APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION
TO THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN ENGINEERING (ENGLISH)
APRIL 2010
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKUSHIMA

Together with its eleven international partner institutions, the Graduate School of Advanced Technology and Science at The University of Tokushima has decided to launch an international engineering education consortium to train specialist engineers with a sense of global citizenship and offer a Doctoral Program in Engineering (English), which can be completed by doing coursework entirely in English. The eleven international partner institutions are The University of Auckland in New Zealand; Kyungpook National University, Korea Maritime University and Dong-Eui University in Korea; Harbin Institute of Technology, Tongji University, Xian Jiaotong University, Beijing University of Posts and Communications and Dalian University of Technology in China; Florida Atlantic University in USA; The Institut National des Sciences Appliquées of Toulouse in France.

This program aims to train students to be specialist engineers who can (i) actively work and communicate in an international environment; (ii) conduct advanced research; and (iii) engage in practical research and development in collaboration with industries.

Students may pursue their doctoral level studies by enrolling in both the Graduate School of Advanced Technology and Science at The University of Tokushima and one of the eleven partner institutions. Students will then receive guidance from supervisors at both institutions.

The application procedure screens students from the partner institutions of the Graduate School of Advanced Technology and Science at The University of Tokushima. Successful applicants will be admitted to The University of Tokushima as regular students.

1. Number of students to be admitted

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2. Eligibility

Applicants must be enrolled in or have been admitted to the Doctoral program at one of The University of Tokushima’s DDP partner institutions. An applicant’s eligibility will be based on the
Regulations of the Graduate Schools at The University of Tokushima.

3. Application Procedure

3.1 Application Deadline

No later than Thursday, January 7, 2010

3.2 Admission Office

Mail your application to the following address:
The Educational Affairs Section
Faculty of Engineering, The University of Tokushima
2-1 Minamijosanjima, Tokushima 770-8506, Japan
TEL: +81-88-656-7315/7317 FAX: +81-88-656-2158

3.3 Application Documents

(a) Application for Admission

Glue or electronically attach a recent head and shoulders 4cm x 3cm photograph to the accompanying form. The applicant should be facing forward with no head wear.

(b) Certificate of graduation or a graduation letter regarding the master's program

(c) Official academic transcripts of the applicant’s bachelor’s and Master’s programs, and the Doctoral program entrance examination results (submitted in a sealed envelope)

(d) Two recommendations (sealed): one from the head of the applicant’s home faculty and the other from the applicant’s academic supervisor.

The recommendations are to be addressed to the Chancellor of The University of Tokushima, with the applicant’s name, birth date, and nationality. They should clearly state that the applicant is enrolled in, or has been admitted to, the Doctoral program of the home institution, and assess his/her research ability and character.

(e) Abstract of the master’s thesis

The applicant whose master’s program is in progress may substitute this requirement with a report on research projects, in which he/she has been or is currently involved.

(f) List of research publications

Attach supporting documents (e.g., copies of research papers, proceedings papers, patents) if any. Include a 150-word abstract for each publication.

(g) Statement of the proposed research

The applicant should consult with his/her future supervisor at The University of Tokushima, and write a brief research proposal including the research topic, objectives, methods, and any relevant ideas.
4. Screening

4.1 Screening Procedure

Screening for admission will be based on a personal interview and the application documents submitted.

4.2 Personal Interview

The interview will be conducted either in person or using an Internet-based voice and image communication system. The applicant will be interviewed in English about his/her thesis and proposed research.

Interview Dates

Between Tuesday, January 12, 2010 and Friday, January 22, 2010

The time will usually be between 10:00 and 16:00, Japan time.

5. Notification of Results

The screening results will be displayed on the notice board of the Faculty of Engineering, The University of Tokushima, and also mailed to the applicant and the head of the applicant's home institution.

6. Payment for the First Year

(1) Admission Fee and Tuition: not collected

(2) Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research and related fees: estimated at ¥1,200

(3) The University of Tokushima Student Affairs Fund: estimated at ¥9,000

7. Cancellation of Admission

(1) If applicants become ineligible after completing the entrance procedure, admission will be cancelled.

(2) If forgeries of application documents and/or other transgressions are identified admission may be cancelled.

8. Course Syllabi

Please refer to the following web site for information on course registration and syllabi:
http://www.cicce.tokushima-u.ac.jp/what/what30.htm