the IEI program.

#### #9 Referee report from one academic reference (Form D-8)

Reference from one academic is required for the application.

Please ask the recommender to fill in the blanks on Form D-8.

#### #10 Letter of recommendation

It would be helpful if you could include information on the following:

1).Length of time and capacity in which you have known the applicant

- 2).Applicant's qualifications, level of performance and results (or expected results)
- 3).Your assessment of applicant's potential/suitability to undertake research
- 4).Candidate's motivation and intellectual capacity
- 5).What you consider to be his/her main strengths and weaknesses
- 6).If the candidate's first language is not English, whether you consider his/her ability to read, write, speak and comprehend English adequate for the graduate study

#### #11 Application fee 30,000 JPY

First, sign up for "e-shiharai.net" Payment in advance, then make a payment through either (a) convenient store or (b) credit card, Union pay and Alipay. Please note that those who will pay from overseas can choose only (b). For more detail, please see "Kyushu University: How to make the Payment for the Application Fee by Credit Card Union Pay, and Alipay." You must bear relevant transfer charges.

#### **【 Period of Payment 】**

From April 16, 2026 to May 7, 2026.

#### **【 A photocopy of payment of your application fee 】**

##### (a) Payment through convenient stores

Paste "the Application Fee Statement" on "Form for submission of the Certificate of payment of Application fee." and upload converted to PDF format data in the online application system.

##### (b) Payment by credit card, Union pay, and Alipay

Upload converted PDF file data of "Result page (A4 size)" in the online application system.

( Note )

For more detailed explanation on payment procedures, please refer to FAQ on "e-shiharai.net" ([Nttps://e-shiharai.net/Syuno/FAQ.html](https://e-shiharai.net/Syuno/FAQ.html)) and contact e-service support center.

## **5. Guidelines for completing application form #1 (D-1)**

Note 1: Name and photo

Enter your full official name as it appears on your passport as well as a preferred name, which we may use for our communications with you. Your full official name will appear on your degree certificate. The official name that you provide will also be used for the offer letter and visa statement. Changes CANNOT be made to the provided official name at a later date.

## **6. How to find a research supervisor**

### List of IGSES Faculty Members as Potential Research Supervisors

- A list of "laboratories accepting students" can be found in the Application Guidelines.
- You can search each laboratory's website, etc., from the IGSES top page (<https://www.tj.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/>). Also, contact information is also usually available on each website.
- Please carefully read each lab's website and select a professor under whom you would like to conduct your Ph.D. research.

- You should extensively prepare and research the activities of your chosen professor. Most professors and their research groups have detailed websites and extensive publication lists. Multi-post email requests are not encouraged.
- Please remember that IGSES professors are enthusiastic about welcoming excellent applicants. Based on the submitted documents or your email contact, professors will assess whether an applicant possesses sufficient academic ability, such as a basic knowledge of their chosen research area, strong ability for self-learning, excellent communication and presentation skills, as well as strong motivation to undertake doctoral-level research.

## **7. Miscellaneous**

- Documents that you submit will not be returned, and the screening fee is non-refundable. No changes will be accepted regarding the contents of the documents after you have submitted them.
- The University provides consultation for applicants with disabilities who may require special arrangements during the entrance examinations or in classes after enrollment. Please contact the Student Affairs Division at the address given below prior to the application process as soon as possible, as it sometimes takes extra time to decide on the arrangements depending on the situation.
- Please contact the Student Affairs Department at the address given below for any questions concerning admission procedures.

## **8. Handling of personnel information**

- The personal information on the application documents will be used for the admission screening and the following purposes.
  - a) Address, name and other personal information of the successful applicant will be used for the enrollment procedure.
  - b) The personal information used for the admission screening, such as your grades and other personal information, will be utilized anonymously for research and study related to the admission screening of this graduate school.
- The personal information on the application documents will not be provided to any third party or used for any purposes other than above without obtaining prior consent from the actual applicant, with the exception of the case stipulated in the Act on the Protection of Personal Information.
- Refer to the following web page regarding the handling of personal information.  
<http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/website/privacypolicy>

## **9. Response to Fraudulent Conduct**

If false statements or forgeries are discovered in application documents, or if clear evidence of cheating during examinations is found, admission may be revoked retroactively even after acceptance or enrollment.

### **Contact information**

Student Affairs Division, Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences, Kyushu University  
6-1 Kasuga-Koen, Kasuga 816-8580, Japan  
Tel +81-92-583-7512 FAX +81-92-583-8988  
E-mail address: [igsesadmissions@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp](mailto:igsesadmissions@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp)

## 総合理工学専攻の系と研究室(教育分野)一覧

### Laboratories and Academic Staff Members

※以下の表では、研究室の研究分野を分かりやすくするために、「系」というカテゴリーを導入しています。

研究室番号は、出願書類作成の際、志望研究室名とともに記入するためのものです。

※In the table below, we have introduced the category of "Section" to make it easier to understand the research fields of the laboratories. The laboratory number is to be entered along with the name of the laboratory of your choice when preparing your application.

#### I 類に属する研究室 / Laboratories belonging to Category I

系 Section	研究室 (教育分野) 【教員】 Laboratory 【Academic Staff】	研究室番号 Lab-Number
電子・化学機能 Electronic and Chemical Properties	機能材料物性学【渡邊 (賢)・末松】 Theory of Functional Materials 【Watanabe・Suematsu】	I-1
	熱・電子機能物性理工学【末國】 Chemistry and Physics of Functional Materials 【Suekuni】	I-2
	機能無機材料工学【永長・北條】 Functional Inorganic Materials Chemistry 【Einaga・Hojo】	I-3
	無機ナノ構造解析学【荻原】 Design and Analysis of Ceramics Nanostructure 【Ogiwara】	I-4
	新素材開発工学【山田・上原】 Development of Advanced Materials 【Yamada・Uehara】	I-5
	ナノ物質合成科学【草田】 Nanomaterial Synthesis 【Kusada】	I-6
	バルク機能 Bulk Properties	構造材料物性学【光原】 Structural Materials Science 【Mitsuhara】
量子材料物性学【波多】 Electron Microscopy for Materials 【Hata】		I-8
材料構造制御学【飯久保・嶋田】 Materials Structure Design 【Iikubo・Shimada】		I-9
プロセス設計工学【寒川・草場】 Process Design Engineering 【Kangawa・Kusaba】		I-10
機能物性評価学【大橋】 Characterization of Material Structure and Properties 【Ohashi】		I-11
表面・界面・材料デバイス Surface, Interface and Device Properties	表面物質学【中川】 Surface Science 【Nakagawa】	I-12
	計算材料科学【辻】 Computational Materials Science 【Tsuji】	I-13
	先端機能材料【藤野】 Advanced Functional Materials 【Fujino】	I-14
	先進ナノマテリアル科学【吾郷】 Advanced Nanomaterials Science 【Ago】	I-15
	化学反応工学【林 (潤)・工藤】 Chemical Reaction Engineering 【Hayashi・Kudo】	I-16
	ナノ材料・デバイス科学【斉藤 (光)】 Nanomaterial and Nanodevice Science 【Saito】	I-17
	ナノマテリアル国際ラボ【村山・Ho・Yip・井原】 International Laboratory for Nanomaterials 【Murayama・Ho・Yip・Ihara】	I-18

分子物性科学 Molecular and Materials Science	生体分子機能化学【村田】 Biomolecular function chemistry【Murata】	I-19
有機合成化学 Synthetic Organic Chemistry	生命有機化学【狩野】 Organic Chemistry for Life Science【Kano】	I-21
	機能有機化学【國信】 Design of Advanced Organic Compounds【Kuninobu】	I-22
分子材料・プロセス 工学 Molecular Materials and Process Engineering	材料電気化学【栄部・猪石】 Materials Science for Electrochemistry【Sakaebe・Inoishi】	I-23
	光・電子機能化学【アルブレヒト】 Photo- and Electro-Functional Chemistry【Albrecht】	I-24
	機能分子工学【奥村】 Molecular Engineering of Functional Materials【Okumura】	I-25
	高分子材料物性学【横山・リュウ】 Advanced Polymer Science and Technology【Yokoyama・Lu】	I-26
	高分子化学【スプリング】 Polymer Chemistry【Spring】	I-27
	素子材料科学【宮脇・中林】 Device Materials Science【Miyawaki・Nakabayashi】	I-28
	機能有機材料化学【藤田】 Functional Organic Materials Chemistry【Fujita】	I-29

## II類に属する研究室 / Laboratories belonging to Category II

系 Section	研究室(教育分野)【教員】 Laboratory【Academic Staff】	研究室番号 Lab-Number
デバイスシステム Device Systems	電離反応工学【山形・堤井】 Ionized Gas Dynamics【Yamagata・Teii】 (Prof. Yamagata scheduled to retire in March 2028)	II-1
	光デバイス工学【濱口】 Opto-Electronic Device【Hamaguchi】	II-2
	光エレクトロニクス【浜本】 Opto-Electronics【Hamamoto】(Scheduled to retire in March 2028)	II-3
	電子物性デバイス工学【吉武・アブデルラーマン】 Electronic Physical Device Engineering【Yoshitake・Abdelrahman】	II-4
	非線形物性学【森野】 Nonlinear Physics【Morino】	II-5
	機能デバイス工学【王】 Functional Device Engineering【Wang】	II-6
	電子システム工学【服部】 Electronic System Engineering【Hattori】	II-7
	パワーデバイス工学【齋藤(渉)】 Power Device Engineering【Saito】	II-8
	電力変換システム工学【西澤】 Energy Electrical Engineering【Nishizawa】	II-9
	応用プラズマ・量子 Plasma Application and Quantum Engineering	プラズマ応用理工学【林(信)・柳生】 Plasma Science and Engineering【Hayashi・Yagyu】
先進宇宙ロケット工学【山本(直)・森田】 Advanced Space Propulsion Engineering【Yamamoto・Morita】		II-11
物質移動反応工学【片山】 Mass Transfer Reaction Engineering【Katayama】		II-12
核融合プラズマ Fusion Plasma	核融合プラズマ物性理工学【井戸】 Fusion Plasma Physics and Engineering【Ido】	II-13
	核融合システム理工学【花田】 Fusion Plasma Science and Technology【Hanada】 (Scheduled to retire in March 2028)	II-14
	先進プラズマ理工学【出射・池添】 Advanced Plasma Science and Engineering【Idei・Ikezoe】	II-15
	先進核融合情報制御理工学【長谷川】 Advanced Fusion Information Control Engineering【Hasegawa】	II-16
	プラズマ科学【田中】 Fusion Science【Tanaka】	II-17
基礎プラズマ Fundamentals of Plasma	核融合プラズマ理工学【永島】 Plasma and Fusion Physical Science【Nagashima】	II-18
	非平衡プラズマ力学【文】 Non-Equilibrium Plasma Dynamics【Moon】	II-19
	プラズマ非線形現象理工学【山田】 Nonlinear Plasma Science【Yamada】	II-20
プラズマ理論・シミュレーション Theory and Simulation for Plasma	シミュレーションプラズマ物理学【糟谷】 Plasma Simulation Physics【Kasuya】	II-21
	理論プラズマ物理学【小菅】 Theoretical Plasma Physics【Kosuga】	II-22
	原子・分子・光科学【加藤】 Atomic Molecular Optical Science【Kato】	II-23

## Ⅲ類に属する研究室 / Laboratories belonging to Category III

系 Section	研究室（教育分野）【教員】 Laboratory【Academic Staff】	研究室番号 Lab-Number
エネルギー環境学 Energy and Environment	エネルギー流体科学【チョートゥ】 High-speed Gas Dynamics【Kyaw Thu】	III-1
	エネルギー熱物理学【渡邊（裕）・甲斐】 Thermal Science and Energy【Watanabe・Kai】	III-2
	熱エネルギー変換システム学【宮崎】 Thermal Energy Conservation Systems【Miyazaki】	III-3
	都市環境科学【池谷】 Urban Environmental Sciences【Ikegaya】	III-4
社会空間環境学 Social Space and Environment	サステナブル居住環境学【萩島】 Sustainable Built Environment【Hagishima】	III-5
	建築環境工学【伊藤】 Architectural Environmental Engineering【Ito】	III-6
	環境エネルギーシステム学【ファルザネ】 Energy and Environmental Systems【Farzaneh】	III-7
再生可能エネルギー 工学 Renewable Energy Engineering	海洋環境エネルギー工学【胡・朱】 Marine Environment and Energy Engineering【Hu・Zhu】	III-9
	風工学【内田】 Wind Engineering【Uchida】	III-10
流体環境学 Fluid Environment	宇宙流体環境学【松清】 Space Environmental Fluid Dynamics【Matsukiyo】	III-11
	環境流体システム学【杉原】 Environmental Hydrodynamics【Sugihara】	III-12
	水環境工学【エルジャマル】 Water and Environmental Engineering【Eljamal】	III-13
大気環境学 Atmospheric Environment	大気物理【岡本・山本（勝）・佐藤】 Atmospheric Physics【Okamoto・Yamamoto・Sato】	III-14
	気候変動科学【竹村・江口・道端】 Climate Change Science【Takemura・Eguchi・Michibata】	III-15
	大気環境モデリング【弓本】 Atmospheric Environment Modeling【Yumimoto】	III-16
海洋環境学 Ocean Environment	海洋環境物理【時長・市川】 Descriptive Marine Physics【Tokinaga・Ichikawa】	III-17
	海洋循環力学【千手・遠藤】 Ocean Circulation Dynamics【Senjyu・Endoh】	III-18
	海洋力学【磯辺・木田】 Ocean Dynamics【Isobe・Kida】	III-19
	海洋モデリング【広瀬】 Ocean Modeling【Hirose】	III-20

**APPLICATION FORM 2026**

**Intellectual Exchange and Innovation Program  
For self-financed students**  
Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences (IGSES)  
Kyushu University

**For office use only**

Examinee number

This is the application form for enrollment into the October 2026 Intellectual Exchange and Innovation (IEI) Program. All fields must be completed; failure to complete fields may delay the processing of your application.

**Please read the attached guidelines very carefully.**

This form must be typewritten. **Handwritten applications will not be accepted.**

**Section A: Your personal details**

Please enter your name exactly as it appears on your passport (See Note 1).

Family name:	Title: (Mr., Ms., Mrs., Miss, Dr.)	Paste a passport-size photograph of yourself taken within the past six months.
First name:	Gender Male <input type="checkbox"/>	
Middle name(s):	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	

Date of birth      month \_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B: Contact information**

This is the address we will use to send your offer letter; please inform us immediately if you change your address.

Home address:	Correspondence address (if different):		
City:	City:		
Postal code:	Postal code:		
State or province:	State or province:		
Country:	Country:		
Telephone (home):	Country code:	Area code:	Number:
Telephone (mobile):	Country code:	Area code:	Number:
Email address:			

### Section C: Nationality and citizenship

Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include all countries of which you are or have been a citizen. If you have renounced your citizenship to a particular country, please specify the date of renouncement. Please do not specify an end date unless you are no longer a citizen of that country. If you are a citizen of multiple countries, please indicate which passport you will use to enter Japan by placing an asterisk (\*) next to this entry and listing it first. Please provide the passport number, nationality, and expiration date.

Nationality	From (dd/mm/yyyy)	To (dd/mm/yyyy)	Passport number and expiration date (dd/mm/yyyy)

**COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE.** Please provide residency information for the past three years. This includes the country in which you normally live, but not a country in which you are temporarily studying. Please do not specify an end date unless you no longer reside in that country.

Country	From (dd/mm/yyyy)	To (dd/mm/yyyy)

### Section D: Guarantor

For the purposes of this application, a guarantor is defined as a person who knows you personally and can be contacted if any emergency should arise. Ideally, the guarantor should be a close family member who currently resides in the country in which you also currently live and who is able to communicate in Japanese or English.

Name:		Relationship to applicant:	
Contact address:			
Tel:		Email address:	(if available)

### Section E: English language ability

If you are a citizen of one or more of the following countries in which English is an official language, you are exempt from the language requirements of this application. Mark the box if applicable.

**I am from a country listed below. → Go to Section F**

Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Republic of Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Select the appropriate English language qualification which you hold. With this form, please submit a score sheet as evidence of proficiency in English (See Note 2).	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TOEIC®</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>TOEFL® iBT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>IELTS™</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (please specify) : _____
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Overall score:		Date of test:	
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## Section H: Home institutions and degrees

In the rows for "Overall Score," please indicate your overall score (e.g. GPA) and type of degree (e.g. Bachelor of Engineering, Master of Science).

### Undergraduate education

Type of degree:		Date awarded:	mm/yyyy
Overall score:			
Academic advisor or supervisor:	Name:		
	Title:	Position:	
	Email address:		
Institution name:		Country:	
Name of department or faculty:			

### Graduate education

Type of degree:		Date awarded:	mm/yyyy
Overall score:			
Academic advisor or supervisor:	Name:		
	Title:	Position:	
	Email address:		
Institution name:		Country:	
Name of department or faculty:			

## Section I: Academic reference information

Please nominate ONE ACADEMIC reference.

In addition, include his/her corresponding report with the application documents you submit; this report must be formatted according to the 'Referee Report' available on the IGSES website.

Reference	Title:	Name:		
	Name of institution, faculty, and department:			
	Contact address	Telephone:		
		Email address:		
		Postal address:		

## **Section J: Potential supervisors**

Please list the IGSES professor who you would like to have supervise your doctoral study. You are required to contact him/her beforehand, and obtain an invitation letter.

**Name:**

## **Section K: List of publications**

List publications as per the following sub-sections: peer-reviewed journal articles, journals without peer reviews, international conferences, domestic conferences, and others.

List authors according to original order as they appeared on the scientific paper, complete title of the journal and article, first and last page of the article, and year of publication.

Do not list papers currently being written or papers submitted but not yet accepted.

Peer- reviewed journal articles

- 1)
- 2)

Journal articles without peer reviews

- 1)
- 2)

Proceedings from international conferences

- 1)
- 2)

Proceedings from domestic conferences

- 1)
- 2)

## Section L: Check list

Please carefully verify that you have fulfilled the following requirements prior to submission.

Documents #1 to #11 must be submitted by the deadline using the online application form.

- 1. ID Photo
- 2. Completion of this application form (Form D-1, seven pages)
- 3. Research proposal
- 4. Abstract of your master thesis
- 5. Academic transcripts for both master and bachelor degrees that quantitatively indicate your academic performance evaluation (e.g., grade point average, GPA)
- 6. The master's degree certificate or statement that confirms expected graduation
- 7. Copy of your passport (photograph and information page)
- 8. An invitation letter from an IGSES faculty member
- 9. Referee report by one academic reference (Form D-8)
- 10. Letter of recommendation
- 11. Proof of payment of application fee (30,000JPY) (Form D-9)

**Referee Report Form**  
**Intellectual Exchange and Innovation Program**  
**(IEI Program) Kyushu University**

**For office use only**

Examinee number

**TO: The applicant; Applicant information**

Please complete this section. You should ensure that your referee as named on your application form is given a copy of this form to submit with his/her letter of reference.

Family name :		Home country :	
First name :		E-mail address :	
Middle name(s) :			

**TO: The referee;**

Referee's name:		Title (Dr/Prof/Mr/ Mrs/Miss/Ms)	
Name and address of institution/ organization:			
Referee's signature		Date:	

Please circle an appropriate one among 5 level evaluations, which refers to the ability of the candidate relative to other students in your institution in the same year.

Academic performance	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Bottom 50%
Intellectual ability	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Bottom 50%
Capacity for original thinking	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Bottom 50%
Motivation for graduate study	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Bottom 50%

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| <b>4. School Information</b>                               | Read the information carefully and click "Next".   |
| <b>5. Category Selection</b>                               | Choose First to Fourth Selection and add to Basket.  |
| <b>6. Basket Contents</b>                                  | Check the contents and if it is OK, click "Next".  |
| <b>7. Basic Information</b>                                | Input the applicant's basic information.<br>Choose your credit card and click "Next".  |

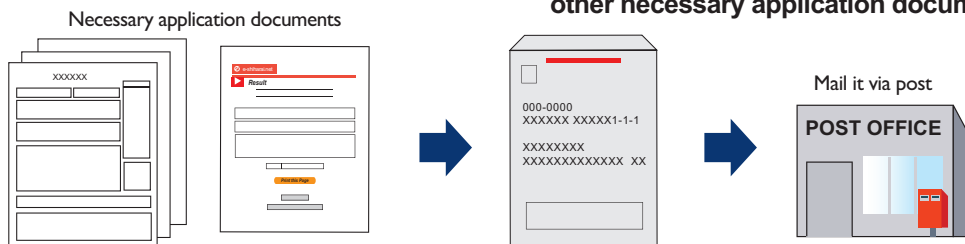
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- Please write down the "Receipt Number" given when you complete your application, and enter your "Payment Method", "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date". Please make sure your printer is ready.
- Please print out the "Payment Inquiry - Inquiry result" page.

Enclose the printed "Result" page in an application envelope with other necessary application documents.



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- Please complete payment by 11:00 pm Japan time, on the last date of the payment period.
- Please note that refund is not possible once you have made a payment of Application fee.
- A fee is added to Examination fee. For further info, please visit our website.
- It is possible to use a card which carries a name different from that of the applicant. However, please make sure that the information on the basic information page is that of the applicant him/herself.
- If you did not print out "Result" page, you can check it later on Application Result page. Please enter "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date" to redisplay.
- Please directly contact the credit card company if your card is not accepted.

For questions or problems not mentioned here, please contact:

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コンビニエンスストアで支払いをした場合は、「入学検定料・選考料 取扱明細書」を下の枠内に貼付し、PDF変換したデータをオンライン出願システムにアップロードすること。

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