

APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR GLOBAL COE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION April 2011 Admission

2011

Date of
Interviews

February

8, 2011 (Tue.)

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.

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

* For admission to the Graduate School of Policy Science and the Graduate School of Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences, please see the Japanese version of application guidelines. Knowledge of Japanese language sufficient for use in graduate level study is required for admission of these graduate schools.

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

When to Apply: December 10th (Fri.), 2010 - January 7th (Fri.), 2011

Application must be sent by mail, with a postmark no later than January 7th (Fri.), 2011

Notification of Results: February 25th (Fri.), 2011.

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

g-coe@st.ritsumei.ac.jp

RA Research Assistantship

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

Employment Period:

May 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012

Monthly stipend of maximum

170,000 yen for 3-day work per week

* This research assistantship will end by the end of FY 2011.

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Enrolled doctoral students, even with a full-time job, can earn a doctoral degree.
- ▶ The enrolled graduate students can apply for various scholarships specifically assigned 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, 2011

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, 2011 to March 31, 2012

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

When to apply: Early April, 2011

Notification of application results: Mid-April 2011 (tentatively scheduled)

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

When to apply (FY 2012 Application): Early October, 2011 (tentatively scheduled)

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

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

(5) The Organized Program for Young Researchers' Global On-site Training (Daikokai Program)

Funded by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, the program is designed to send young researchers overseas, who will conduct research, fieldwork, internship, seminar participation, and paper presentation at academic meeting. The program is to cover their roundtrip fare to the research destination, and lodging and per-diem allowances.

When to apply: October (for graduate students admitted in April who plan to go abroad in FY 2011.)

*For more details of the Daikokai Program, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/acd/re/k-rsc/dkk/e/>

■ 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 B for Global COE Program

Number of scholarship: 3 persons for each semester

Amount of money awarded: Annual sum of 500,000 yen per person

When to apply: June (1st semester) and October (2nd semester)*

Notification of application results: September and December*

When to be awarded: October and January*

* Tentatively scheduled

(6) "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)

(3) Incentive Scholarship C 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: October (tentatively scheduled)

Notification of application results: December (tentatively scheduled)

When to be awarded: January (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

■ Other Supporting Systems

(7) "Digital Humanities Center for Japanese Arts and Cultures" Center Grants for Young Researchers to Support Their Research Activities (Applicable for graduate students admitted in April)

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.

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

■ 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.

[For Your Information] You need to prepare the following academic fees for enrollment (in the case of FY 2011).

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), (6), and (7)]

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