

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

(Starting in April, 2019)

Graduate School of
Science, Technology and Innovation
(Doctoral Course)

KOBE UNIVERSITY

About the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation, Kobe University

The Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation is an interdisciplinary graduate school founded on collaboration between the areas of natural and social sciences in Kobe University.

Our curriculum is based on organic collaboration between the natural and social sciences. The four natural science areas (Bioproduction, Advanced Membrane Technology, Advanced Information and Communication Technology, and Advanced Medical Science) are designated as flagship research areas for Kobe University. In the area of Business Administration, Kobe University has been recognized as a center of excellence for achieving outstanding results in education and research.

The Graduate School aims to foster science-oriented individuals with research capabilities in a broad range of advanced fields and the entrepreneurial skills necessary to manage every stage in the process of developing and marketing academic research results. We intend to produce human resources who can create innovation as “independent entrepreneurs” launching a new venture, or “intra-firm entrepreneurs” in existing companies and organizations, researchers and educators with an entrepreneurial spirit who can carry out high-level specialist research in science and technology and those who can practice research or education related to scientific and technological innovations from an interdisciplinary perspective.

In order to achieve these goals, the Graduate School offers the following courses: “Advanced Science and Technology Research” to improve expertise and capabilities in research and development necessary for scientific and technological breakthroughs, “Research on Science, Technology and Innovation” to cultivate skills in designing breakthrough themes, and “Science and Technology Entrepreneurship” to foster research and development capabilities and practical skills for strategic entrepreneurship. Combined with dissertation supervision, this curriculum will equip global entrepreneurs in the fields of science and technology.

A Doctor of Philosophy in Science, Technology and Innovation will be granted upon completion of the Doctoral Course of the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation.

Admission Policy of the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation, Kobe University

In order to achieve scientific and technological innovations in diverse fields, the Doctoral Course of the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation aims to produce individuals with the ability to build an innovation strategy.

In line with this goal, the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation seeks students with one of the following qualities:

- Students entering from workplaces with diverse backgrounds should have the intention to acquire entrepreneurship skills, and the research capabilities equivalent to those awarded a master’s degree in any of the following fields: engineering, informatics, agriculture, science, medicine, or pharmaceutical science
- Students who have obtained a master’s degree in the science fields should have a strong desire to achieve scientific and technological innovations through their research capabilities in any of the following fields: engineering, informatics, agriculture, science, medicine, or pharmaceutical science

Degree Awarding Policy of the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation, Kobe University

The Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation aims to foster science-oriented individuals with research capabilities in a broad range of advanced fields and the entrepreneurial skills necessary to manage every stage in the process of developing and marketing academic research results, including an understanding of intellectual property and product design engineering. We intend to produce human resources who can create innovation as “independent entrepreneurs” launching a new venture, or “intra-firm entrepreneurs” in existing companies and organizations, and who can practice research or education related to scientific and technological innovations. In order to achieve these objectives and ensure that we provide a world-class standard of education, the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation awards degrees in line with the policies below.

The students are expected to acquire the following abilities: Enhanced Humanity, International Awareness, Expertise, and Creativity.

Degree Awarding Policy

Based on the Kobe University diploma policy, the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation awards degrees in line with the following policies.

- Students must spend at least 3 years studying in this Graduate School, and earn the required credits for completion of study at the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation. Upon receiving the necessary research guidance, they must pass a doctor’s degree thesis review and a final exam.

Regarding the period of attendance, students who have achieved outstanding research results are eligible to complete the Doctoral Program after studying in the Doctoral Program for less than 3 years.

- In addition to the skills required by the Kobe University diploma policy, students at this Graduate School should acquire the following abilities by graduation.

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Enhanced Humanity

- High ethical standards and the ability to solve problems through cooperation with people from a range of backgrounds.
- The ability to take appropriate action based on a fundamental understanding of the impact of science and technology on society.

International Awareness

- The ability to engage in research with a global outlook, and to express the results of this research in a clear and logical fashion

Expertise

- The ability to make creative breakthroughs in scientific and technological fields through multidimensional research that combines knowledge in the following areas: Bioproduction, Advanced Membrane Technology, Advanced Information and Communication Technology, and Advanced Medical Science.

Creativity

- The ability to achieve research results expected to lead to a scientific and technological breakthrough based on advanced expertise within their research field, and design the concepts (innovation ideas) of new products or services with economic and social value, or the themes of the scientific and technological breakthrough leading to innovative ideas
- The ability to build a practical and high-quality innovation strategy, including the launch of a new venture or business, through realizing a concrete innovation from their ideas

Expected Careers after Completion of the Doctoral Course

The expected careers after completion of the doctoral course are as follows:

- Independent entrepreneur launching a new venture based on their field of expertise in advanced science and technology
- Intra-firm entrepreneur aiming to create innovation in companies or organizations such as biotechnology-based companies, chemical enterprises, environment-related companies, IT firms, or pharmaceutical companies etc.
- Entrepreneurship-focused researcher or educator in institutions (including universities) conducting specialized research on advanced science and technology or research or education about scientific and technological innovation from an interdisciplinary perspective, fostered by fusing scientific studies and social studies

(Contact Regarding Admissions for the Doctoral Course of the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation)

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E-mail: stin-kyomu@office.kobe-u.ac.jp

Website of Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation:

<http://www.stin.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/index.html>

Website of Kobe University: <http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en>

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Doctoral Course Application Guidelines

1. Number of Students to Be Accepted

Department	No. of Students
Department of Science, Technology and Innovation	10

(Note) The number of students to be accepted includes students who go on to a doctoral course from our master's courses, foreign students and students entering from the workforce.

2. Qualification for Applicants

Applicants must currently meet one of the following requirements or be eligible to meet one of these requirements by March 31, 2019.

- (1) Those who have obtained a master's degree or a professional degree.
- (2) Those who have obtained a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree in a foreign country.
- (3) Those living in Japan who have completed a correspondence course in a foreign-affiliated educational institution and obtained a degree equivalent to a master's degree.
- (4) Those who have completed their education in a foreign-affiliated university within a school educational system of a foreign country in Japan and designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, limited to those who have obtained a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree.
- (5) Those who have been conferred a degree equivalent to a master's degree from the United Nations University which was promulgated by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 11, 1972 and in accordance with the Agreement between Japan and the United Nations concerning the Act on Special Measures Incident to Enforcement of the Agreement between the United Nations and Japan regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations University (1976, Resolution 72, Article 1, Item 2)
- (6) Those who have completed the curricula at a foreign university, an educational institution which is designated under Item 4, or the United Nations University and are recognized as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those given a master's degree by passing the examination and screening which are equivalent to the ones stipulated in Article 16, paragraph (2) of the Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools (under Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Ordinance No. 28, 1974).
- (7) Those who are approved by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (under Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Public Notice No. 118, 1989).
- (8) Those who are 24 years of age or older and are recognized by Eligibility Screening as having academic abilities equivalent or superior to those given a master's degree or a professional degree.

(Note) Those who intend to apply under the requirement (7) or (8) above should refer to "Eligibility Screening" because they are subject to screening prior to their applications.

3. Period of Application and How to Submit the Application

From July 26 (Thu), 2018 to August 1 (Wed), 2018 (except Saturday & Sunday)

When you submit in person, the office hours are Monday through Friday, from 9:00 to 12:00 & 13:00-16:00.

If you submit by mail, your application document must arrive no later than 16:00, **August 1 (Wed) 2018**. (However, it must arrive by August 2, 2018 (Thursday)). On the envelope, write “Application Documents for the Doctoral Course” in red and mail it by “express registered mail”.

4. Application Documents

(A) Application form: Form designated by the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation (Form No. 1)

Select your preferred supervisor from “Education and Research Areas, Supervisors and Research Subjects” (page 13.) and indicate the name in the admission application form.

(B) Curriculum Vitae: Form designated by Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation (Form No. 2)

(C) ID for the examination (Form No. 3)

(D) Photograph: Affix two copies of photograph to the designated places on the application form and the ID for the examination.

The photograph should be 4 cm long and 3 cm wide and of upper body, taken within three months prior to submitting the application; in the picture, you should be looking straight ahead with your head uncovered.

(E) Certificate of payment Card (Form No. 4)

(F) Entrance exam fee: ¥30,000

Bring the attached form of JP bank (Form No. 5) and deposit the fee from the bank; make sure to affix the proof of receipt of postal transfer for entrance exam fee to the mounting card and send it together with the application documents. (When paying from overseas, please refer to the “Guide for overseas remittance of entrance examination fees” on page 12.) Japanese government-sponsored international students who will continue to be so after enrollment do not have to pay the fee on condition that they submit the “Certificate of Japanese Government-sponsored International Student” from the university where you are currently enrolled (unless you are a student of Kobe University).

(G) Self-addressed Forms: Write your postal number, address, and name in the form designated by the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation (Form No.6).

(H) Envelope:

(All Applicants except those who live abroad)

Write your postal code, home address and name on the envelope designated by the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation and attach 372 yen stamps (Form No. 7).

(I) Academic transcript (1): Academic performance record created by the head of faculty or the principal of the university you graduated from

(J) Academic transcript (2): Academic performance record created by the head of department or the

principal of the graduate school you graduated from

(K) Certificate of (Prospective) Graduation of the master's degree program of graduate school (master course). If the Graduation Certificate indicated above does not show the degree you obtained, please submit a certificate of degree as well.

(L) Master's thesis:

(a) Applicants who have completed a master's degree program (master course)

(i) A copy of your master's thesis written either in Japanese or in English. Applicants who graduated from professional graduate schools and did not write a master's thesis should submit a summary of their main research for their master's course using 10 pages or more of A4 size paper typed (approx. 1,200 words per paper).

(ii) Summary of master's thesis (A4) : A set of copies of the outline written in both Japanese (approx. 2,000 words) and English (approx. 1,200 words), with a cover sheet designated by Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation (Form No. 8). For foreign applicants, an English copy alone is sufficient. Applicants who graduated from professional graduate schools and need to submit the research summary should also submit a digest of the research summary in the same way as above.

(b) Applicants who are expected to complete a master's degree program (master course)

Research Progress Report (A4): A set of copies of the report written in both Japanese (approx. 2,000 words) and English (approx. 1,200 words), with a cover sheet designated by Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation (Form No. 8). For foreign applicants, an English copy alone is sufficient.

* Any reference material may be submitted along with either (a) or (b).

(M) Research proposal:

Form designated by Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation (Form No. 9).

Use the enclosed form or download the template from the website below.

<http://www.stin.kobe-u.ac.jp/jyukensei/31d.html>

(N) Resident Certificate: Foreign applicants should submit a Copy of Resident Certificate which is issued by the local municipality (valid for 30 days from issue date), or a document that can take the place of the Resident Certificate. (Only for those residing in Japan)

[Notes]

- (1) The submitted documents should be original. (Except for the copy of Resident Certificate.)
- (2) Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Before submission, please make sure there are neither omissions in entry nor errors in writing.
- (3) The admission of applicants who fall under the following categories may be revoked.
 - (i) Applicants who made a false declaration
 - (ii) Applicants who did not meet the qualification requirements
- (4) Documents created in a foreign language other than English should be accompanied by a Japanese translation with the translation accreditation issued by a public institution, such as the diplomatic facilities of Japanese or foreign government.

However, in the case of submitting documents issued by Chinese universities, please make a Credentials Reports sent by mail to the Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation, Kobe University (Registration Code: W600508) through CDGDC (China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Development Center) by the deadline for

applications. The documents which are obtained and submitted by applicants themselves are not accepted in principle. You need to send the documents issued by your university to CDGDC and pay the fee. Please make sure to have Credentials Reports issued in English. For more details, please refer to their website (<http://www.cdgdc.edu.cn>).

- (5) Applicants should select a preferred supervisor from the “Education and Research Areas, Supervisors and Research Subjects” and indicate the name in the admission application form. Without the preferred supervisor’s name, the application documents will not be accepted. Also, **applicants should be in close contact with the expected supervisor and create a research proposal.**
- (6) For those who submit a certificate of prospective graduation, please submit a certificate of graduation when you enroll. If the certificate does not show the degree you obtain, please submit a certificate of degree as well.

5. Submission Address:

Kobe University Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation,
 Student Affairs Section
 1-1, Rokkodai-cho, Nada-ku, Kobe 657-8501
 Tel +81-78-803-5474 (direct)

6. Screening Methods

Admission will be determined based on the results of academic examination together with the submitted documents.

The academic examination will take place through interview.

- (1) Content of a master’s thesis or research progress report
 Examined as to whether or not the applicant has basic academic skills required for the course.
- (2) English capability (for applicants who graduated from a foreign university, both English and Japanese language skills are examined)
 Examined as to whether or not the applicant has language skills required for the course.
- (3) Content of research proposal
 Examined as to whether or not the research plan meets the doctoral degree to be awarded.

7. Date and Place for the Interviews

Date	Place	Remark
August 26 (Sun), 2018	Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation, Kobe University (Science and Technology Research Building 1)	Applicants will be notified of time and place for the interview at a later date.

(Access to Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation, Kobe University)

Hanshin “Mikage” station, JR “Rokkomichi” station, or Hankyu “Rokko” station.
 Kobe Municipal Bus No. 36 (bound for “Tsurukabuto Danchi”)
 Get off at “Shindai Bun Ri Nou Gakubu Mae.”



8. Announcement of Successful Applicants

August 30 (Thu), 2018 10:00 (scheduled)

The results will be announced both on the bulletin board and via the website of the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation, Kobe University.

<http://www.stin.kobe-u.ac.jp/jyukensei/exam.html>

* Successful applicants will receive the acceptance letter. Inquiries will not be accepted via telephone.

9. Admission Procedure

(1) Admission procedure period and admission documents

The admission procedure period is scheduled to be around mid-March 2019. The details will be mailed to each successful applicant in late February 2019 with necessary documents for the procedure.

(2) Fees

Division	In Japanese yen	Remark
Admission fee	282,000	Admission fee should be paid during the admission procedure period.

Tuition fee	For semester	267,900	Refer to the “General Information for Successful Applicants” which will be sent in late February 2019. [In case the tuition is revised, the new fee is applied from the time of the revision.]
	Annual total	535,800	

(Note) The amounts quoted above apply to 2018.

10. Notes

- (1) No changes are allowed in the application documents once they have been received. The entrance exam fee will not be returned to the applicant except in cases where the applicant did not apply or the application was not accepted.
- (2) The admission fee already paid will not be returned for any reason.
- (3) Be sure to bring your ID for the examination on the day of interview.
- (4) No accommodation for the examination will be arranged by the university.
- (5) If you are physically handicapped and need particular consideration for the examination, please contact us at least 2 weeks before the deadline.

11. Handling of Personal Information

- (1) Kobe University complies with the legislation such as “Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Independent Administrative Legal Entity” in using the personal information on applicants, and handles it based on the “Guideline on the Control of Personal Information Held by Kobe University”.
- (2) Personal information including the individual results of screening shall be used for screening (application procedures, conducting screening), announcement of successful applicants, enrollment procedures, and materials for reviewing the screening methods for the future.
- (3) Personal information of enrolled students provided for the application will be used for supporting the students after enrollment (health management, tuition fee exemption or scholarship application, etc.), educational purposes such as academic instruction, tuition-fee related affairs, and other corresponding work.
- (4) Part of the operations may be outsourced to an agency. (Hereafter called “Agency”). In the case of outsourcing the operations, all or part of the personal information provided will be provided to such an Agency with nondisclosure obligation within a certain limit necessary for the Agency to execute the operations.

12. Control and Prevention of Infectious Diseases

- (1) Regarding submission of a certificate demonstrating inoculation and an antibody test against measles and rubella:

Kobe University has implemented the *Measles and Rubella Registration Policy*, and all newly enrolled Kobe University students must submit one of the following three certificates (①, ②, or ③) to prevent a possible outbreak of measles and rubella on campus.

- ① A vaccination certificate to prove that you were inoculated against measles and rubella (twice each).

- ② A vaccination certificate to prove that you were inoculated with measles and rubella vaccines each within the last five years.
- ③ An antibody certificate verifying that you have sufficient antibody titer in your blood (refer to the chart next page) to prevent the development of measles and rubella, based on the results of an antibody test performed within the last five years.

- * For ① and ②, it can be a combined vaccine of measles and rubella vaccines (e.g., MR vaccine).
- * For ① and ②, the certificate must be issued by an accredited medical institution and state the type of vaccine and the date of inoculation.
- * For ③, the certificate must specify the measuring method and the measured values of antibody titer in your blood (refer to the next page), and it must satisfy the judging standard listed in the chart. A blood test report sheet itself can be accepted for submission.
If the antibody titer in your blood is insufficient, you must receive the necessary vaccination, and submit either ① or ②.
- * You may submit a combination of ①, ②, and ③ (e.g., ① for measles, and ③ for rubella).
- * If the antibody titer level is below requirements, yet you cannot be inoculated with vaccines for some reason (e.g., illness or body composition), please submit an official document (for example, a certificate issued by the doctor) explaining why.

<Submission Period and Place of Submission>

All successful undergraduate and graduate applicants enrolling in April (except the Graduate School of Medicine, the Graduate School of Health Sciences, and the Graduate School of Maritime Sciences):

Submit the certificate when you register at the Medical Center for Student Health (Rokkodai) during your routine medical check-up scheduled for early April.

(2) Measuring Methods and Judging Standards for Protective Antibodies in Blood

	Measuring Method	Judging Standard	Remarks
Measles	IgG-EIA method	$8.0 \cong \text{positive}$	Positive result by one of these three methods:
	PA method	$128x \cong \text{positive}$	
	NT method	$4.0x \cong \text{positive}$	
Rubella	HI method	$32x \leq \text{positive}$	Positive result by one of these two methods (HI method is recommended)
	IgG-EIA method	$8.0 \leq \text{positive}$	

Make sure the above methods are followed when the antibody titer is measured in your blood.

The protective antibody value differs according to the measuring method used. Please note that **the judging standards are higher than the usual standards used at medical institutions.**

When you visit a doctor at a medical institution, make sure you present this guidebook so your doctor can issue the necessary certificate(s). (Please make sure you confirm with your doctor the measuring methods and judging standards when measuring the antibody titer in your blood.)

- * Points to Consider when Submitting a Certificate:

- ① Please submit the original certificate and one set of copies (A4 size).

- ② If the certificate is written in a language other than Japanese or English, please attach a document that shows either a Japanese or English translation.

(3) Database Registration and Issuance of Registration Card

All students who submit one of the three certificates listed above will be registered in the Kobe University Measles and Rubella Database and will be issued a Registration Card (card size).

(4) Students with the Registration Card

Students who have this Registration Card may come on campus and attend classes even if there is a threat of a measles or rubella outbreak or its spreading on or in the vicinity of Kobe University which leads to suspension of classes (including warnings to stay off campus). This card also entitles students to participate in activities outside the curriculum including practical training and athletic events even during the outbreak of measles or rubella.

For further information, please refer to:

Medical Center for Student Health, Kobe University Tel: +81-78-803-5245

Student Support Division, Student Affairs Department, Kobe University Tel: +81-78-803-5219

13. Others

1. Admission Fee Payment Exemption

Applicants recognized as having extreme difficulties in making the payment of the admission fee who fall under any of the following categories and make the relevant application may be exempted from the payment of all or half the admission fee upon screening. (Low income does not automatically qualify applicants for the exemption.)

- (1) The person mainly responsible for paying school expenses for the applicant having passed away within the year prior to admission.
- (2) The applicant or the person mainly responsible for paying school expenses for the applicant having suffered from flood or storm damage within the year prior to admission.
- (3) The applicant having a reason equivalent to either of the above-mentioned that is recognized by the University.

2. Admission Fee Payment Deferral

Applicants who fall under any of the following categories and make the relevant application may be able to defer payment of the admission fee for a certain period upon screening (subject to confirmation by Kobe University).

- (1) Applicants for whom payment by the payment deadline has become difficult due to financial reasons, and who are recognized as having excellent academic records.
- (2) Applicants for whom payment by the payment deadline has become difficult because the person mainly responsible for paying school expenses for the applicant has passed away within the year prior to admission.
- (3) Applicants for whom payment by the payment deadline has become difficult because the applicant or the person mainly responsible for paying school expenses for the applicant has suffered from flood or storm damage within the year prior to admission.
- (4) Applicants for whom payment by the payment deadline has become difficult due to unavoidable

circumstances other than indicated above.

3. Tuition Fee Payment Exemption

Applicants who fall under any of the following items and make the relevant application may be exempted from the payment of all or half of the tuition fee upon screening.

- (1) Applicants recognized as having difficulty in making the payment due to financial reasons and having excellent academic records.
- (2) Applicants, except those who fall under (i), recognized as having extreme difficulty making the payment due to any of the following circumstances.
 - (i) The person mainly responsible for paying school expenses for the applicant having passed away within a year prior to admission (when concerning the exemption of tuition fee of the term of the admission).
 - (ii) The applicant or the person mainly responsible for paying school expenses for the applicant having suffered from flood or storm damage within a year prior to admission (when concerning the exemption of tuition fee of the term of the admission).
 - (iii) The applicant having a reason equivalent to either of the above-mentioned that is recognized by the University.

Eligibility Screening

Those who intend to apply under the requirements “2. Qualification for Applicants (7) or (8)” will be screened by the following documents submitted. Note that not only research achievements but also achievements in business, patent acquisition, and conference presentation will be actively evaluated in the screening.

(1) Period and place for submission

Your application documents must be submitted in person or mailed (simple registered mail marked “Application Form for Examination of Qualification for the Doctoral Course of Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation” in red on the envelope) **by July 17 (Tue), 2018**, to the Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation, Kobe University. (except Saturday•Sunday•holidays)

Office hours (for those who hand in): Monday through Friday: 9:00-12:00 & 13:00-16:00

Address: Kobe University Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation,
Student Affairs Section

1-1, Rokkodai-cho, Nada-ku, Kobe 657-8501

Tel: +81-78-803-5474 (direct)

(2) Documents necessary for screening

- ① Application Form for Examination of Qualification: the application form designated by Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation (Form No. 10)
- ② Curriculum Vitae: the form designated by the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation (Form No. 2).
- ③ Graduation(Prospective) certificate created by the head of faculty or the principal of the university you graduated from.
- ④ History of research/job: created by immediate manager or representative of education/research institute or company where the research/job was conducted. If such a certification is unavailable, an application written by the applicant can substitute it. Use the form designated by the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation (Form No. 11).
- ⑤ Research/Job experience (A4): the outline of a thesis that is the equivalent of a master’s thesis. If you have no such thesis, please write the reason why you think you are qualified for the application. A set of copies written in both Japanese (approx. 2,000 words) and English (approx. 1,200 words), with a cover sheet designated by the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation (Form No. 12). For foreign applicants, an English copy alone is sufficient.
- ⑥ Materials of research/job achievements: Index of thesis and separate print (photocopy acceptable), which are the basis of the research/job achievements, along with references of other achievements, if any. In case of collaborative research, attach the material clearly indicating the portion the applicant was in charge.
If you wrote the reason why you think you are qualified for application in document ⑤, submit materials that provide evidence supporting this reason.

⑦ A self-addressed envelope (23.5cm long×12cm wide with a 362 yen stamp)

* The above-mentioned ①, ②, ④ and ⑤ are available on the website below.
<http://www.stin.kobe-u.ac.jp/jyukensei/31d.html>

Note that those who have completed a 6-year course of medical college, dental college, or veterinary medicine are required to submit ①, ②, ③, ⑦ the abovementioned, and Research proposal below

Research proposal:

Form designated by Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation (Form No.9).

Use the enclosed form or download the template from the website below.

<http://www.stin.kobe-u.ac.jp/jyukensei/31d.html>

(3) Announcement of the screening results

Successful applicants will be notified of the result by **July 25**(Wed), 2018.

Guide for Overseas Remittance of Entrance Examination Fees for the 2019 Doctoral Programs at the Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation, Kobe University

The entrance examination fee is 30,000 Japanese yen. When paying from overseas, please be sure to make the payment in Japanese yen and remit 30,000 yen as the examination fee to the designated bank account mentioned below.

The remittance fees will be borne by the applicant, while Kobe University covers any other commissions including lifting charges or handling fees. No overseas remittance checks will be accepted.

A photocopy of the remittance request form must be attached to your application for admission.

Bank name	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
Bank code	0009
Swift Code	SMBCJPJT
Branch	Rokko
Branch Code	421
Account No.	4142727
Recipient	Kobe University

In addition, please include the following information, if necessary.

Purpose of Remittance: Entrance Examination Fee

Message to Payee, if any: Please indicate "M80: Applicant's full name"

* Please put "M80" before your name.

Student Affairs Section Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation Kobe University E-mail: stin-kyomu@office.kobe-u.ac.jp

Education and Research Areas, Supervisors and Research Subjects

Division	Area	Supervisor	Research Subjects
Biotechnology and Environmental Technology	Bioproduction	KONDO Akihiko	Metabolic engineering, Synthetic biology, Bioprocess engineering, Biochemical engineering, Applied microbiology, Biological function science
		HASUNUMA Tomohisa	Metabolic engineering, Metabolomics, Transcriptomics, Molecular biology, Synthetic biology, Fermentation physiology, Bioprocess engineering
		NISHIDA Keiji	Synthetic biology, Genome editing, Synthetic evolution, Green bio, Cell engineering, Evolutionary biology
		ISHII Jun	Synthetic bioengineering, Metabolic engineering, Biosensors, Evolutionary engineering, Regulation of gene expression and metabolic pathway, Drug screening
		UCHIDA Kazuhisa	Biopharmaceuticals, Biologics, Bioprocessing, Regulatory Science, Bio Venture
		YOSHIDA Ken-ichi	Applied microbiology, genome biology, metabolic engineering, microbial physiology, gene regulation, bioactive substance
		ISHIKAWA Shu	Applied microbiology, molecular biology, genomics
	Advanced Membrane Technology	YOSHIOKA Tomohisa	Membrane separation engineering, Mass transfer, Computational science, Chemical engineering, Molecular simulation, Nanomaterials engineering
		NAKAGAWA Keizo	Nanomaterial engineering, Membrane separation engineering, Catalytic reaction engineering, Effective energy utilization technology, Chemical engineering
		SHINTANI Takuji	Reverse osmosis membrane technology, Membrane separation engineering, Membrane separation process engineering, Polymer synthesis and physical properties, Self-assembly, Nano-structure chemistry
Advanced Information and Communication Technology	Advanced Information and Communication Technology	NAGATA Makoto	Integrated circuit design, Electromagnetic compatibility, Advanced electronics packaging, Ubiquitous systems, Hardware security
		OHTA Chikara	Information and communication engineering, Protocol design, Performance evaluation
		KAWAGUCHI Hiroshi	Electron devices, Signal processing, VLSI, Sensing systems, Deep learning
Advanced Medical Science	Advanced Medical Science	AOI Takashi	iPS cell, Stem cell biology, Oncology, Gastroenterology and hepatology, Regulatory science
		SHIRAKAWA Toshiro	Gene therapy, Vaccine, Biologics, Infectious disease, Urology
		SHIMA Fumi	Rational drug design, Cancer therapy, Structure-based drug design, Molecular biology, Signal transduction, Structural biology
		MORI Ichiro	Medicinal chemistry, Computational chemistry, Design of biologically active compounds, Structure based drug design, Chemical biology, Anti-cancer and anti-infectious Drug discovery research
Entrepreneurship, Strategy, Finance, and IP rights	Entrepreneurship, Strategy, Finance, and IP rights	KUTSUNA Kenji	Business administration, Strategic entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurial finance
		SHIMANAMI Ryo	Jurisprudence, Patent law, Copyright law, Unfair competition law
		KODA Tohru	Biotechnology, Fermentation process, Flavor discovery, Functional assay, sensory analysis
		IWAHORI Toshiyuki	Medicine, Engineering, Epidemiology in cardiovascular diseases, Public health, Technology transfer between engineering and medical science, Periodontology and oral hygiene, Electric machine engineering

Special Education System for Students Entering from Workplace

Recently, increasing numbers of engineers and researchers in the workforce wish to continue education and training as well as obtaining doctoral degrees in graduate school. However, education programs of graduate schools usually require them to spend time away from their workplace to focus on the graduate program for three years, which is likely to limit their learning opportunities. On the other hand, the "Graduate School Foundation Standard, Article 14" stipulates that "When special educational measures are recognized as necessary in the courses of the Graduate School, appropriate educational measures can be taken such as providing classes or research guidance during night or certain periods." considering the students from the workplace. Based on these backgrounds, the Doctoral Course of Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation has implemented special educational measures as stipulated by the statement.

The following items summarize the program.

1. Part of class by a faculty member upon an agreement of the member, and part of research guidance by academic supervisor upon an agreement of the supervisor, can be provided during night or a certain period.
2. If the academic supervisor recognizes that the thesis is making good progress, and that superior facilities or equipment for the research are provided in the relevant company where outstanding performance can be expected, the student can conduct research within the company.