



Kyushu University EU Centre
JMCoE-Q SHORT VISIT SCHOLARSHIP 2018-2019
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Overview

The purpose of this scholarship is to support students during language study or other short-term study programs within the EU. Through this study abroad, students will broaden and deepen their understanding of the EU and its relationship to Japan and within the world, and establish a commitment to continue to develop strong and friendly ties between Japan and the EU into the future.

Eligibility

1. Degree-seeking students, either undergraduate or graduate, enrolled in Kyushu University. In case there are many applicants, those who are registered in the EU-DPs (EU Studies Diploma Programmes) shall take precedence.
2. An overall GPA of 2.5 or above on the university transcript is strongly recommended.

*In accordance with the purpose of the EU grant, EU nationals may not apply for this scholarship.

Destination and Period of Study

Approved language programs (in languages of the EU member states) and spring or summer programs taking place in any of the EU member states, from January 2019 to March 2019, are acceptable.

Number of Recipients

A few students shall be selected.

Award Amount

For travel expenses, tuition fees, and study abroad insurance costs (Futai kaigaku of Gakkensai), a maximum of 140,000 yen per student shall be awarded.

Application Documents

Please visit the EU Centre website (<http://eu.kyushu-u.ac.jp/indexjp.html>) to download the application forms.

1. Application (Form 1)
2. Motivation for application: "The reasons why I want to study in the EU" (Form 2)
3. Academic history of relevant non-native language study (Form 3) *¹
4. An official academic transcript (Japanese or English) (with GPA for undergraduates)*²
5. A photocopy of the official acceptance letter from the study abroad program*³
6. Documents indicating the amount for travel expenses and tuition fees (where applicable) (Form 4)*⁴



7. Documents outlining details of the program (program description, syllabus, etc.)
8. Documents indicating the amount for study abroad insurance costs (Futai kaigaku of Gakkensai)

Application Deadline

30 November 2018 (Friday)

Submit Applications in person or by mail to:

Kyushu University EU Centre (JMCoE-Q) (Location: Located in Rm. C-208, EAST ZONE, Ito Campus)

Selection Procedure

Recipients of this scholarship shall be determined by the EU Centre Management Committee. Based on the application documents, students will be invited for interviews; candidates will be notified of the results by the end of December.

Note: Applicants may also apply for other scholarships.

Post-study Report

Scholarship recipients shall submit a report to the EU Centre within two weeks after returning from the study program. (Form 5)

Payment of Scholarship

After finishing the program and confirming the receipt and documents concerning the payment of expenses, the scholarship will be transferred to the designated bank account of the recipient.

Notes

Due to the importance of crisis management, recipients should participate in the crisis management seminar organized by Kyushu University before traveling. (It will be held in January 2018. Information on the seminar will be sent to the recipients.)

Also, register at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 'Tabireji' and collect local safety information.

Tabireji: <https://www.ezairyu.mofa.go.jp/tabireg/>

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*¹ Students attending study abroad programs which do not include language courses must indicate their ability to communicate effectively in the program's language of instruction.

*² Official transcripts must show the previous spring and fall grades/GPA.

A letter of recommendation from your academic advisor may be submitted if this information is not currently on your transcript.

*³ Students may indicate the expected date of acceptance on the application (Form 1) if the acceptance letter cannot be obtained by the application deadline.

*⁴ Applicants must provide a quote issued by a travel agency for travel expenses and an invoice or documents showing the tuition fees.