

# FY 2015 Osaka Prefecture University Special Research Scholarship Project

## Application Guidelines

### 1. Purpose

Osaka Prefecture University aims to become a world-class, advanced research-type university. Students in the Doctoral Courses, who will bear the next-generation research, are expected to play an important role in revitalizing and developing our university's research activities.

From this standpoint, Special Research Scholarships will be provided as part of our university's unique system, in order to encourage students to go on to a Doctoral Course, and to advance and revitalize our university's research activities.

### 2. Eligibility for application

Those who meet the following requirements are eligible for application. (Except for students who are taking a leave of absence.)

- (1) Students (incl. those who completed their Courses or left with course credits at the end of September 2015, and those who completed at the end of November 2015) in Doctoral Courses at Osaka Prefecture University (incl. Doctoral Courses in Veterinary Science, Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences)
- (2) Students who have been enrolled in our university for up to three years (up to four years for students in Doctoral Courses in Veterinary Science, Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences), excluding any period of absence since their admission.

Those who fall under the Long-term Study Program and are still within the term limit of study allowed by the system.

### 3. When paid

April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016

### 4. Amount

The amount of the Special Research Scholarship is as follows:

- (1) Up to 504,000 yen will be granted annually for entrants in or before FY 2013.
- (2) Up to 352,000 yen will be granted annually for entrants in or after FY 2014.

### 5. Grant period

The grant periods of the Special Research Scholarship are as follows:

- (1) Students who completed their Courses or left with course credits at the end of September 2015 will receive the scholarship in September 2015.  
(Those who complete their Programs in the end of November 2015 can receive the scholarship in the month when they are scheduled to complete their Courses.)
- (2) Students who do not fall under the above criterion 5(1) will receive the scholarship in February 2016.

### 6. Application procedure

Students eligible for application who hope to receive the Special Research Scholarship should submit their application forms through their advising teachers based on the attached form.

Application periods are shown below.

- (1) Students who fall under the above criterion 5(1): August 3 (Mon) – August 21 (Fri), 2015  
(Those who complete their Courses at the end of November can receive the scholarships in the month before they are scheduled to complete their Courses.)
- (2) Students who fall under the above criterion 5(2): November 24 (Tue) – December 14 (Mon), 2015

### 7. Screening

The dean of each graduate school will select recipients following the "Screening Guidelines of Recipients of Osaka Prefecture University Special Research Scholarship" based on the submitted application forms, and report on the screening results, such as who will receive the scholarship, through the List of Recipients to the

Chairman.

## 8. Other

### (1) Processes in cases of leave of absence and quitting the university

In the case where a student takes a leave of absence or quits our university, payment of the Special Research Scholarship to the student will be terminated on the day he/she leaves the university. The student must return the amount of the Special Research Scholarship from the month after he/she has left the university that he/she has already received in advance, based on a pro-rated calculation.

The Special Research Scholarship may be granted even in the case of taking a leave of absence, upon approval by the Chairman.

### (2) Adjustments with other systems

- Students who receive a tuition exemption cannot receive the Special Research Scholarship.
- , The maximum amount of the Special Research Scholarship paid to students who are allowed to take the reduced amount of tuition is half the amount shown in item 4 above.
- f* The amount of the Special Research Scholarship paid for students falling under the Long-term Study program will be separately prescribed.

(3) The scholarship amount may be adjusted when the president regards it as necessary.

(4) Applications can be made in English using the application form.