

**Application Guidelines for Admission to  
Graduate Schools of Yokohama National University as Doctoral Students  
under the Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program  
(Admission in October 2018 and in April 2019)**

Yokohama National University is recruiting students who want to enter its graduate schools as doctoral students in October 2018 or April 2019 under the Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program.

**1. Graduate Schools and Programs Recruiting Students and Quota for Admission**

Graduate School	Program	Quota for Admission
Graduate School of International Social Sciences *	Doctoral programs	Up to around eight students in total
Graduate School of Engineering Science		
Graduate School of Environment and Information Sciences		
Graduate School of Urban Innovation		

\*As per the attached document, the International Ph.D. Program in Economics of the Department of Economics recruits students by its own schedule and procedures. (The articles of the program follow this guidelines unless otherwise noted.) The Doctoral Program in Transnational Law and Policy of the Department of International Business Law does not admit students under the Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program as it currently recruits students through different admission procedures.

**2. Application Eligibility**

To be eligible, you must have Chinese citizenship and be eligible to apply for the Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program set by the China Scholarship Council (CSC) as well as meet all the following requirements:

- (1) You have completed a master's program and earned a master's degree or are expected to have completed a master's program and earned a master's degree at any of the universities that have department-level agreements) or those designated as the "Project 211" institutions before your admission to Yokohama National University.
- (2) You intend to earn a doctoral degree within 48 months of your admission to Yokohama National University as a doctoral student.
- (3) You have asked the supervisor of your choice about research details, acceptance conditions and the like, and have obtained permission to apply before submitting your application.
- (4) You are proficient in Japanese at a level equivalent to or higher than N2 of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (or Level 2 under the former testing system) if you want to receive research guidance in Japanese. Or you are proficient in English at a level equivalent to or higher than a score

of 80 in TOEFL iBT or an overall band score of 6.0 in IELTS if you want to receive research guidance in English.

## **6. Screening Procedures**

Short-listed applicants are decided through the screening of application documents. However, applicants may be required to have an interview if necessary. In this case, each graduate school will notify applicants of the interview details.

## **7. Notice of Screening Results**

You will be notified of your results by email on Monday, February 5, 2018. If you pass the screening, we will issue the “Letter of Conditional Acceptance” and the “Certificate of Exemption” to you as a short-listed applicant.

## **8. Decision on Successful Applicants**

The short-listed applicant will be considered as a successful applicant if he/she has passed the screening conducted by the CSC, and has emailed a copy of and posted the original of the certificate of approval issued by the CSC (both in Chinese and English) to the address stated in Section 13. After receiving a notice from the CSC, you must promptly submit the certificate to us. If you made an application as a prospective master's degree holder, you must also promptly email a copy of and post the original of a certificate of completion of master's degree issued by your university. Even if you are not selected by the CSC, you still need to promptly notify us of the fact.

## **9. Application Fee, Admission Fee, and Tuition Fee**

You do not need to pay an application fee. Successful applicants are exempt from admission and tuition fees. Note that if your academic performance is significantly poor after your admission, you may not be exempt from your tuition fee. If you are not selected by the CSC as a scholarship recipient, and if you still wish to study at Yokohama National University as a self-financed international student, you will need to pass the entrance examination conducted by the graduate schools. If you want to take the entrance examination, please inform us when you notify us of your failure to be selected.

## **10. Admission Procedures**

You will be promptly notified of the admission procedures (including the procedures for ocrm-1 (i)4..8 (d t)ncet,i0.8

international students to control the transfer of goods obtained in Japan to other countries, provision of technology, and exchange of personnel. Any international students subject to export control regulations may have restrictions placed on their chosen research activities, or may be ineligible to receive education at the University. Prospective students should therefore consult their proposed academic advisor before submitting their application, or take other precautionary measures when applying to study at the University.

For further details of export controls, please refer to the following URL:

[http://www.ripo.ynu.ac.jp/en/adscreening\\_en.html](http://www.ripo.ynu.ac.jp/en/adscreening_en.html)

### **13. Where to Send Application Documents and Make Inquiries**

All inquiries need to be made in Japanese or English.

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