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Leave of absence associated with the Tohoku Region Earthquake for MONBUKAGAKUSHO (MEXT) Scholarship Students

Considering the present situation associated with the Tohoku region earthquake, the MONBUKAGAKUSHO (MEXT) has issued following notification regarding leave of absence for Scholarship students. However, please be informed that this notification is an exceptional measure in view of the present condition, and will not be applicable in future:

1. In view of the Tohoku region earthquake, students who wish to take leave of absence for a semester or two (starting from April 1, 2011 until March 31, 2012) will be able to receive scholarship for the period of absence following completion of the stipulated period of the scholarship.

Note 1: As the period of absence is not considered as a part of regular study period, students are required to complete the total number of years as per the regular schedule for the course currently enrolled in.

Note 2: Master's course of our graduate school starts in April and ends in March. Hence, master's students wishing to take leave of absence (those presently in the second year of master's course and planning to pursue the doctoral course after graduation), are advised to apply for a one year leave of absence (two semesters) to be able to join the doctoral course from April.

Note 3: Research students are not eligible to apply for leave of absence.

Note 4: Students who wish to take leave of absence must consult their supervisors, and first send an e-mail either to the OICE or International Student Support Section(oice@ofc.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp or ryugaku@ofc.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp) by 15:00 hr on April 15, 2011 (Friday).

Note 5: Those who wish to apply for absence as per this notification will be considered to be on leave of absence from April. Hence, they will not receive the scholarship for April even if they have already signed for scholarship in April.

2. Students who wish to take leave of absence should have a thorough consultation with the supervising professor and then submit the request form to the Department Support Team..
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