

The University of Tokyo Grant for Ph.D. Research 2016

June 6, 2016

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the University of Tokyo

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

Grant period: Six months (from August 2016 to January 2017)

(Six months (from October 2016 to March 2017) for students who are officially still on leave of absence at the time of application and return to the school by October 2016)

Grant amount: 50,000 yen per month

Payment category: Salary

Number of grantee: 215 Ph.D. students of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (approx. 50% of the Ph.D. students) for AY 2016.

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

[Proration for AY2016]

Language and Information Sciences: 35, Interdisciplinary Cultural studies: 31 (Representation: 12, Anthropology: 5, Comparative Studies: 14), Area Studies: 40, Advanced Social and International Studies: 19, Human Security: 12, Global Humanities: 2, Global Society: 2
Life Sciences: 31, General System Studies: 20, Basic Science: 23

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

*Eligible students includes:

- a. those whose lengths of enrollment are over the standard program duration;
- b. those who have received this grant before;
- c. those who are officially still on leave of absence at the time of application and return to the school by October 2016.

*Eligible students excludes:

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

Please note a grantee will be disqualified after becoming any of the four above 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 AY 2016
- (2) Supplementary Form
- (3) Self-addressed 82-yen stamped reply envelope (Naga-gata No.3:120 mm x 235 mm)

Application Period: From June 20 (Mon.) to 24 (Fri.), 2016 (Office hours: 9:00 am to 4:50 pm)

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

Note:

- Selection results will be notified by post mail in the middle of July. The documents required for payment will be sent to the grantee together with the results. Make sure to complete all procedures in 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 monthly allocation of the grant 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, the income tax will be deducted from the monthly allocation.
- If a grantee should fail to perform the academic research properly or have any 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, withdraw from the university, or complete his/her research during the grant period, the grantee must take the procedure to terminate the grant.
- After completing his /her research, the Accomplish Research Report on the grant must be submitted to the PEAK/GPEAK Section.