

 Support for students performing **Hydrogen research**

Junichi Miyamoto Hydrogen Research Award

April 2023 / recruitment

1. Doctoral students

For students enrolled
(planning to enroll) in the **doctoral program**

Target
students

Doctoral course

Planning students

Current students

Working students

Support
content

Full exemption
of tuition fees

(D1~D3)



\ full tuition fee /

535,800 yen/year

We also support master's students planning to enter the doctoral program!

2. Master students

For students enrolled
(planning to enroll) in the **master program**

Target
students

Intending to enter doctoral course

Master's Course Prospective
Students (undergraduates)

Master's Course Current
Students (M1-M2)

Support
content

Half exemption
of tuition fees

→ During the master's course

\ half of tuition fee /

267,900 yen/year

→ Changed to full exemption
upon enrollment into doctoral program

Application
deadline

December 12th, 2022

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Check the [Application call] for the details

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Junichi Miyamoto Hydrogen Research Award

Application Guidelines (April 2023)

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*1 and master's course*2 of Kyushu University (who wish to enter the doctoral course of the Graduate School of Kyushu University) and are expected to distinguish themselves as exceptional researchers in the future. The purpose of the program is to stimulate the research activity by providing the tuition support, to enable students to devote themselves to their study in the graduate schools of Kyushu University.

*1 including third year in doctoral course with a standard study period of five years and second year in doctoral course with a standard study period of four years.

*2 including the 1st and 2nd year in doctoral course with a standard study period of 5 years and the 1st year in doctoral course with a standard study period of 4 years.

2. Recruitment

I. Doctor Course

[Applicant Eligibility]

Applicants for "Doctor Course" must be doctoral students (including working students) who meet all of the following requirements.

(1) Those who are enrolled in the graduate school of Kyushu University as of April 1, 2023, and who fall (or expected to fall) under any of the following.

i. Those who are enrolled in a doctoral course with a standard course length of 3 years and have been enrolled for less than 36 months.

ii. Those who are enrolled in an integrated doctoral course with a standard duration of 5 years and have been enrolled for more than 24 months but less than 60 months.

iii. Those who are enrolled in a doctoral course with a standard duration of 4 years and have been enrolled for more than 12 months but less than 48 months.

* The period of absence from school is not included in the number of months of study.

(The total period of absence must be 6 months or more.)

(2) Those who have or expected to have the research achievements related to hydrogen research.

(3) Those who are not government-sponsored students or government-sponsored students who receive tuition support.

[Support and the Period]

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

【Number of Awardees】

The April 2023 award will be granted to five students.

II. Master Course

【Applicant Eligibility】

Applicants for "Master Course" must be undergraduate and master's students expected to join doctoral course and meet all of the following requirements.

- (1) Those who are enrolled in the graduate school of Kyushu University as of April 1, 2023, and who fall (or expected to fall) under any of the following.
 - i. Those who are enrolled in a master's course with a standard course length of 2 years and have been enrolled for less than 24 months.
 - ii. Those who are enrolled in an integrated master's course with a standard duration of 5 years and have been enrolled for less than 24 months.
 - iii. Those who are enrolled in a master's course with a standard duration of 4 years and have been enrolled for less than 12 months.

* The period of absence from school is not included in the number of months of study.
(The total period of absence must be 6 months or more.)

(2) Those who have or expected to have the research achievements related to hydrogen research.

(3) Those who are not government-sponsored students or government-sponsored students who receive tuition support.

【Support and the Period】

Half of the applicant's tuition fees will be covered until the end of the standard period of a master's course. Tuition fee support is provided for "Department of Master Students" if you enter the doctoral course at Kyushu University.

【Number of Awardees】

The April 2023 award will be granted to a few students.

3. 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 the 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 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 appropriate research activities.

4. Cancellation of Support

The award may be terminated in the following cases:

- (1) If the awardee drops out, or is expelled from the university
- (2) In the event of the awardee's death
- (3) If the awardee receives disciplinary action
- (4) If the awardee applies for and is awarded a full 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 the awardee has failed to engage sufficiently in their studies, or if the awardee's behavior has been improper.
- (7) If the award continuation review committee finds that the awardee has not fulfilled their obligations (e.g., not participating in events, etc.)
- (8) If the awardee decides not to enter a doctoral course

5. Application Procedure

(1) Application Deadline Monday December 12, 2022

(2) Application Documents

- i. Application form
- ii. Published papers, master's thesis*, etc.
- iii. Supervisor Recommendation Form

*If a master's thesis cannot be submitted, research presentation materials are acceptable.

(3) Submission Method

The application form, published papers, master's thesis, etc., should be submitted through the administrative office of your department.

- The application form should be converted into a PDF file.
The file name should be "Department_Applicant Name" (e.g. "Engineering_Kyudai Taro").
- Published papers should be converted into a PDF file.
The file names should be numbered in order of priority, "1_Name_Materials".
(e.g. 1_Kyudai Taro_Master thesis, 2_Kyudai Taro_Conference).
- Supervisor Recommendation Form should be converted into a PDF file.
The file name should be "Recommendation form_student's name_supervisor's name"
(e.g. Recommendation form_Kyudai Taro_Supervisor's name).

It should be uploaded to the following URL by supervisor.

[URL for submission]

<https://archive.iii.kyushu-u.ac.jp/public/aP4SwkDI1u92zQHt77r9iBgMbXzKIoBS8qjdtbPWhK2C>

Please make sure that the fonts are embedded in the PDF file and that there are no garbled or misaligned characters.

The application form can also be downloaded from the website.

(Q-PIT URL) <https://q-pit.kyushu-u.ac.jp/award-miyamoto-en/>

(4) Selection Process

i. Applicants' documents will be reviewed from the viewpoints.

"Innovation / Originality of the Research Ideas"

"Concreteness / Feasibility of the Research Plan"

"Dissertation and Presentations at International / Domestic Academic Conferences"

ii. Applicants who pass the initial document screening will be asked to give a presentation on their research results and future research plans, and will be selected through an oral examination in which the following points will be assessed.

"Candidate's Basic Knowledge of their Research Field"

"Significance of Realizing a Carbon-Neutral Society"

"Presentation Skills that can be understood by researchers from other fields"

(5) Selection Schedule: (planned)

Application Deadline: December 12 2022

Document Screening, Interview, Final Decision: December~January

* The above schedule is subject to change.

Applicants will be notified of the results of the selection process individually.

6. Contact information

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