

# **FY 2017 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 Scholarship 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 in Doctoral Courses at Osaka Prefecture University (incl. those who will complete their Courses or leave with course credits at the end of September 2017, and those who will complete by the end of November 2017).
- (2) Students who have been enrolled in the 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 Program.

### **3. Applicable Period**

April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018

### **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. Payment Schedule**

The payment schedules of the Special Research Scholarship are as follows:

- (1) Students who will complete their Courses or leave with course credits at the end of September 2017 will receive the scholarship in September 2017.  
(Those who will complete their Courses by the end of November 2017 will receive the scholarship in the month of their scheduled completion.)
- (2) Students who do not fall under the above criterion 5(1) will receive the scholarship in February 2018.

### **6. Application procedure**

Students who are eligible, and hope to receive the Special Research Scholarship should submit their application through their academic advisors using the attached form.

Application periods are shown below.

- (1) Students who fall under the above criterion 5(1): July 31 (Mon) – August 18 (Fri), 2017  
(Those who complete their Courses by the end of November: One month before their scheduled completion)
- (2) Students who fall under the above criterion 5(2): November 22(Wed) – December 12(Tue), 2017

### **7. Screening**

The dean of each graduate school will select recipients based on the "Screening Guidelines of Recipients of Osaka Prefecture University Special Research Scholarship." The screening result will be informed to the President of the university through the List of Recipients.

### **8. Others**

(1) Procedures in cases of leave of absence and withdrawal from the university

In the case where a student takes a leave of absence or withdraws from the university, payment of the Special Research Scholarship to the student will be terminated on the day he/she leaves the university. If the student has already received the Special Research Scholarship, he/she must return part of the Special Research Scholarship received to the university for the months he/she is not enrolled. The amount is charged to the student based on a prorated calculation.

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

(2) Adjustments with other programs

- 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 pay 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.
- ※Students applying for a tuition exemption can also apply for the Special Research Scholarship. In that case, amount of the Scholarship will be determined after the tuition exemption/reduction amount is confirmed.

(3) The Scholarship amount may be adjusted when the President of the university regards it as necessary.

(4) Applications can be made in English.