Academic Year 2020, September Enrollment Application Guidelines for the
“Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program
(国家建设高水平大学公派研究生项目)”
(Graduate Schools of Law, Economics, International Relations, Policy Science,
Letters, Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences and Technology Management)

Based on the “Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program (国家建设高水平大学公派研究生项目)” conducted by the China Scholarship Council, Ritsumeikan University will be accepting applications for September 2020 enrollment to Doctoral Programs, as well as enrollment to the third year of the Integrated Doctoral Program, from Chinese international students, as detailed below.

I. Recruiting Graduate Schools, Majors, Programs, and Numbers:
Graduate Schools of Law, Economics, International Relations, Policy Science, Letters, Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences (Doctoral program equivalent), and Technology Management

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*The Graduate School of Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences, Major in Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences, is recruiting 3rd-year entrants for its 5 year Integrated Doctoral program only.

*The enrollment cap includes students admitted through all application processes.

*Actual number recruited may be lower, based on number of applications and entrance examination results.

II. Eligibility Requirements
Applicants must meet all the eligibility criteria for the Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program and be enrolled in one of the graduate schools listed in the chart below or at a graduate school at a university with a memorandum of understanding with Ritsumeikan University (with the exception of Beihang University and Harbin Institute of Technology), and be scheduled to complete their Master's degree by September 25th, 2020.

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Additionally, applicants must have sufficient language ability to understand lessons in their desired graduate school, based on the chart below:

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* If you have any questions or concerns about your eligibility, please contact:
Ritsumeikan University – International Center at BKC
1-1-1 Noji-higashi, Kusatsu, Shiga, Japan 525-8577
Email: cger-bkc@st.ritsumei.ac.jp
Phone: 077-561-3946 Fax: 077-561-3956

* Applicants who pass the admissions screening under the condition of "expecting" a degree award in order to meet the eligibility requirements for enrollment but who ultimately do not receive the expected degree by September 25, 2020, the day before enrollment, will not be permitted to enroll.

III. Selection Process
Applicants will be screened based on their submitted documents. Based on these documents, however, the graduate schools may require interviews by email, additional language proficiency tests, a written examination, or an interview examination.
This selection process is for admission to Ritsumeikan University only. Applicants must pass a subsequent screening by the Chinese Government and The China Scholarship Council-designated Graduate School before being selected as a “Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program” scholarship recipient.

IV. Application Procedures
1. Application Fee
Payment of an application fee is not required when submitting an application via these procedures.

2. Application Documents
Please submit the following documents in a single package.
(1) Ritsumeikan University Graduate Application Sheet (University designated form)
(2) Field of Study and Study Program (University-designated Form)
(3) Certificate of Grades Achieved from most recent university (Graduate School)
(4) Certificate of Graduation (or Expected Graduation) from most recent university (Graduate School)
(5) Master’s thesis or Master’s thesis abstract
(6) Copy of passport page(s) showing name and birthdate or certified copy of family register or citizen register from home country. (Applicants in possession of a valid passport should submit the passport copy)
(7) Copy of documentation showing objective proof of level of linguistic ability
   Proof of English Ability (required only for students applying to English language based courses)
   * Submit a grade certificate from an English Language Ability Test (Score reports must be from one of the following: TOEIC® LISTENING AND READING, TOEFL iBT®, or IELTS™. Copies are acceptable).
   *Test must have been taken in the two-year period preceding the application deadline to be acceptable.
   *Applicants who cannot submit a score certificate from one of the tests above must submit an original, formal certificate of English language ability level issued by their current university, or the equivalent (formal letter, etc.).
   *Certificate must have been issued within the two-year period preceding the application deadline to be acceptable.
In principle, applicants who intend to submit this form of certificate must consult with the Ritsumeikan University International Center at BKC in advance.

Proof of Japanese Ability (required only for students applying to Japanese language based courses)

- Submit score reports from the “Japanese as a Foreign Language” score from the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU), or the Japanese Language Proficiency Test. (Copies are acceptable)
- Test must have been taken in the two-year period preceding the application deadline to be acceptable.
- Applicants who cannot submit a score certificate from one of the tests above must submit an original, formal certificate of Japanese language ability level issued by their current university, or the equivalent (formal letter, etc.).
- Certificate must have been issued within the two-year period preceding the application deadline to be acceptable.
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(8) Original letter of recommendation from your current university (Optional, freeform).

(9) Printed copy of 部部領事在線験証報告 (教育部學籍在線驗證報告) or 教育部學歴証書電子注冊備案表 (教育部學歷證書電子注冊備案表) (Graduates/Students of mainland Chinese universities, only. Not required for graduates/students of universities in Hong Kong, Macau, or Taiwan).

3. Important Points

(1) All application documents must be in Japanese or English and, to the maximum extent possible, should be typed in word processing-type software and printed on A4-sized paper. Documents in any other language must be accompanied by a certified Japanese or English translation.
(2) On all documents, you must enter your name exactly as it appears on your passport.
(3) All documents must be sent by international express post or registered mail to the address in 4, below.
(4) Once your application documents have been accepted, they will not be returned for any reason.
(5) If it is determined that your application documents contain any plagiarism, or any deliberate falsifications or forgeries, your examination and/or admissions may be denied.

4. Application Period

Wednesday, January 8 - Wednesday, February 5, 2020

*All applications must be sent by international express post or registered mail and arrive by the deadline.

5. Applications Mailing Address

Please send documents by express post (EMS, FedEx, DHL, etc.) to:
Ritsumeikan University
International Center at BKC (Admissions Team)
1-1-1 Noji-higashi, Kusatsu, Shiga, Japan  525-8577
Phone: 077-561-3946    Fax: 077-561-3956

V. Notification of Results

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

* Ritsumeikan University will send a Notification of Acceptance to successful applicants to the address on their Ritsumeikan University Graduate Application Sheet.
* Applicants who are not selected as a “Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program” scholarship recipient will not receive tuition exemption.
* Applicants who receive a Notification of Acceptance under this application process should then apply for the “Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program” during the application period.

VI. Admissions Procedures

Successful applicants will be given detailed instructions once their results have been determined.