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WASEDA University
Faculty of Science and Engineering



**INFORMATION ON INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN GRADUATE
STUDENTS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS**

For April 2013 and September 2013 Entrances

1. International Program for Graduate Students

The graduate school of Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University establishes international programs that allow students to earn degrees through programs conducted entirely in English language.

■ Master's Program

Aims to offer students a broader prospective and deeper knowledge to equip them with research abilities in specialized fields and advanced competences necessary for professional careers. Students will take classes offered in English. Full time attendance for two years is necessary for a master's course. It is necessary to obtain the number of credits set by each graduate school, receive supervision in the fields of their study, and pass the thesis and final examinations.

■ Doctoral Program

Aims to help students develop specialized knowledge and research competences required of researchers and professionals with expertise in their fields. To obtain the doctoral degree, three years of postgraduate study with guidance is necessary, as a general rule. Students must also submit a doctoral dissertation and pass the thesis and final examinations.

(Please refer to 「6. List of Departments accepting Applications」)

2. Scholarships (expected)

■ Number of students admitted

	For April 2013 Entrance	For September 2013 Entrance
① Yoshida Scholarship Foundation <YKK Leader 21>	for 1 Master's or Doctoral	None
② Ting Hsin International Group, Tingyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corp. Scholarship	for a few Master's ※1 Closed	for a few Master's ※1
③ WASEDA University "The Asia Special Scholarship" NEW	None	for 3 Master's or Doctoral
④ Other Scholarships	TBA ※2	TBA ※2

*1 In total, about 100 students per year, including other graduate school students in whole Waseda University

*2 Not decided at the moment

Note: Applicants cannot choose which scholarship to apply for.

① Yoshida Scholarship Foundation <YKK Leader 21>

For 1 Master's or Doctoral candidate entering in April 2013

This scholarship is awarded for student who is accepted to International Graduate Program (Master's or Doctoral Program) after entrance examination (AO method). Student must have nationality of the countries (including Mongolia) in the following area: South East Asia, South Asia, West Asia, Central Asia, Africa. AND applicants must have bachelor degree or further degree from the universities in above countries and areas. Applicants must apply for this program from overseas. Applicants must be under the age of 30 for Master's Program or under the age of 35 for Doctoral Program at the time of enrollment into the Graduate School of Waseda University.

Outline of Yoshida Scholarship

	Tuition and fees	Daily expenses	Air ticket	Scholarship granted period
Master's candidate	Provided	150,000JPY /month	Round-trip air ticket to and from Japan is provided	2 years at a maximum
Doctoral candidate	Provided	150,000JPY /month	Round-trip air ticket to and from Japan is provided	3 years at a maximum

② Ting Hsin International Group, Tingyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corp. Scholarship

For a few Master's candidates entering in April 2013

This scholarship is awarded for students who are accepted to International Graduate Program (Master's Program) after entrance examination (AO method). Applicants are required to be strongly committed to study at Waseda's particular graduate school of his/her primary choice. Applicants must have nationality of the following country/regions : China, Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan, and must apply for this program from overseas, and have graduated or be scheduled to graduate with an undergraduate degree from universities in China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan from June 2012 to March 2013. *Students who graduated from Taiwanese universities after June 2010 and completed their military service are eligible applicants.

All of the applicants must be under the age of 30 at the time of enrollment into the Graduate School of Waseda University.

*Applicants may not lodge their Ting Hsin Scholarship applications with two or more graduate schools. Failure to comply with this rule may result in losing eligibility for the scholarship.

For a few Master's candidates entering in September 2013

This scholarship is awarded for students who are accepted to International Graduate Program (Master's Program) after entrance examination (AO method). Applicants are required to be strongly committed to study at Waseda's particular graduate school of his/her primary choice. Applicants must be residing in China, Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan at the time of application and hold its nationality. Applicants must apply for this program from overseas, and graduated (includes applicants who are expected to graduate by September 20, 2013) with an undergraduate degree from universities in China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan. All of the applicants must be under the age of 30 at the time of enrollment into the Graduate School of Waseda University.

*Applicants may not lodge their Ting Hsin Scholarship applications with two or more graduate schools. Failure to comply with this rule may result in losing eligibility for the scholarship.

*Applicants scheduled to be away from China at the time of application due to unavoidable reasons such as short-term study abroad must contact the Admissions Office (scholarship-fse@list.waseda.jp) prior to the application period.

Outline of Ting Hsin International Group, Tingyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corp. Scholarship

	Tuition and fees	Daily expenses	Air ticket	Scholarship granted period
Master's candidate	Provided*1	1,500,000JPY /year	Not provided *2	24 months at a maximum

*1: The entrance fee, tuition, educational environment improvement and experiments fees will be financed by Ting Hsin International Group, Tingyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corp. and Waseda University. But students need to pay the fees of optional subjects, such as Japanese language classes, not compulsory in the master's program, if they want to take.

*2: All flight tickets and other travel expenses incurred when coming to Japan should be privately financed .

- 1) This scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarships offered by Waseda University, or government-sponsored scholarships, including tuition waivers.
- 2) Upon entering Waseda University, the academic performance of the candidates will continue to be assessed for one year. If the candidate is unable to maintain satisfactory results, the scholarship will be discontinued in the second year.
- 3) Waseda University will provide successful candidates with information regarding accommodation in Japan. Candidates should then make their own arrangements for accommodation.
- 4) The candidates awarded with this scholarship are not allowed to study at any

organizations in/outside Japan during their enrollment period in Waseda university.

5) The candidates awarded with this scholarship may be allowed to postpone their entering university and/or take a leave of absence immediately after their entering university due to the compulsory military service and/or natural disaster by the decision of the graduate schools. However, retarding the start of the scholarship granted period and/or extension of scholarship granted period is not allowed. If the candidates take a leave of absence for over two years, the scholarship grant is canceled.

NEW

③ WASEDA University “The Asia Special Scholarship”

For 3 Master’s candidates entering in September 2013

This scholarship is awarded for students who are accepted to International Graduate Program (Master’s or Doctoral Program) after entrance examination (AO method). Students must be nationals of Asian countries excluding Japan (refer to the “List of Participating Countries for Asia Special Scholarship”), and must apply for this program from overseas. After enrollment, students are provided 150,000 yen as a round trip air ticket to and from Japan, Tuition Fees and monthly allowance of 200,000 yen for two years in Master’s Program, three years in Doctoral Program at a maximum.

“List of Participating Countries for Asia Special Scholarship”
 Afghanistan, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Israel, Iraq, Iran, India, Indonesia, Uzbekistan, Oman, Kazakhstan, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Cambodia, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Syrian, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Taiwan, Tajikistan, China, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Nepal, Bahrain, Pakistan, Bangladesh, East Timor, Philippines, Bhutan, Brunei, Viet Nam, Hong Kong, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Maldives, Mongolia, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon

Outline of WASEDA University “The Asia Special Scholarship”

	Tuition and fees	Daily expenses	Air ticket	Scholarship granted period
Master’s candidate	Provided	200,000JPY /month	One time arrival stipend of 150,000JPY. (One-time stipend upon arrival.)	2 years at a maximum
Doctoral candidate	Provided	200,000JPY /month	One time arrival stipend of 150,000JPY. (One-time stipend upon arrival.)	3 years at a maximum

3. Application Procedure

○How to apply for Scholarships

■ 【STEP 1】 Online Registration



■ 【STEP 2】 Send Application Documents

※All of applicants should complete both STEP by the deadline.

■ 【STEP 1】 Online Registration

All of the applicants should register by the following URL.

https://www.wnp.waseda.jp/portal/services/Application/module/Application.php?mode=preview&enq_id=4dd52ec5f7d5bdc2d4c1e4

■ 【STEP 2】 Send Application Documents

(1)Application Documents

All of the applicants should submit the following documents.

1) Application form

2) Research Plan at Waseda University

Prepare a summary in ~250 words in English. Use the designated form.

Refer to the database below.

- List of Areas of Research

<http://www.sci.waseda.ac.jp/visitor/applicants/daigakuin/aigp.html>

- Researcher Database (from the Faculty of Science and Engineering website)

(Click on a major and see either "Activities" or "Laboratory")

<http://www.sci.waseda.ac.jp/research/index-e.html>

- Researcher Database (from the Waseda University website)

https://www.wnp7.waseda.jp/Rdb/app/ip/ipi0201.html?lang_kbn=1

For faculty research information, refer to the profiles below:

- Research Profiles

<http://www.sci.waseda.ac.jp/english/researchprofiles/index.html>

3) Academic Transcript

For Doctoral Program, an official transcript showing the applicant's academic performance from both an undergraduate and a Master's course (up to the last

semester if you are still enrolled).

For Master's Program, an official transcript showing the applicant's academic performance from an undergraduate course (up to the last semester if you are still enrolled). Please make sure to send the complete transcript when you obtain it later.

4) Two confidential recommendation letters in the specific form

Each letter should be in a sealed envelope with signature of the recommender over the flap of envelope and should be sent to the Program Office along with other application documents unless a recommender wants to send the letter directly.

5) Application form for Ting Hsin International Group, Tingyi(Cayman Islands) Holding Corp. Scholarship.

*Only Applicant for Master's Program from China (including Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau).

※ The application form, research plan form, and the recommendation letter form are available at http://www.sci.waseda.ac.jp/visitor/applicants/daigakuin/scholarship_fse.html

(2)Application Period

Time of Entrance	April 2013	September 2013
Application Period	closed	11 st October 2012 - 21 st December 2012*

* Application documents must arrive **BY THE DEADLINE**. We **DO NOT** accept applications that arrive after the application period.

(3)Application method

Enclose all application documents in an envelope and send them to the following address to arrive by the deadline. You need to send them by EMS or an international courier service.

* We will not issue a certificate of receipt for application documents. To check whether or not your application documents have been received, contact the post office or the courier with the tracking number given by them.

* Application documents must be sent by mail. They will not be accepted if brought in person, faxed or e-mailed to the Waseda University Graduate Admissions Office.

Send application documents to:

**International Program for Foreign Graduate Students with SCHOLARSHIPS
Graduate Admissions Office Center for Science and Engineering,
Waseda University
3-4-1 Okubo, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 169-8555 JAPAN**

(4) Announcement of results

Time of Entrance	April 2013	September 2013
Announcement of results	6 th November 2012	4 th February 2013

We will send the e-mail about the result to all applicants' registered e-mail address by November 6, 2012 for entrance in April 2013, by February 4, 2013 for entrance in September 2013.

The prospective Scholarship recipients will be asked to apply for the “Admission to International Graduate Program”.

4. Apply for the “Admission to International Graduate Program”

The prospective Scholarship recipients who want the enrollment of April 2013 or September 2013 must submit necessary documents by below.

Time of Entrance	April 2013	September 2013
Deadline for “Admission to International Graduate Program”	- 30th November 2012 (Applications must arrive by the deadline.)	- 22nd March 2013 (For entrance in September 2013, the application guidelines will be uploaded in December, 2012.)

(1) Application Documents

All of the prospective Scholarship recipients should submit the following documents below.

1) Application form

2) Certificate of Graduation (or expected Graduation) / Degree (Undergraduate and above)

Submit an original copy from your undergraduate school (and graduate school if applicable).

※If you graduated from an undergraduate school and/or graduate school in China, you do not need to submit the original copy of certificate of graduation or degree. Instead, submit a notarized copy of certificate of graduation and certificate of degree.

3) English Proficiency Test Score Report ※obtained within 2 years of application

i.e. TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, GEPT

4) GRE General Test and GRE Subject Test Scores ※obtained within 5 years of application

For master's program applicants, submission of scores from the GRE general test and GRE subject test in your field (if there is one) is strongly recommended.

For doctoral program applicants, submission of scores from the GRE general test and GRE subject test in your field (if there is one) is preferred.

※Without submission of scores from GRE, you can still apply, but if you submit scores, they are used

as materials for screening.

※Official GRE scores must be reported to Waseda University directly from ETS.

The designated institution code for Waseda University Faculty of Science and Engineering is 4978.

Note that it may take up to 6 weeks for the score reports to arrive at Waseda University after you request your scores.

Refer to the official GRE website for information on registration and sending your scores.

If your scores will not arrive before the application deadline, include your original student score report along with your application documents.

**5) Summary of master's thesis (~2000 words in English, free format)
applicants for doctoral program only**

6) Reason for Application

State your reasons for wishing to attend graduate school at Waseda University in 1~2 pages (A4 or letter size). The format is free.

7) Statement of Financial Resources

8) 3cm x 4cm Color Photos (3 copies)

The photo must have been taken within three months of the application. Write your name on the back of the photos and attach them to the designated places on the application form

9) Copy of Your Passport

Submit copies of pages on which information about you is described, including the page with your photo. Also submit copies of all pages showing records of entries to and departures from Japan if you have visited Japan in the past.

9) Proof of Screening Fee Payment

For the procedure on how to make the payment, please see page 10 and 22 of the application guidelines for the "Admission to International Graduate Program" on the following website:

<http://www.sci.waseda.ac.jp/visitor/applicants/daigakuin/aigp.html>

***Applicants who are residing outside Japan at the time of application must also submit the Application for Certificate of Eligibility, which is available on the above website.**

***For entrance in September 2013, the application guidelines will be uploaded on the above website in December, 2012.**

5. Others

In addition, similar scholarship programs are offered through Japanese Embassy, which are not restricted to the Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University. Interested person can contact with Japanese Embassy in his/her home country.

6. List of Departments accepting Applications

Graduate School	Department	Master's Program	Doctoral Program
Graduate School of Fundamental Science and Engineering	Department of Pure and Applied Mathematics	○	○
	Department of Computer Science and Engineering	○	○
	Department of Applied Mechanics	-	○
	Department of Electronic and Photonic Systems	-	○
	Department of Intermedia Studies	-	○
Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering	Department of Architecture	-	○
	Department of Modern Mechanical Engineering	○	○
	Department of Industrial and Management Systems Engineering	-	○
	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	○	○
	Department of Earth Sciences Resources and Environmental Engineering	-	○
Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering	Department of Business Design and Management	-	○
	Department of Pure and Applied Physics	○	○
	Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry	○	○
	Department of Applied Chemistry	○	○
	Department of Life Science and Medical Bioscience	○	○
	Department of Electrical Engineering and Bioscience	○	○
	Department of Integrative Bioscience and Biomedical Engineering	○	○
Department of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering	○	○	
	Cooperative Major in Nuclear Energy	-	○

7. Inquiry

Graduate Admissions Office

Center for Science and Engineering, Waseda University

3-4-1 Okubo, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 169-8555

TEL: +81-(0)3-5286-3808

E-mail scholarship-fse@list.waseda.jp

<Business hours: Mon–FRI, 9:00–17:00 (Japan Standard Time)>

*The office will be closed from August 13th to 18th 2012 for summer holiday, from December 29th to 5th January 2013 for winter holiday.