

Application Guidelines for Associate Course Students in HIGO Program FY2014

【What are associate course students?】

- “Associate Course Student” system has been established to enable as many students as possible to be enlightened with ties between themselves and the society and to set off spontaneously into the glocal (global + local) society, by offering them the opportunity to encounter the fascinating HIGO Program original curriculum.
- “Associate Course Student” system is defined as “trial” session specifically situated to help the students who are considering to enroll in HIGO Program get in touch with the essence of HIGO Program curriculum.
- The “Associate Course Students” are required to take more than 2 credits from the HIGO Principles of Social and Cultural Sciences, Governmental Seminar Series, Business Seminar Series, Internship, and Career Vision Development Course (HIGO Public Policy I~III, HIGO Technology and Organizational Management I~III, HIGO Cross-cultural Communication I~III) within the designated period.
- In order to be an associate student, the candidate should submit the designated application documents and be through the assessment.
- “Associate Course Students” are eligible to receive the support by HIGO Program, mentioned below.
- The credits obtained as an associate course student will not be included in the required credits for Graduate School completion, but can be approved as HIGO Program credits when an associate student is admitted into HIGO Program, as a regular course student.

【Requirements for Associate Course Student Application】

Students must have been enrolled either in Medical Sciences or Pharmaceutical Sciences and intend to take more than 2 credits within one year from “Principles of Social and Cultural Sciences,” “Governmental Seminar Series,” “Business Seminar Series,” “Internship” and “Career Vision Development Course” held in the HIGO Program.

As for the number of credits, refer to appendix 1; “List of subjects to be studied”

【Contents of Support】

Associate course students are eligible to receive the support mentioned below, except for the scholarship and research fund. However, availability will be discussed for each applicant due to budget limitations and other reasons.

Those who receiving other scholarships or grants might not be able to receive the support from HIGO Program. In such case, please consult the persons in charge.

- (1) Travel expense for internship
- (2) Expenses for research presentation (participation fee for domestic (within

Japan only) academic conference, travel expense for domestic academic conference, English proofreading cost, paper submission fee and so on.)

- (3) Employment opportunity as a TA or a RA (TA and RA job offer will be announced some other time)

【Application Procedure】

- (1) Document to be submitted Designated study application
- (2) Application Deadline 5pm, May 21st (Wednesday)
- (3) Submit to Advanced Research/Education Promotion Division,
Research/Education Promotion Office
2nd floor of the building, with bakery “Sante” and cafeteria
on the 1st floor (the former Hospital Emergency Ward
Building)
TEL 096-373-5785, 5006 FAX 096-373-5031
E-mail : higo-program@jimui.kumamoto-u.ac.jp



【Judgment Method】

- (1) Judgment Authority HIGO Program Steering Committee
- (2) Judgment Method Documentary examination
English ability (English grade at the time of entrance examination and others (TOEFL-ITP score included)).

【Notice】

- ① If you apply for a subject with fixed number of acceptance (such as Internship), your enrolment may not be acceptable. That is the reason you are asked to present a secondary preference (2nd choice) on the application.
- ② A certain level of English ability is necessary because many of the subjects will be taught in English.
- ③ Those students in the master's course should follow the method of taking classes for regular students and are not allowed to take the Career Vision Development Course.
- ④ Please confirm the syllabus which is published on the “curriculum” page on the HIGO Program website. (<http://higoprogram.org/>)