

Tokyo Metropolitan University to Accept International Students
Through the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Asian Human Resources Fund

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG) has established the “Asian Human Resources Fund” to implement policies over the next ten years that aim to cultivate highly capable personnel who will contribute to the development of Asia.

The graduate schools of the Tokyo Metropolitan University, operated by a public university corporation established by the TMG, seek talented students from Asia for their doctoral programs which will be subsidized by the Asian Human Resources Fund. International students admitted to the university following a special selection process will be provided with housing, scholarships, tuition fee waivers, and other assistance so that they can devote themselves to study and research.

Eligibility

All of the following conditions must be met for a candidate to be considered eligible:

- (1) Is a citizen of an Asian nation or region
- (2) Is a candidate coming to Japan for a doctoral program who has, or is scheduled to receive, master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree, or, is considered to have qualifications equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree based on an individual screening of qualification conducted by the Tokyo Metropolitan University (excluding international students in Japan presently pursuing a degree).
- (3) Intends to pursue employment in one of the following after degree completion:
 - A. A Japanese company with its headquarters or branch office in Tokyo (place of employment is no issue)
 - B. University or research organization within Japan or another Asian country
 - C. Civil service within Japan or another Asian country
- (4) Intends to register with the “Asian Human Network Databank”* and cooperate in the formation of a human network within Asia

*[Asian Human Network Databank]

The Asian Human Network Databank is an Asian human resources database that aims for the ongoing development of human networks created during the student's attendance at the Tokyo Metropolitan University and other exchanges.

Registered information is scheduled to be used for:

- A. Distribution of a web newsletter containing information about Tokyo and Asia
 - B. Exchange of information between registrants with the aim to resolve urban issues
 - C. Introduction of specialists for survey/research activities being carried out by the TMG or the Tokyo Metropolitan University
 - D. Other activities aiming to promote city exchange and to resolve urban issues facing Asian cities
- Personal information registered with the Asian Human Network Databank will be strictly managed by the Tokyo Metropolitan University and the TMG, and shall be only used for the purposes described above.

- (5) Is able to obtain a “Student” visa at the time of entry to Japan
- (6) Is both mentally and physically able to pursue course work and research at university.
- (7) Has received a recommendation by a professor of the Tokyo Metropolitan University...etc.

Benefits

(1) Housing	<p>With the cooperation of the TMG and the Tokyo Metropolitan Housing Supply Corporation, students will be introduced to housing near the university, either managed by the metropolitan government or by the Housing Supply Corporation, and a fixed rent subsidy will be provided. Premiums for housing insurance will also be partially subsidized.</p> <p>Ex. Minami-Osawa Campus 3 LDK (3 bedrooms, living, dining, kitchen) (2 unaccompanied adults; actual rent payment from 0 yen) (Family; actual rent payment 35,000 yen)</p> <p>Hino Campus 2K (2 bedrooms, kitchen) (1 unaccompanied adult; actual rent payment from 0 yen)</p> <p>*Costs for electricity, water, gas, etc., will be paid by the occupant.</p>
(2) Travel Expenses	<p>Subsidies (up to 260,000 yen) will be given for one-round trip between the international airport closest to the student’s home and Japan’s Narita Airport</p>
(3) Tuition Fees	<p>In principle, the student will be fully exempt from annual tuition fees (520,800 yen)</p>
(4) Applicant Examination and Enrollment Fees	<p>The examination fees will be refunded, and enrollment fees will be exempted</p>
(5) Scholarship Monies	<p>In principle, a scholarship of 170,000 yen a month will be provided.</p>
(6) Basic Research Funding	<p>In principle, a basic research fund of 300,000 yen per year will be paid to the supervising professor</p>
(7) National Health Insurance	<p>National Health Insurance premiums will be partially subsidized each year (up to 10,000 yen)</p>

The Tokyo Metropolitan University Graduate Schools of Science and Engineering, Urban Environmental Sciences, and System Design are scheduled to accept applications during fiscal 2008 for enrollment in their doctoral courses (3-year course in principle).

For more details, please visit the website of each school:

Science and Engineering <http://www.se.tmu.ac.jp/index-e.html>

Urban Environmental Sciences <http://www.ues.tmu.ac.jp/index.html>

System Design (Research on Advanced Composite Materials for Airplane Structures)
<http://www.sd.tmu.ac.jp/>