

Doctoral Program Application Eligibility

Applicants must meet any of the following requirement (1) or (2). **If the applicants meet (2), eligibility screening to determine if the applicants are eligible for the application will be conducted.**

(1) Applicants who have foreign nationality, and have completed, or will complete an 18-year course of education by March 2026 in a foreign country. (The final courses should be either medicine, dentistry, veterinary sciences, or pharmaceutical sciences.) However, if the final course offers a 6-year education, less than 18 years of education is acceptable.

*Applicants who graduated from a foreign university or an overseas academic institution (limited to the one whose education and research activities have been approved by a person certified by the foreign country's government or relevant facilities, or separately designated by MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)) and whose final education has a duration of 5-year of study or more, can be categorized as (1).

(2) Applicants who have foreign nationality, and have 2-year or more of research experiences at a college, university, laboratory, etc, after the completion of the equivalent of 16-year course of scholastic education in a foreign country, and also are confirmed to have abilities equal or exceeding those described in any of the above (1) .

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