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เรียน ผู้อำนวยการกองวิเทศสัมพันธ์

กองวิเทศสัมพันธ์ได้รับแจ้งประชาสัมพันธ์ทุนการศึกษา " Kyoto University AMGEN Scholar Program" จาก Kyoto University ประเทศญี่ปุ่น ดังมีรายละเอียดต่อไปนี้คือ

<u>ชื่อทุน</u>

Kyoto University AMGEN Scholars Program

ระยะเวลา

เริ่มตั้งแต่ ๑ กรกฎาคม ถึง ๒๘ สิงหาคม ๒๕๕๘

<u>วัตถุประสงค์</u>

เป็นทุนการศึกษาที่เกิดจากความร่วมมือระหว่างสถาบันการศึกษาชั้นนำของประเทศญี่ปุ่น Kyoto University และ AMGEN Foundation ซึ่งเป็นมูลนิธิที่ก่อตั้งโดย บริษัทผลิตยา ชั้นนำของสหรัฐอเมริกา มีสำนักงานใหญ่อยู่ที่รัฐแคลิฟอร์เนีย และเป็นบริษัทที่ดำเนินการ เกี่ยวกับ Biopharmaceutical ใหญ่ที่สุดแห่งหนึ่งในโลก โดยทุนนี้ ต้องการส่งเสริมนิสิต ที่มีความรู้ความสามารถที่โดดเด่นในด้านวิทยาศาสตร์ให้มีโอกาสเข้าร่วมทำงานวิจัย ในห้องปฏิบัติการ ณ Kyoto University และสามารถนำเสนอผลการวิจัยนี้ในงานประชุม วิชาการประจำปีของ AMGEN ที่จะจัดขึ้นระหว่าง ๑-๒ สิงหาคมอีกด้วย

<u>คุณสมบัติผู้สมัคร</u>

- ฉ. นิสิตของมหาวิทยาลัยเกษตรศาสตร์ ที่กำลังศึกษาอยู่ในระดับปริญญาตรี ชั้นปีที่ ๒ ขึ้นไป (นิสิต ที่กำลังจะจบการศึกษาไม่มีสิทธ์สมัคร)
- ๒. กำลังศึกษาอยู่ในสาขาวิชาดังต่อไปนี้ : Cell Biology, Neuroscience, Statistical Genetics, Chemistry, Microbiology หรือ Bioengineering
- ๓. มีผลการเรียนดีเยี่ยม
- ๔. มีผลทดสอบความรู้ความสามารถภาษาอังกฤษ ดังนี้ TOEFL (iBT)ไม่ต่ำกว่า ๗๙ หรือ IELTS ไม่ ต่ำกว่า ๖.๐
- ๕. ประสงค์ที่จะศึกษาต่อในระดับ Ph.D.



รายละเอียดการสมัคร นิสิตที่สนใจสามารถดูรายละเอียดและสมัครโดยตรงได้จากเว็บไซด์ http://www.opir.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/amgenscholars/

ทั้งนี้ ได้นำเอกสารลงประชาสัมพันธ์ใน http://eoffice.ku.ac.th (วันที่ ๙ ธันวาคม ๒๕๕๗) และในเว็บไซด์กองวิเทศสัมพันธ์ http://www.intaff.ku.ac.th/Th เรียบร้อยแล้ว

จึงเรียนมาเพื่อโปรดพิจารณา

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Kyoto University Amgen Scholars Program

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General Eligibility

The Amgen Scholars Program at Kyoto University aims to support students so they can work as vacation scholars at Kyoto University.

- Undergraduate students enrolled in colleges or universities worldwide that award a bachelor's degree (or its equivalent); and,
- Undergraduate students enrolled in four-year colleges or universities who are sophomores in their second year (with four quarters or three semesters of college experience), juniors in their third year, or non-graduating seniors in their fourth year (who are returning in the fall to continue their undergraduate studies).*

Japan Program applicants must also have:

- A strong record of academic performance; and,
- A good working knowledge of English, demonstrated by a minimum TOEFL (iBT) score of 79, or IELTS overall band score of 6.0, or the equivalent in principle; and,
- An interest in pursuing a Ph.D.
- * Note that undergraduate students enrolled in colleges or universities with a three-year bachelor degree program must have completed at least two semesters of their studies prior to participating in the Program. Applicants must be able to attend the full program, including the symposium, from July 1 August 28, 2015.

What's Included

- Travel costs for visiting students (non-KU students only) to travel to and from Kyoto, Japan.
- August Research Symposium at the University of Tokyo: Round-trip travel costs to Tokyo from Kyoto, and food and lodging during the symposium.

Accommodation

All Amgen Scholars will be accommodated close to Kyoto University. The payment for accommodation will be made directly to the hotel by Kyoto University.

Meals

180,000 yen (3,000 yen/day) will be provided to Amgen Scholars for meals. Scholars will receive:

- 90,000 yen at the time of orientation (to be held on July 1)
- 90,000 yen from the International Student Mobility Division during the final week of July

Travel

A round-trip air ticket from the scholar's home country to Japan will be provided. Payment for the air ticket will be made directly to the travel agency by Kyoto University.

Health

All students must arrange their own private health insurance. Please be aware that neither the Amgen Foundation nor the Kyoto University can provide health insurance. All students must also enroll in Kyoto University's "co-op insurance" upon arrival.

Annual Research Symposium

The Annual Research Symposium will take place at the University of Tokyo on August 1-2. Amgen scholars from Kyoto University will participate together with Amgen scholars from the University of Tokyo and LMU. All meals and accommodation will be provided during the symposium. Attendance at the Annual Research Symposium is obligatory for those enrolled in the Amgen Scholars Program.

Expectations

Amgen Scholars at Kyoto University must agree to:

- Stay at the accommodation designated and provided by Kyoto University for the duration of the program, including during the Annual Research Symposium, from July 1 August 28, 2015.
- Undertake an eight-week intensive research project at one of the participating laboratories
- If necessary, apply for the appropriate visa (with assistance from the program staff) in a timely fashion.

- Assign any intellectual property that results from their work during the program to their supervisor in the first instance.
- Fully participate in the academic activities of their laboratories, attending any relevant research seminars and workshops.
- Attend regular events organized through the Amgen Scholars Program at Kyoto University.
- Provide feedback on the Amgen Scholars Program at Kyoto University to help us ensure that we are meeting the needs of participants.
- Contribute to media requests from the Amgen Foundation.
- Prepare a poster presentation on their works for the Annual Research Symposium.
- Participate in the Annual Research Symposium, to be held in Tokyo.

Given the intensive nature of the program, participants will be unable to engage in other work or study during the period of the program. Applications from students who do not plan to be present at Kyoto University for the full duration of the program will not be considered.

Research

Amgen Scholars will be assigned to one of several KU departments or interdisciplinary areas that traditionally support science and biotechnology research, these areas may include:

- Cell Biology
- Neuroscience
- Statistical Genetics
- Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Bioengineering

Placements will be made based on student interests and available spaces. While each Amgen scholar will be assigned for supervision by a specific Kyoto University faculty member, supervision and guidance may also be provided by other persons associated with the supervising professor's lab, including graduate students and post-doctoral associates. All placements are full time (approximately 40 hours per week).

Educational Activities

In addition to full-time research positions, Amgen Scholars also take part in a variety of educational activities, including:

A seminar series in which faculty will give presentations on relevant research areas and critical
professional issues. The seminars will be designed to not only expose students to cutting-edge
research, but also to broaden their understanding of opportunities in their graduate school and
scientific careers.

• A poster session at the end of the program in which the participants will share their summer research projects with a larger audience.

Applying

You will be required to upload the forms below, so please prepare them before you commence your online application. Please be aware that you cannot save your online application, and that you cannot send the application without uploading the forms below (the form for English/Japanese test scores are only required from the applicable students).

- Statement of Purpose (<u>download the form</u>)
- Copy of your Passport
- (Two) Recommendation Letter (<u>download the form</u>)

The Letter of Recommendation must be issued by a faculty member at your current institution who knows your educational background, academic performance and your motivation to attend the Amgen Scholars Program.

Two recommendation letters must be completed by two different faculty members.

- Academic Transcript
- English/Japanese Test Score (taken within last three years)

If your application for the Amgen Scholarship is successful, you will need to obtain the necessary visa(s). The Amgen Scholars Program at Kyoto University will help successful applicants with this process.

Key Dates:

• Application deadline: February 2, 2015

Applicants notified: April 2015

Amgen Scholars Program at Kyoto University: July 1 – August 28, 2015

Annual Symposium: 1 – 2 August, 2015 (tentative)

If you have any questions please contact:

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