

# AY 2020 Post-Master's Research Student / Doctoral Research Student Application Guidelines

## I. System Outline

### 1. Post-Master's Research Student / Doctoral Research Student System

The Post-Master's Research Student / Doctoral Research Student System is a system that permits those who completed graduate schools or completed graduate programs without degree to use Ritsumeikan University's facilities in order to continue their research. Post-Master's Research Students and Doctoral Research Students cannot register for classes or receive research instructions from the faculty.

## 2. Qualification

### (1) Application Qualifications for Post-Master's Research Students

In order to become a Post-Master's Research Student, you must fulfill either of the following items i or ii.

- i. Obtained, or are expected to obtain a master's degree at a graduate school of Ritsumeikan University.
- ii. Obtained, or are expected to obtain a professional graduate degree at a graduate school of Ritsumeikan University.

### (2) Application Qualifications for Doctoral Research Students

In order to become a Doctoral Research Student, you must fulfill either of the following items i or ii.

- i. Obtained, or are expected to obtain a doctoral degree at a graduate school of Ritsumeikan University.
- ii. Completed program requirements for either a doctoral program, an integrated doctoral degree program or a 4-year doctoral program and withdrew from the university after being enrolled for more than the standard term for completion (this is called "Completion of doctoral coursework without degree"), or are expected to withdraw.

\*There is a limit to the total number of years applicants can be registered as a Doctoral Research Student. Applicants cannot request to be Doctoral Research Students after reaching the limit.

(For those who fulfilled qualifications to become a Doctoral Research Student in or after fall semester AY 2009, the limit is 3 years. For those who fulfilled qualifications to become a Doctoral Research Student in or before the spring semester AY 2009, the basic period is within 3 years and the limit is 5 years.)

#### [Important information regarding the residence status for international students]

This is not a program for Post-Master's Research Students and Doctoral Research Students to acquire the "Student" residence status. Accordingly, applicants who do not have Japanese nationality must submit documents proving that they possess valid residence status in Japan throughout the entire period of their participation in the Post-Master's Research Student/ Doctoral Research Student system.

## 3. Enrollment Period

The enrollment period is from the beginning of the academic year to the end of the academic year. If you wish to extend your status as a Post-Master's Research Student or a Doctoral Research Student into the following academic year, you must re-apply for it.

## 4. The privilege of Post-Master's Research Students / Doctoral Research Students

- (1) Post-Master's Research Students and Doctoral Research Students are able to use the libraries, areas which ICT environment is provided such as Multimedia rooms, and facilities for graduate students\* only for the period when their enrollment is permitted.

Please contact the Office of Graduate Studies for details.

\* Facilities for graduate students differ depending on the campus or the graduate school.

*OIC: Shared space on the 7th and 8th floors of building A (Research Commons)*

- (2) Post-Master's Research Students and Doctoral Research Students basically cannot use the common research room (Study Carrels) for graduate students. However, they may be able to use the common research rooms (Study Carrels) under the conditions which were specified by the relevant graduate school. (Please consult with the graduate students association of each graduate school for details.)
- (3) Post-Master's Research Students and Doctoral Research Students can continue to use their

RAINBOW user ID and e-mail address, which they were using while they were enrolled as graduate students.

- (4) Loan conditions of the library for Post-Master's Research Students and Doctoral Research Students are "100 materials in 100 days" (The last day of the loan period is the last day of student's enrollment). For details, please see "Borrowing, Returning" page of the Ritsumeikan University Library website. The library database is also available for use. However, the authorization status to access the database may change from your previous status. Please contact the library directly to find out whether you can access the particular database or not.  
<http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/library/eng/>

## 5. Taking Courses

If a Post-Master's Research Student or a Doctoral Research Student wishes to take a course at a Graduate School as a Non-Degree Student, they are required to complete separate application procedures for this. For details about the Non-Degree Student system, please refer to the section about the "Non-Degree Student system for graduate students" in the "Guidelines for Non-Degree Student Application Procedure".

## II. Application Procedures

### 1. Application Schedule and Method

#### (1) Application Period

1) Applying for spring semester enrollment / the whole academic year:

**(Fri) Mar 6, 2020 - (Fri) Mar 13, 2020 9:00 - 17:00**

2) Applying for fall semester enrollment:

**(Mon) Sep 7, 2020 - (Mon) Sep 14, 2020 9:00 - 17:00**

\*The application postmarked by the due date will be accepted if they're sent by post.

#### (2) Location/Hours for Application Submission

OIC MANABI station

#### (3) Documents to be submitted

Please submit the documents below during the application period. i, ii, and iii are required for all students. iv is required only for those who do not have Japanese nationality.

- i. Application for Post-Master's Research Student / Doctoral Research Student (designated form)
- ii. One photo for Application for Post-Master's Research Student / Doctoral Research Student and another photo for an ID card of Post-Master's Research Student / ID card of Doctoral Research Student (The photos should be taken in the last three months. They must be printed in color, without a hat, facing forward, plain background, glossy finish, no frame, 3 cm long x 2.4 cm wide). The total of two photos must be submitted.
- iii. Pledge Statement & Consent to Use of Personal Information
- iv. (Only for those who do not have Japanese nationality) Documents proving that the applicant possesses valid residence status in Japan throughout the entire requested period. Submit a copy of either one of the following: Residence card [front and reverse side] or Special Permanent Resident Certificate [front and reverse side]

## 2. Notification of result and Registration Procedures

### (1) Notification of Result

1) Spring semester: (Thu) Mar 26, 2020

2) Fall semester: Date will be notified for the applicants for fall semester enrollment, separately.

\* Whether your application is accepted or rejected will be decided by a document screening or an interview to be conducted by each Graduate School. Applicants will be notified of the results by post.

### (2) Deadline for Registration

1) Spring semester: (Thu) Apr 9, 2020

2) Fall semester: Date will be notified for the applicants for fall semester enrollment, separately.

### (3) Registration Procedures

1) Please pay the fee mentioned on the 認可通知(notice of allowance) by the deadline above by using a money transfer form included with 認可通知(notice of allowance) which will be sent by post. (You must make the payment at a financial institution during its business hours. Payment is

considered valid if the date of the stamp used by the financial institution on the receipt is the deadline date or earlier date.) The Post-Master's Research Student / Doctoral Research Student System fee for a full-year is the annual fee. Meanwhile, the fee for Spring Semester only or Fall Semester only is the half of the annual fee. If you fail to pay the fee by the designated deadline, your permit will be cancelled.

	Annual	Spring Semester	Fall Semester
Post-Master's Research Student System Fee	¥4,200	¥2,100	¥2,100
Doctoral Research Student System Fee	¥14,000	¥7,000	¥7,000

\*There will be no refunds given for any reason once payment has been made.

- 2) On the completion of designated procedures, successful applicants will be registered as Post-Master's Research Students or Doctoral Research Students, and issued an ID card indicating a Post-Master's Research Student or a Doctoral Research Student of Ritsumeikan University.

### 3. Other Important Notes

- (1) In case, Post-Master's Research Students or Doctoral Research Students, whose enrollment status are valid through the academic year, wish to enter or re-enter one of our graduate schools from fall semester, they must submit a "Request of Resignation from Post-Master's or Doctoral Research Student" by Thursday, Sep 10, 2020. Accordingly, the period when their enrollment status is valid would be changed from the whole academic year to the spring semester only. However, once payment of the annual fee has been made, there will be no refund for any reason.
- (2) In case, Post-Master's Research Students or Doctoral Research Students, whose enrollment status are valid in the spring semester only, wish to continue their research during the fall semester as well, they must submit the applications during the application period for the fall semester according to "II. Application Procedures". If they are approved, you must finish all necessary procedures including the payment of Post-Master's Research Student System Fee or Doctoral Research Student System Fee during the application period.
- (3) The enrollment status as Post-Master's Research Students or Doctoral Research Students is valid through each academic year only. If you wish to continue your enrollment in the following academic year as well, you must apply again during the designated period.
- (4) Post-Master's Research Students and Doctoral Research Students must comply with regulations of Ritsumeikan University. If their actions or behaviors violate our regulations, or are improper as Post-Master's Research Students or Doctoral Research Students, their status as Post-Master's Research Students or Doctoral Research Students will be deprived and the permission to continue their research or use the graduate facilities will be withdrawn.
- (5) "Certificate of Non-degree Student" can be issued if necessary. However, the Commuter Pass Certificate and the Student Traveler Fare Discount Certificate required for purchase of a student commuter pass cannot be issued.



年 月 日  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**誓約書 兼 個人情報の取扱いに関する同意書**  
**Pledge Statement & Consent to Use of Personal Information**

\_\_\_\_\_ **研究科長 殿**  
Dean of the Graduate School of \_\_\_\_\_

私は、立命館大学大学院研修生に出願するにあたり、立命館大学大学院学則ならびに大学の諸規則を遵守することを誓約いたします。

また、立命館大学が「立命館大学における個人情報の取扱いについて」を遵守することを前提に、私の個人情報を使用することに同意します。

Upon my application to the Ritsumeikan University Graduate School as a Post-Master's Researcher, I hereby pledge that I will abide by the Ritsumeikan University Graduate School Regulations and all other rules of the university.

I agree to the use of my personal information by Ritsumeikan University in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the document entitled "Management of Personal Information at Ritsumeikan University," in conjunction with my application to the Ritsumeikan University Graduate School as a Post-Master's Researcher.

**大学院** (Graduate School of) \_\_\_\_\_ **研究科**

**本人氏名 (本人直筆)** \_\_\_\_\_

(Name in print to be written by the student)

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\* See the website of Ritsumeikan University for Post-Master's Researcher Regulations.  
(URL) <http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/infostudents/rule/> (Japanese text only)

\*As for the Ritsumeikan University Graduate School Regulations, see the website below.  
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(URL) <http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/pathways-future/eng/regulations/>

(立命館大学大学院)

年 月 日  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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(立命館大学大学院)

## 立命館大学における個人情報の取扱いについて

立命館大学（以下「本学」といいます。）は、個人情報保護に関する法令および「学校法人立命館個人情報保護規程」を遵守し、本学が再入学予定者から取得する個人情報を以下のように取扱います。

### <利用目的>

学生の個人情報は、以下の目的のために利用します。

- ・学籍管理、履修管理、成績管理、学費情報管理等、学生等の学修支援を行うため
- ・学生生活相談、課外活動支援、奨学金管理、保健衛生管理等、学生等の学生生活支援を行うため
- ・進路指導、就職活動支援、進路就職情報管理等、学生等の進路就職支援を行うため
- ・保護者への成績表送付等、保護者との履修、成績、進路相談を行うため
- ・入学試験業務、入学手続業務執行のため
- ・本学および学校法人立命館が設置する各校の各種案内物送付のため
- ・学内施設・設備の利用管理、保安管理のため
- ・各種証明書発行のため
- ・奨学事業を行う団体、卒業生等で組織する団体、学生等の父母で組織する団体等、学校法人立命館個人情報保護委員会で認められた団体に必要情報を提供するため
- ・出身高等学校への学修状況、学生生活状況等の情報提供を行うため
- ・大学評価（自己点検評価・第三者評価・認証評価等）、各種統計調査のため
- ・教育、研究、FD活動のため
- ・その他、本学の管理・運営に関する業務に必要な事項を処理するため

### <個人情報の管理>

学生の個人情報は、法令および学校法人立命館個人情報保護規程に則り、漏洩・滅失・毀損等がないよう安全に管理します。

### <個人情報の提供を伴う業務委託>

本学は、個人情報の取扱を含む業務の一部を個人情報の適切な取扱いに関する契約を締結した上で、外部の事業者へ委託することがあります。

### <個人情報の第三者提供>

本学は、あらかじめ本人の同意を得ないで、個人情報を学校法人立命館以外の団体（以下「第三者」といいます。）に提供することはありません。

なお、個人情報保護に関する法律第23条2項にもとづき、利用目的の達成に必要な範囲で本法人が承認し、かつ本学ホームページ等を通じてその内容を公開した場合、個人情報を第三者に提供することがあります。ただし、同ホームページ上に掲載している第三者提供の停止手続をとった場合は提供しません。

## Management of Personal Information at Ritsumeikan University

This is a translation of the document. (The Japanese document shall be the original.)

Ritsumeikan University (hereinafter, the “University”) handles personal information submitted by individuals to complete enrollment procedures (hereinafter, “Personal Information”) in the following manner, in compliance with the laws and ordinances concerning personal information protection and the “Personal Information Protection Regulations of the Ritsumeikan Trust.”

### Purposes of Use

- The University shall use the Personal Information of students exclusively for the following purposes.
- To support students in their study at the University, e.g., by managing information concerning student enrollment, class schedules, academic records, and university fees
  - To support students to ensure meaningful campus life, e.g., by offering student-life counseling, supporting extra-curricular activities, and managing scholarships and health programs
  - To support students in their career development after graduation, e.g., by offering career guidance and assistance in job searching and managing career and recruitment information
  - To share information concerning student class schedules and academic records with their parents and to offer counseling for student career development to their parents, e.g., by sending them academic records
  - To implement tasks necessary to carry out entrance examinations and complete enrollment procedures
  - To send brochures and other materials concerning the University and other schools established by the Ritsumeikan Trust
  - To ensure proper use and safety of facilities and equipment within the University
  - To issue written certificates of various types
  - To provide necessary information to entities authorized by the Personal Information Protection Committee of the Ritsumeikan Trust, including, but not limited to, scholarship organizations and groups organized by graduates of the University/parents of students
  - To provide information on the academic performance and campus activities of students to their high schools
  - To conduct university evaluations (self-evaluations, third-party evaluations, certified evaluations and accreditations, etc.) and statistical surveys of various types
  - To conduct educational, research, and faculty development activities
  - To carry out other tasks necessary for the management and operation of the University

### Management of Personal Information

Students’ Personal Information shall be managed safely in a manner to prevent leaks, loss, and destruction, and shall be in compliance with all applicable laws and ordinances and the “Personal Information Protection Regulations of the Ritsumeikan Trust.”

### Contracting with an Outside Party for Services that Require Personal Information

The University may contract with outside parties for part of its services that involve the handling of Personal Information under terms and conditions that obligate such outside parties to handle Personal Information in a proper manner.

### Disclosure of Personal Information to Third Parties

The University may offer Personal Information to entities other than the Ritsumeikan Trust (hereinafter, the “Third Parties”) to the extent necessary to achieve any of the Purposes of Use and as authorized by the Ritsumeikan Trust, provided that the University publishes the Third Parties and Purposes of Use of Personal Information on its official website, and shall enter into an agreement or memorandum of understanding concerning the handling of Personal Information with these Third Parties in advance. Personal Information shall no longer be offered to any Third Parties upon completion of the procedures to stop offering Personal Information to such Third Parties for such purposes that are published on the official website of the University.

Date (M/D/Y) / / /

Mr./Ms. ●●,

Dean of the Graduate School of ●●

## Request of Resignation

I am resigning from my position as a Post-Master' s Research Student with Ritsumeikan University for the reason(s) described below.

Name	
Student ID Number	
Applicable Time Period	(M/D/Y) / / / - (M/D/Y) / / /
Reason(s) for Resigning (e.g. : I'm returning to school)	

Date (M/D/Y) / / /

Mr./Ms. ●●,

Dean of the Graduate School of ●●

## Request of Resignation

I am resigning from my position as a Doctoral Research Student with Ritsumeikan University for the reason(s) described below.

Name	
Student ID Number	
Applicable Time Period	(M/D/Y) / / / - (M/D/Y) / / /
Reason(s) for Resigning (e.g. : I'm returning to school)	