

To prospective applicants to Doctoral Program in Medicine, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo (year of 2022)

Change in Entrance Examination and Additional Application Documents  
 (“(4) Application documents” “i” in the application guideline).

As announced in the revised application guideline dated 9 June 2021, written examination will be replaced by document screening.

Submit the following documents IN ADDITION TO the application documents that are already designated in the application guideline.

Additional documents

	Hard copy submission	Online submission
① Essay * Designated format	Required * post together with other application documents in the envelope designated for the application.	Required by 23 July 2021, 23:59 JST. Follow <Guide to the online submission> to complete. *Both hard copy submission <b>and</b> online submission are required for ①Essay. *MS Word or text file. <b>PDF is unacceptable.</b>
② Declaration of Authenticity * Designated format	Required * post together with other application documents in the envelope designated for application.	Not necessary Only the original hard copy is acceptable, except those who are permitted to submit online first.

In addition to ① and ② above, you may submit an optional document (one page maximum, A4 sized) includes your information that is useful to examine your potential as a researcher.

E.g.) outstanding academic achievement, awards, academic acceleration, studying abroad, or activities outside of university. Enclose the **hard copy** with other application documents.

## <Contents and Format>

### ① Essay

- Describe the following components specifically.
  - Specific research experience so far and the motivation for the application.
  - What is your goal, and what kind of specialty are you willing to pursue as a researcher?
  - What kind of research are you planning to engage in after entering the doctoral program?
  - Prospects after obtaining a doctoral degree
- Use the provided format, A4 sized papers.
- The essay should be within 2 pages.
- The word count is approximately 2000 characters in Japanese with 12-point MS ゴシック font.
- In English, it should be approximately 1000 words, with 12-point MS ゴシック font.
- Single-sided printing.

## <Guide to the online submission>

1. The file must be named as follows.

(Name of the major) ①Essay (First name SURNAME)

E.g.) (Molecular Cell Biology) ①Essay (Hanako IGAKU)

2. Upload it on <https://bit.ly/3yIQ03I>

\*Administration staff will not respond to any inquiry on whether the electronic data has been uploaded or not.

For those who have difficulties with postal submission (reside outside of Japan, etc.) may submit the application documents online after **getting the permission**.

(See “6. Application” in the application guideline)

For the online submission, follow the instruction below.

### ① Essay

The additional document ①Essay is required only in soft copy.

The file must be named as follows.

(Name of the major) ①Essay (First name SURNAME)

E.g.) (Molecular Cell Biology) ①Essay (Hanako IGAKU)

### ② Declaration of Authenticity

Scan the document, and export as a PDF file or an image file.

The signature must be hand-written.

The file must be named as follows.

(Name of the major) ②Declaration of Authenticity (First name SURNAME)

E.g.) (Molecular Cell Biology) ②Declaration of Authenticity (Hanako IGAKU)

The optional document mentioned above is required in PDF file.

All application documents for the online submission including the optional document, must be contained in one ZIP file, and sent to the email address in application guideline 6(2).

As for ②**Declaration of Authenticity**, **post a paper based original copy** as soon as the postal mail becomes available.

(Notes)

- Use paper clips instead of staplers to collate hard copy documents.
- Hard copy submissions and online submissions must be identical, otherwise will not be accepted.

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions regarding the application to the administration department, Graduate School of Medicine, the University of Tokyo (see application guideline 6(3)).

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