

*This information is meant only for those who wish to be enrolled in the Graduate School of Agriculture & Life Science/Faculty of Agriculture, The University of Tokyo.*

**For Students under State-sponsored Postgraduate Study Abroad Program  
by China Scholarship Council 2012  
Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences (Doctoral Course)  
The University of Tokyo**

This is an official announcement for Chinese students under the Chinese Government Postgraduate Study Abroad Program wishing to pursue doctoral course at the Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences (hereafter GSALS), the University of Tokyo.

Details of the course are as follows:

**1. Qualifications**

- (1) Must be a candidate of the above Chinese Government Scholarship
- (2) Academic Background: Must have (or expected to have by September 30, 2012) a Master's degree  
(to enroll in Veterinary Medical Sciences, applicants must have completed undergraduate course in Veterinary Medical Sciences or expected to have by September 30, 2012) from one of the accredited universities.

\*For the accredited universities, refer to the following link:

<http://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/oicehp-j/doc/20111227-2-1.pdf>

**2. Time of Admission**

October 1, 2012

**3. School Fees**

Grantees of the Chinese Government Scholarship are exempted from the payment of fees for entrance examination, course registration and tuition during the regular period of study.

**4. Application Procedure**

The following documents (an original and a copy of each) must be sent to the supervising professor by post before February 6, 2012 (Mon).

\*Must confirm his/her research plan and obtain the supervising professor's approval in advance.

\*Concerning the department's information, refer to the following site.

[http://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/departments/graduate\\_index.html](http://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/departments/graduate_index.html)

- (1) Application Form \*Please print back to back.
- (2) Field of Study and Study Program
- (3) Letter of Acceptance from the supervisor in GSALS, the University of Tokyo.  
Attach copies of e-mail communication with the supervisor.
- (4) Photocopy of each university degree/diploma certificate (Bachelor, Master), or certificate which guarantees successful completion of Master's course before September 30, 2012 (or the undergraduate course for Veterinary Medical Sciences).
- (5) Certified academic records/transcript of all applicable undergraduate and graduate course work clearly indicating the GPA grades (or percentage of marks) obtained for the respective courses.
- (6) Summary of the Master's thesis (or equivalent research papers): If Master's thesis is not requirement of the university attended, this should be specifically indicated in the application form, and equivalent research papers must be submitted.
- (7) TOEFL score certificate (those unable to submit this certificate, should submit supporting document or a certificate from the affiliated university certifying the applicant's English language ability.).
- (8) Documents certifying the applicant's nationality, citizenship, or proof of residence in the applicant's home country, i.e. census register etc (translated into English), passport (photo copy), or other proof of citizenship.
- (9) Letter of recommendation by the President, Dean or Head of the applicant's institution/employer (written to the Dean, GSALS ). In addition to this, letters from the applicant's closest advisor/teachers may also be submitted.
- (10) Passport size photographs (6cm×4cm) taken within 6 months prior to the deadline, with the applicant's name and nationality written on the reverse side — 2 copies.

**Remarks:**

- a) Supervising professors have to submit the proposed research plan after the applicant is selected. Hence applicants must maintain close contact with the research supervisor at GSALS, meet the supervisor if possible and formulate the required research proposal in advance after thorough consideration.
- b) All application related documents should be typed in Japanese or English on A4-size paper.
- c) Of the above mentioned documents to be submitted along with the application form, items (1), (2) and (3) must be in the format prescribed by the University of Tokyo.
- d) No application will be accepted unless all the above required documents are enclosed. Incomplete applications, and applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

- e) Submitted documents will be retained by the University of Tokyo for record, and not be returned to the applicant.
- f) Personal information is used for i) academic affairs (school register, guidance, etc) ii) student support (health care, career support, tuition exemption, library use), iii) tuition management.

**Application forms etc can be downloaded from the following link:**

Application Form: <http://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/oicehp-j/doc/20111227-2-2.doc>

Field of Study and Study Program: <http://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/oicehp-j/doc/20111227-2-3.doc>

Letter of Acceptance from the supervisor in GSALS, the University of Tokyo:

<http://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/oicehp-j/doc/20111227-2-4.doc>

## **5. Selection Procedures and Notification of Selection**

Based on the evaluation of the documents submitted by the applicants, GSALS will select, and inform the result to the selected candidates around the end of February 2012.

## **6. Important**

- (1) When an applicant receives the selection result from the Chinese Government, he/she must inform and submit a copy of the certificate by e-mail to the International Student Section at the Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the University of Tokyo (ryugaku@ofc.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp)
- (2) If any of his/her application documents are later found to have false information, the enrollment of the student will be cancelled even after he/she has joined the university.

## **7. Information**

Email and other enquiries related to this application

The Office for International Cooperation & Exchange (OICE)

[oice@ofc.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:oice@ofc.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp) (cc: [ryugaku@ofc.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:ryugaku@ofc.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp) )

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Note:

All students are expected to check the information displayed on the OICE homepage and notice boards.