

## Doctoral Program Application Eligibility

Applicants must meet either of requirements (1) or (2). **If the applicants meet requirement (2), the Eligibility Screening must be conducted in advance to determine whether they are eligible to apply.**

(1) Applicants who have foreign nationality and who have completed or will complete 18 years of education in a foreign country by March 2027. The final course should be in medicine, dentistry, veterinary sciences, or pharmaceutical sciences. However, if the final course of study is a six-year program, fewer than 18 years of education is acceptable.

\*Applicants who have graduated from a foreign university or another overseas educational institution (limited to institutions whose education and research activities have been accredited by an authority recognized by the relevant foreign government or institutions, or separately designated by MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan)), and whose final course consisted of five years or more may be categorized as meeting requirement (1).

(2) Applicants who have foreign nationality and who have two years or more of research experience at a college, university, laboratory, etc. after completing the 16-year education in a foreign country, and who are recognized as having academic ability equal to or greater than that of the applicants described in requirement (1).

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