

2018 Supplement for the Application Guide for Master's Program School of International Health (Global Health Sciences) Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo

This leaflet supplements the information given in the **2018 Application Guide: Master's Program, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo**. Therefore, applicants should refer to both documents. While this leaflet provides information specifically pertaining to the School of International Health (Global Health Sciences), the *Application Guide* covers issues applicable to all the master's programs in the Graduate School of Medicine.

You should refer to the Application Guide for;

Eligibility criteria (section 1), general schedule for the entrance exam (section 4), submission of application documents (section 6), result announcement and admission procedure (section 5). Additional miscellaneous notes are provided in section 7.

1. About the School of International Health:

Our mission is to address global challenges as well as local issues in the field of international health, that encompasses environmental health, infectious diseases, human genetics, through health policy and community health using a variety of approaches. We offer both doctoral and master's degree courses in the field of International health/Global health sciences. **Our program is offered in English:** that is, ***all of the academic procedures including the entrance examination, class lectures, thesis writing are given/conducted in English, and no competency in Japanese language is required.***

Web information: Please visit our web site for updated information at;

<http://www.sih.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/>

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Scholarship: Asian Development Bank (ADB) offers a scholarship for the master students in our School. A couple of students from Asian countries are supported by this scholarship every year. Selection for the awardee is totally independent from this entrance examination described in this leaflet, and relevant information can be found at:

<http://www.sih.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/information/scholarship.html>

2. Departments, Academic Advisors and their Research Fields;

Before submitting application documents, each applicant *must* contact a faculty member and indicate his/her desire for that faculty member to be his/her advisor in the Master's program. The faculty members who can serve as your advisor and their research areas are shown below. Faculty members due to retire at the end of this fiscal year may not accept students (in such case, it is indicated in the list).

List of Departments, Academic Advisors and their research field:

(Names of the department are shown in **bold** characters)

Global Health Policy (in International Social Medicine)

Prof. Kenji Shibuya: Global health policy, population health, monitoring and evaluation, health outcomes, Global Burden of Disease, health care system performance, intervention coverage, health and foreign policy

Dr. Stuart John Gilmour (Associate Professor): Statistics, epidemiology, health inequality, burden of disease, aging and non-communicable diseases, statistical methods in health services research

Community and Global Health (in International Social Medicine)

Prof. Masamine Jimba: Primary healthcare, health promotion, human rights, infectious disease control (HIV infection, tuberculosis, malaria, NTDs, etc.), school health, nutrition, maternal, newborn, and child health, community empowerment

Human Genetics (in International Biomedical Science)

Dr. Akihiko Mabuchi (Associate Professor): Human genetics, genetics of bone system diseases, linkage analyses/association analyses of bone and joint diseases

Developmental Medical Sciences (in International Biomedical Science)

Prof. Masashi Mizuguchi: Developmental neurology, neuropathology: brain malformation, neurocutaneous syndrome, mental retardation caused by childhood encephalopathy such as acute encephalopathy, elucidation of the pathology of developmental disorders and development of preventive and therapeutic measures

Dr. Teruyuki Tanaka (Associate Professor): Molecular mechanisms underlying brain formation (neuron migration, neural network formation), molecular mechanisms underlying developmental disorders

Human Ecology (in International Biomedical Science)

Dr. Masahiro Umezaki (Associate Professor): Elucidation of adaptive systems of human populations, anthropology, demographics, dietetics, GIS

Biomedical Chemistry (in International Biomedical Science)

Prof. Tomoyoshi Nozaki: *Analysis and application of RNA and RNA-binding proteins, analysis and application of extremophiles*

Dr. Yoh-ichi Watanabe (Associate Professor): Biochemistry, molecular biology, molecular parasitology: metabolic control mechanisms, parasitic phenomena, analysis of infection and adaptation, design and development of anti-infective drugs, analysis and application of RNA and RNA-binding proteins, analysis and application of extremophiles

International Epidemiology (Office of International Academic Affairs)

Dr. Joseph Green (Lecturer): Patient-reported outcomes and predictors. Measuring and interpreting health-related quality of life. Cross-cultural and international issues in psychometrics for health sciences. Analysis of diagnostic and prognostic tests.

International Cooperation for Medical Education (International Cooperation for Medical Education)

Dr. Hiroataka Onishi (Lecturer): Medical education, Health professional education, Learner assessment, Programme evaluation, Clinical education, Clinical reasoning, International Cooperation in Health Professional Education

The contents of the list may be updated. Please refer to our website <http://www.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/daigakuin/apply/appguidemain.html> for the latest version.

3. About the Entrance Examination:

Enrollment limit: 21

Depending on the results of the examinations, the number of students admitted may not reach the expected capacity.

Examination content:

Both the written and the oral examination will be conducted in English. Unless otherwise instructed, you may answer either in English or in Japanese.

Written Examination:

- **English (120 minutes)**: Including listening comprehension.

- **Special Subject (120 minutes)**: Each department sets two questions (refer to the List of Departments in section 2). You must answer four questions including 1) **both of the questions** from the department to which you are applying and 2) **two questions** from any two different departments other than the one to which you are applying. The latter two questions should be chosen *on site* (at the exam venue).

Oral Examination (interview): Oral examination will be given only those who passed the written exam.

Date/time/venue of the examination

Written examination: Monday, August 21, 2017

Announcement of result of written examination: 12 : 00, Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Oral examination (interview): Wednesday, August 23, 2017

The time of the examination will be indicated in the *Examinee Guidelines*, which will be sent to you by postal mail some time before the examination, together with an *Admission Ticket* for the examination).

Venue of the examination is in the *Hongo-campus* of the University of Tokyo.

(access map to the campus: <http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/content/400020133.pdf>)

Details of the venue will be indicated in the *Examinee Guidelines* (see above).

4. Additional application documents (pertaining only to some applicants);

Those who wish to be enrolled in our program while keeping their employment status (whether that employment is in a private company, in a government position, or in a public institution including a school, hospital, etc.) must submit a **research plan in addition to the application documents specified in the *Application Guide* (section 6)**.

Summarize your intended research plan in two A4 pages (no specific format). At the top left corner of each page, indicate 'Research Plan' along with your name and the page number. This document should be submitted with the other application documents.

5. Other important notes

Also, see section 7 of the *Application Guide*.

Applications submitted after the application period (postmarked no later than Friday, 7 July 2017) will not be accepted under any circumstances. Therefore, please request any necessary school certificates etc. at the earliest possible date. If the certificate/s are not issued in time, you must contact the Graduate Student Affairs Section in advance (Tel: 03-5841-3309).

6. Tips for Preparing the Application Form (Master's Program)

Application Form (front side)

Department of your choice, Field of your choice, Advisor of your choice

Check “2. List of Departments, Academic Advisors and their research field” before filling in this column.

Curriculum Vitae: The CV should only contain details of university onwards (if you transferred to university from a junior college, etc. write the details of the college on the bottom line of the CV section). Applicants who have completed studies in a foreign country should fill in the 'Educational background in foreign countries' section.

Employment history: If you cannot write your employment history in the space provided, write 'see attachment' and attach an A4 page outlining your entire work history.

This section should only include details of full-time positions.

* Resident physician experience should be listed as '(residency)', while part-time medical personnel experience should be listed as '(part-time)'.

Application Form (back side)

Email: Please make sure that you provide your email address or mobile phone number so that we can contact you in the event of any problems with your application documents.

Emergency contact: If this is the same as the 'Current address' section, place a tick (✓) in the box beside 'Same as current address'.

Student ID/ Researcher ID/ Staff No: These sections should only be filled out by the University of Tokyo students and faculty members.

Photo Card, Admission Ticket

Department of your choice, Field of your choice, Advisor of your choice

Check “2. List of Academic Supervisors” before filling in this column.

Name: The name appearing on the *Photo Card II* (which doubles as the backing for the Student ID card) will be used when preparing your Student ID if you are admitted, so please print legibly.

Backing paper for attaching Form C: Remove the adhesive seal and attach Form C (Certificate of Transfer Receipt; “Furikomi-kinn Uke-tsuke Shomei-sho”).

7. Inquiry Regarding the Graduate School of Medicine's entrance examination, contact:

Graduate Student Affairs, Faculty of Medicine, the University of Tokyo

Tel: +81-3-5841-3309 (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. weekdays)

Email: in[at]m.u-tokyo.ac.jp

Website: <http://www.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/daigakuin/apply/appguidemain.html>

(Graduate school entrance exam information)

How to Purchase Previous Graduate School of Medicine Exams

Previous entrance exam questions for the Graduate School of Medicine can be obtained from the Tokyo Society of Medical Sciences (TSMS).

I. List, type, and cost of previous exam questions

II. How to purchase

① To purchase directly from TSMS: see TSMS map and business hours below.

② For delivery by postal mail: see 'How to fill out the Payment Transfer Form' below.

I. List of previous exam questions

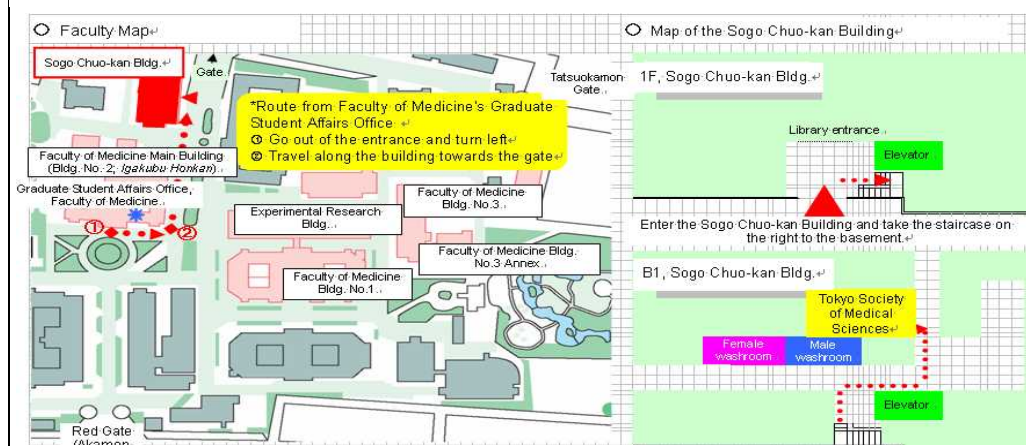
Graduate School of Medicine List of previous exam questions (no minimum purchase volume)

Program/ Course	Year of Admission	Price
Doctor of Medicine	2010 – 2017	¥1,000/ year
Doctor of Health Sciences & Nursing (Exam. in Feb.)	2009 – 2016	¥300/ year
Doctor of Health Sciences & Nursing (Exam. in Aug.)	2010 – 2017	¥300/ year
Master of Medical Science	2010 – 2017	¥300/ year
Master of Health Sciences & Nursing	2010 – 2017	¥1,000/ year
Master of International Health	2010 – 2017	¥400/ year
Master of Health Sciences & Nursing (Public Health Nursing Course & Nursing Course)	2010 – 2017	¥300/ year
School of Public Health (SPH; professional degree course)	2010 – 2017	¥1,000/ year

II. How to purchase

① To purchase directly from TSMS:

Distributor	<p>Tokyo Society of Medical Sciences: B1, Igakubu Sogo Chuo-kan, Faculty of Medicine, the University of Tokyo (see map below)</p> <p>Tel: 03-5841-3681 Fax: 03-3816-3287 Email: igakukai@m.u-tokyo.ac.jp</p> <p>Website: http://square.umin.ac.jp/igakukai/02toppage/toppage.html</p>
Business hours	<p>10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on weekdays (except when the library is closed)</p> <p>* The office may be closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.</p> <p>Please confirm it is open before visiting.</p>



② For delivery by postal mail (payment by postal transfer):

1. Fill out and submit a Payment Transfer Form (払込取扱票; *haraikomi toriatsukaihyo*) at the post office (see below) to transfer the required payment.
2. The exam question booklets will be mailed to you upon receipt of the payment.

How to fill out the Payment Transfer Form	
Account Number	00150-2-639261
Subscribe	Transcription Department, Tokyo Society of Medical Science
Transfer Amount	<p>Enter the total of ① and ②.</p> <p>① Question booklet fee *See the 'Price' column in 'I. List of previous exam questions' on the previous page.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>② Postage: ¥500 (includes handling fee) *For overseas orders, the postage fee is ¥2,500.</p>
Correspondence column	<p>Be sure to enter the 'Program/Course' and 'Year of Admission' in the correspondence column.</p> <p>Example (1) of how to fill in the correspondence column:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Doctor of Medicine: 2010 -2017 ¥8,000 (¥1,000 x 8 years' worth of exam</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Postage (including handling) ¥500 Total ¥8,500</p> <p>Example (2) of how to fill in the correspondence column:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Master of Medical Science: 2013 - 2017 ¥1,500 (¥300 x 5 years' worth)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Master of Health Sciences & Nursing: 2015 -2017</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">¥3,000 (¥1,000 x 3 years' worth)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Postage (including handling) ¥500 Total ¥5,000</p>
Points to note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please retain your payment slip (i.e., certificate of receipt; 受領証; <i>uketorisho</i>) until the delivery arrives. - Please make a note in the correspondence column if the person making the transfer is not the intended recipient of the exam question booklets. - For overseas orders, the postage fee is ¥2,500 (includes handling).
Others	<p>Pease address any queries to the following address:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tokyo Society of Medical Sciences</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Faculty of Medicine, the University of Tokyo, 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tel: 03-5841-3681 Fax: 03-3816-3287 E-mail: igakukai@m.u-tokyo.ac.jp</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Website: http://square.umin.ac.jp/igakukai/02toppage/toppage.html</p>