

Junichi Miyamoto Hydrogen Research Award Application Guidelines (October 2021)

1. Purpose

In accordance with the wishes of the late Dr. Junichi Miyamoto, this scholarship is intended to contribute to the development of hydrogen research at Kyushu University. The award will provide tuition fee support for students with outstanding abilities in hydrogen research who are enrolled in the doctoral course at Kyushu University and are expected to distinguish themselves as exceptional researchers in the future. The fund will enable such students to devote themselves to their research studies and contribute to vitalization of the research activities in the graduate schools of Kyushu University.

2. Applicant Eligibility

Those who wish to newly enter a three-year doctoral course; or who will enter the third year of an integrated five-year doctoral course; or who will enter a four-year doctoral course (hereinafter referred to as the "doctoral program") at Kyushu University in the fall semester of 2021, and who meet all of the following requirements:

- (1) Those who are currently enrolled in a master's course, an integrated five-year doctoral course, or a six-year undergraduate course at Kyushu University.
- (2) Applicants from any faculty who have research achievements or are expected to have research achievements related to hydrogen.

*Government-sponsored international students or students who receive tuition support are not eligible.

3. Support and the Period

Half of the applicant's tuition fees will be covered until the end of the standard period of a doctoral program.

4. Number of Awardees

The October 2021 award will be granted to two students.

5. Application Procedure

(1) Application Deadline: 17:00 Friday June 25, 2021

(2) Application Documents:

The following documents should be submitted by email via the administration office of your department.

However, the "Supervisor Recommendation Form" should be signed and sent directly by a supervisor as a PDF to the I²CNER·Q-PIT Office of Research Support Services.

(e-mail : ig-kenkyu@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp)

- a. Application form [Word]
- b. Supervisor Recommendation Form [PDF]
- c. Published papers, master's dissertation, etc. [PDF]

(3) Selection Process:

1. Applicants' documents will be reviewed from the viewpoints of "Innovation / Originality of the Research Ideas", "Concreteness / Feasibility of the Research Plan", and "Dissertation and Presentations at International / Domestic Academic Conferences".
2. Applicants who pass the initial document screening will be requested to make a presentation summarizing their current research and future research plans. There will be a Q&A session to examine "the Candidate's Basic Knowledge of their Research Field", "Significance of Realizing a Carbon-free Society" and "Presentation Skills".

(4) Selection Schedule:

Application Deadline:	June 25,
Document Screening:	Mid-July (planned)
Interview:	Late July (planned)
Final Decision:	Mid-August (planned)

* The above schedule is subject to change.

6. Cancellation of Support

The award may be terminated in the following cases:

- (1) If an awardee drops out, or is expelled from the university
- (2) In the event of an awardee's death
- (3) If an awardee receives disciplinary action
- (4) If an awardee applies for and is awarded total exemption of school fees
- (5) Government-sponsored international students or those who receive funds for school fees from the government
- (6) If it is determined that an awardee has failed to engage sufficiently in their studies, or if an awardee's behavior has been improper.

7. Obligations

- (1) Dedication to study

Awardees must keep in mind that they receive financial support from this award and should concentrate on their studies and research.

- (2) Public Relations

When presenting one's research progress or accomplishments inside or outside the university, the awardee is requested to actively acknowledge the award using the following text: "This work is supported by the Junichi Miyamoto Hydrogen Research Award."

The awardee is also expected to deliver poster presentations at various events sponsored by the Platform of Inter-/Transdisciplinary Energy Research (Q-PIT), such as Kyushu University Energy Week.

(3) Integrity

Awardees must comply with Kyushu University regulations which promote sound research activities.

8. Contact information

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