

Guidelines for Admission to International Graduate Studentship under Leading Graduate School
Program (Ph.D. Professional: Gateway to Success in Frontier Asia)
[Academic Year of 2020]

The key theme of “Ph.D. Professional: Gateway to Success in Frontier Asia” is to nurture talents to become leading figures in a variety of fields: business administration and management, government, law, and politics, education and scientific research, mass media and communications, and for-profit or non-profit international organizations and other relevant fields. To raise those “professional Ph.D’s”, each candidate will be given lessons, seminars and opportunities for internship in order to gain and finesse abilities to communicate and discuss own ideas, to create and develop a project on one's own, to solve and manage a problem as it arises, and to become a leading work force anywhere in a global market.

This Leading Graduate School Program, “Ph.D. Professional: Gateway to Success in Frontier Asia” (hereafter “the Ph.D. Professional program”), is designed as a set of five-year active learning courses and trainings in addition to regular master's and doctoral curricula provided for earning both degrees in his or her own field of study. The Ph.D. Professional program is open to the first-year (master's level) graduate students at Nagoya University [*1].

*1 As of April 2020, first-year graduate students in the division of Law School are not eligible to apply.

1. Eligibility for Application

Those who meet all of the following qualifications are eligible to apply:

- (1) to be admitted or to be enrolled into a relevant master's program at Nagoya University,
- (2) to be admitted as international student (stated in his or her visa stamp),
- (3) to plan to enter a doctoral program at Nagoya University in order to continue his/her studies upon completion of a master's degree at Nagoya University,
- (4) to have strong desires to work in business, industries, government, or international organizations after completion of the program.

2. Positions Available at Ph.D. Professional Program

10 full-member positions available (including 6 Japanese Graduate Students and 4 international Graduate Students)

A few affiliated-member positions may also be available.

3. Official Application Procedures

Candidates must submit the application package via e-mail to following address until noon of 21st, April 2020.

The file should be PDF format and its data size would be preferred under 5MB. If it is over 5MB, there is a possibility that the mailer of the office will not be able to receive your mail.

We reply back to you within 3 days as your application has been accepted after we receive the mail from you. If you cannot receive a reply from us, please send it again to the right address.

Submit to: 10ryumon02@adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp Toryumon Office

4. Official Application Package

Any qualifying applicants should submit the following four materials to be considered as a candidate for the Ph.D. Professional program.

- (1) curriculum vitae,
- (2) short essay: please state in your own words what are the important or required qualities and abilities to be a leading figure to explore and to prosper in any uncharted fields and topics concerning the Frontier Asia [*2],
- (3) recommendation letter from an academic advisor,
- (4) proof for English proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL, or TOEIC scores, etc.) if English is not a candidate's native language. (A copy is available)

*2 For essay, please keep it under two pages in A4 format; be sure to keep word counts under 700.
(Free-form, Either English or Japanese is acceptable)

The forms for 1 and 3 are available upon request or through the web page for the Ph.D. Professional Program. In order to keep confidentiality, please seal the envelope containing the recommendation letter from an advisor.

5. Selection Process

Each candidate will be evaluated based on the application materials by the members of the Ph.D. Professional Office. After the careful evaluation, only selected candidates will be invited to interview. At the interview, each candidate is expected to present his or her own research work (or interest to be pursued) in ten minutes and to deliver his or her plans and purposes to achieve by joining this challenging academic program in five minutes (use of presentation softwares permitted and also recommended). Based on each applicant's performance, the prospective students for the program will be selected.

Interviews are to be scheduled for early or mid in June, 2020.

6. Result of the Interview

The result will be notified via the web (<http://www.phdpro.leading.nagoya-u.ac.jp/eng/>); each candidate will also be notified of the result of the interview (and admission procedures to those who would be accepted) via postal mail or e-mail as well.

7. Enrollment Fee, Tuition fee and Cost for the Ph.D. Professional program.

Admission to the Ph.D. Professional program *does not guarantee* any waivers for enrollment fee and tuition at Nagoya University. Travel expenses, transportation expenses, application fees for a visa and other costs for activities on this program will be covered by the Ph.D. Professional program. However, there is possibility that the prospective students will pay for them ~~in case~~ if the program will not support these expenses depending on the budget situation.

8. Financial Support

Depending on the budget situation, Students in doctoral programs who are recognized as exhibiting outstanding performance in Toryumon program may receive tuition fee exemption (depending on the budget situation, there is possibility that students in master's course with outstanding performance could also be eligible for tuition fee exemption). Furthermore, housing support may be available. [*3]

*3 All financial support will be provided from October 2020 to March 2021. Students could rent a dormitory room for 15,000 yen per month. You can move in if there is a room available. In addition, the contents and period of support may stop depending on the budget status.

9. Additional Notes

- (1) No change in any of the document is permitted after submission.
- (2) Applicants may be requested to provide additional information upon request from our admission office.
- (3) If, after admission, it is discovered that any documents have been falsified, admission will be nullified.
- (4) Handling of Private Information: Applicants' personal information such as address, name, date of birth, etc., will be utilized only for the purpose of selection for admission, announcement of results, admission procedures and academic affairs. All personal information submitted is managed properly and shall not be used for any other purpose.

Contact Information

Should you have any question about admission process or about this international student program in general, prospective leading graduate students are encouraged to contact academic staff at the admission office of our Leading Graduate School Program (correspondence via mail/E-mail only; see the E-mail address below).

Address:

Office of Leading Graduate School Program:

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