



Call for Candidates for International Students on Mechanical Engineering

Overview

We seek international students for Mechanical Engineering Course, which is a part of The International Graduate Program on Environmental Science and Infrastructure Engineering at Saitama University, Japan. This program offers highly qualified international students the opportunity to pursue doctoral study and research in related fields of mechanical engineering. The program starts either in April or October and requires a minimum residency of three years for a Degree of Ph.D./Doctor of Engineering. Class instruction, research supervision and guidance are conducted in English while dissertations, reports, examinations and presentations may be given in English also. A few candidates can be awarded to the full support scholarship of the Monbukagakusho (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of the Government of Japan: MEXT).

Admission with MEXT Scholarship

Required qualifications (snippet):

- A Master's Degree or equivalent research experience
- A high score of TOEFL or IELTS (indicative minimum scores are 550 (PBT) and 5.5, respectively)
- Born on and after April 2, 1981
- Reside in foreign country (not in Japan) at the time of application.

Selection Criteria:

The candidates' scholastic ability and research potential will be assessed from

- Previous credentials
- Recommendation letters
- The essays on selected topics
- Internet-based interview (Short-listed candidates)

Schedule of Application and Admission (tentative):

December 20, 2015	deadline for receiving applications
January 20, 2016	notification of results to short-listed candidates
January 20 - 31, 2016	internet-based interviews for short-listed candidates
March 15, 2016	notification of results to applicants
October 5, 2016	last day of arrival for international students enrolled in Fall Semester

Financial Assistance:

The selection process is highly competitive and the program admits only a limited number of students each year. The Scholarship provides a monthly allowance of 155,000 yen (The estimated allowance. Cost of living is approximately 147,000 - 148,000 yen per month.) Application Fee (30,000 yen), Tuition Fee (535,800 yen per year) and Admission Fee (282,000 yen upon admission) are NOT applicable for students with MEXT scholarships.

Detailed Information and Admission without Scholarship

See <http://www.mech.saitama-u.ac.jp/yqtifylfenglish/admissionlpf.gz.html>

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