

The University of Tokyo Grant for Ph.D. Research 2018

July 4, 2018

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the University of Tokyo

The University of Tokyo provides support to Ph.D. students engaged in academic activities that promote their research.

Grant period: Six months (from October 2018 to March 2019)

Grant amount: 50,000 yen per month

Payment category: Salary

Number of grantee: 79 Ph.D. students of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences for AY 2018.

The number is proportionally allocated to departments, courses and programs based on the enrollment in the past three years.

[Proration for AY2018]

Language and Information Sciences:12, Interdisciplinary Cultural studies:10 (Representation: 4,
Anthropology: 2; Comparative Studies: 4), Area Studies: 13, Advanced Social and International Studies: 5,
Human Security: 5, Global Humanities: 1, Global Society: 1
Life Sciences: 13, General System Studies:8, Basic Science: 11

Eligibility: Ph.D. students enrolled in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences are eligible to apply (*).

*Eligible students include:

- a. those whose length of enrollment is for the standard program duration;
- b. those who have received this grant before;
- c. those who are officially on leave of absence at the time of application and will return to school by October 2018;
- d. those who are Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship recipients at the time of application and whose period of scholarship ends before October 1, 2018;
- e. those who will enroll in the PhD program in September 2018.

*Students ineligible includes:

- a. those on leave of absence;
- b. those with a JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists;
- c. those with a grant(s) from the Program for Leading Graduate Schools;
- d. those with a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship.

Please note a grantee will be disqualified if any of the above four criteria take effect during the grant period.

Selection Criteria: Selection is based on criteria set by each department, course or program.

Application Process: Submit the following documents to the PEAK/GPEAK Section by the deadline.

Place (1) Form 1 and (2) Supplementary Form in order and staple in the upper left-hand corner.

Materials to be submitted:

- (1) Form 1: Application for Grant for Ph.D. Research AY2018
- (2) Supplementary Form
- (3) Self-addressed 82-yen stamped reply envelope (Naga-gata No.3:120 mm x 235 mm)

Application Period: From July 20 (Fri.) to 25 (Wed.) 2018 (Office hours: 9:00 am to 4:50 pm)

All application materials should be submitted to: PEAK/GPEAK Section, Academic Affairs Division

Note:

- Selection results will be notified by post mail in the middle of August. The documents required for payment will be sent to the grantee together with the results. Make sure to complete all procedures during the designated period.
- Applicants whose period of stay will expire during the grant period must contact the PEAK/GPEAK section in advance.
- Applicants whose resident status in Japan is not "Student" must contact the PEAK/GPEAK Section in advance.
- The grant's monthly allocation will be paid on the 17th of the following month (or on the 15th if the 17th falls on a Sunday, or on the 16th if the 17th falls on a Saturday, or on the 18th if the 17th falls on a holiday stipulated in the Act on National Holidays (Act No. 178 of 1948)).
- The grant is considered as a salary, and therefore, income tax will be deducted from the monthly allocation.
- If a grantee should fail to perform his/her academic research properly or commit a fraudulent act, the grant may be terminated at any time during the grant period. Also, a grantee may request to terminate the grant for his/her own reasons.
- If a grantee take a leave of absence, withdraws from the university, or completes his/her research during the grant period, the grantee must terminate the grant.
- After completing his /her research, the grantee must submit an Accomplish Research Report to the PEAK/GPEAK Section.