



Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Global COE (Center of Excellence) Program  
 “Digital Humanities Center for Japanese Arts and Cultures,” Ritsumeikan University

# APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR GLOBAL COE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

# 2010

April 2010 Admission

## Recruiting Graduate Schools, Majors, Degrees Conferred, and Number of Students

Graduate School	Major/Course	Degrees Conferred	Total number of students to be admitted to the program	Number of students to be recruited through this admission method
Graduate School of Letters	Major in Humanities (Courses of Japanese Literature, Japanese History, and Geography)	Doctoral Degree	35	A few
Graduate School of Science and Engineering	Major in Integrated Science and Engineering	Doctoral Degree	75	A few
Graduate School of Policy Science	Major in Policy Science	Doctoral Degree	15	A few
Graduate School of Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences	Major in Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences	Doctoral Degree (Integrated doctoral degree)	30	A few

\* Since the Graduate School of Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences takes a system of five-year integrated doctoral degree, admitted students will enter the third year of the Graduate School.

\* “Total number of students to be admitted to the program” includes the number of students admitted through other admission methods.

Date of Interviews

February

13, 2010 (Sat.)

Place of Interviews **Kinugasa Campus,  
 Ritsumeikan University**

\* Your admission card for screening will tell you where exactly in the Campus you will have an interview.

Applicants living overseas may have an interview by using the Internet.  
 If you wish to do so, please contact the following e-mail address:

[graduate-studies@st.ritsumei.ac.jp](mailto:graduate-studies@st.ritsumei.ac.jp)

When to Apply: **January 8th (Fri.) - January 18th (Mon.), 2010**

Application must be sent by mail, with a postmark no later than January 18th (Mon.), 2010.

Notification of Results: **January 26th (Fri.), 2010**

# RA

## Research Assistantship

Enrolled graduate students can apply for the Center's **research assistantship**.

Employment Period:

**May 1, 2010 to  
 March 31, 2011**

\* This research assistantship is renewable until the end of FY 2011, i.e., March 31, 2012.

Monthly stipend of maximum

**170,000 yen**

for 3-day work per week

- Enrolled graduate students are entitled to write a doctoral dissertation whose theme shall be relevant to the Center's research fields. The degrees to be conferred are Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Engineering.
- Enrolled graduate students can apply for the Center's research assistantship (RA Type-II) whose monthly stipend will be maximum 170,000 yen for 3-day work per week. This research assistantship is renewable until the end of FY 2011.
- Enrolled doctoral students, even with a full-time job, can earn a doctoral degree.
- The enrolled graduate students can apply for various scholarships specifically designed for them.
- There are other scholarships available to support the enrolled graduate students' research activities, including the ones overseas.
- The Center offers to the enrolled graduate students "the Digital Humanities for Japanese Arts and Cultures Education Program," an interdisciplinary program that integrates the humanities and science.

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For the Support of  
Doctoral Students  
Enrolled in April

# 2010

Enrolled graduate students can apply for the following research assistantship (employment), various scholarships and support systems.

## ■ Research Assistantship (RA Type-II) (Employment)

(1) RA Type-II, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Global COE Program "Digital Humanities Center for Japanese Arts and Cultures," Ritsumeikan University

Employment Period: May 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

\*The contract is renewable until the end of FY 2011, i.e., March 31, 2012.

\*Depending upon when you can obtain a visa, the starting date of your employment may be delayed.

When to apply: March 15 (Monday) to April 5 (Monday), 2010

Notification of application results: Mid-April, 2010 (tentatively scheduled)

Monthly stipend: Maximum 170,000 yen for 3-day work per week

## ■ Scholarships

The following scholarships are specifically made available for the enrolled graduate students through this program, other than the ones available for the doctoral students of Ritsumeikan University in general.

(2) Incentive Scholarship A for Global COE Program

Number of scholarships: 3 per year, among which, 2 will be awarded in the first half of the fiscal year.

Amount of money awarded: Annual sum of 1,000,000 yen per person

When to apply: Mid-April (tentatively scheduled)

Notification of application results: Mid-May (tentatively scheduled)

When to be awarded: June (tentatively scheduled)

(3) Incentive Scholarship B for Global COE Program

Number of scholarships: 9 (3 graduate students in each grade)

Amount of money awarded: Annual sum of 250,000 yen per person

When to apply: Mid-April (tentatively scheduled)

Notification of application results: Mid-May (tentatively scheduled)

When to be awarded: June (tentatively scheduled)

\*For the scholarships available for the doctoral students of Ritsumeikan University in general, please refer to the following website of the Office of Graduate Studies:

[http://www.ritsumei.jp/grinfo/grinfo04\\_j.html#kouki](http://www.ritsumei.jp/grinfo/grinfo04_j.html#kouki)

## ■ Systems to Support Research Activities Overseas

(4) International Training Program (ITP) for Young Researchers

Through the ITP designed by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), the Center sends its young researchers abroad for periods of two months to one year to conduct research at overseas partner organizations. The Center subsidizes their travel expense and accommodation fees.

When to apply (FY 2011 Application): Early October, 2010 (tentatively scheduled)

\*For more details of the ITP, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/acd/re/k-rsc/itp/j/>

(5) "Digital Humanities Center for Japanese Arts and Cultures" Center Grants for Young Researchers to Support Their Research Activities Abroad

The Center provides its young researchers with grants to support their research activities abroad and presentations of their research outcomes at academic meetings held in foreign countries. The Center subsidizes their travel expense and accommodation fees.

When to apply: Twice a year (spring and fall, tentatively scheduled)

## ■ Other Supporting Systems

(6) "Digital Humanities Center for Japanese Arts and Cultures" Center Grants for Young Researchers to Support Their Research Activities

The grant is to subsidize costs and fees directly related to young researchers' research, including that for research materials such as books, research trips and participation in academic meetings within Japan. Maximum 100,000 yen per year in the case of FY 2009.

\*The amount of the grant money varies depending upon fiscal years.

**[For Your Information] You need the following academic fees for enrollment (in the case of FY 2009).**

Admission fee: 300,000 yen, if you are not from Ritsumeikan University.

Tuition: 500,000 yen

Other fees: Less than 100,000 yen

Plus, you have to expect some expense for your moving.

## ■ Contact us

[Inquires on (1), (5), and (6)]

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[Inquires on the entrance examination  
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