

## Kyoto City National Health Insurance Subsidy Program for International Students

International Students living in Kyoto are eligible to apply for the city government's "Kyoto City National Health Insurance Subsidy Program for International Students" as described below:

Note:

\*Students who applied in September 2013 do not need to reapply this time.

\*Students who applied in September 2013 who need to make any changes to their initial registered information must fill out "Change of Information Sheet", so please come to see the International Center at your campus.

### Eligibility

- Must be residing in Kyoto City on the day the subsidy is paid. (the end of July, 2014)
- Must be a privately funded international student, not receiving any scholarship such as Japanese Government or equivalent.
- Have "Student" residence status studying at Ritsumeikan University, or Ritsumeikan University Graduate School
- Have been insured by Kyoto City National Health Insurance for the last six months or more. (If you have lived in Kyoto city less than 6 months, you are not eligible to apply.)
- Have not failed to pay National Health Insurance premiums in the past

### Application process

- Register on the website of the Kyoto City International Foundation (KCIF) homepage.  
[http://www.kcif.or.jp/kcif\\_webservice/logins/en](http://www.kcif.or.jp/kcif_webservice/logins/en)

\* Please put your name and address as they appear on your National Health Insurance Card

- After registering, complete the application for "Kyoto City National Health Insurance Subsidy Program for International Students" and print the proof of completion page, then hand in the three documents described below to the International Center at your campus.

1. Copy of your Yucho Bank (Japan Post Bank) bankbook pasted on the form

\* Please paste the page that shows the account number for receiving transfers from other financial institutions.

\* The address on the bankbook must be the current one, if you haven't changed it yet please do so at the post office first.

2. Copy of your valid National Health Insurance card pasted on the form

\* Please copy your card at a full size copy.

3. The page showing the completion of application (please print it out)

\* Please note: Only Yucho Ginko (Japan Post Bank) account is acceptable for this program.

### Application Period

- Online Registration: Saturday, March 1st to Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

- Submission of documents to the International Center: Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> to Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

\* Please hand in three documents to the International Center after completing the application on the KCIF webpage.

If you have any questions, please contact the International Center.