

Application Guidelines for Associate Course Students in Higo Program FY2013

【What are associate course students?】

- They are the students who do not take all the courses, but take more than 3 credits from the HIGO Principles of Social and Cultural Sciences, Governmental Seminar Series, Business Seminar Series, Internship, and Career Vision Development Course (Higo Public Policy I~III, HIGO Technology and Organizational Management I ~ III, HIGO Cross-cultural Communication I ~III) within the period. Students will be vetted after applications are received.
- "Regular HIGO Student", "Regular HIGO Student who does not receive scholarships from HIGO Program" and "Associate Course Student" are eligible to receive a wide variety of support.
- The credits obtained as an associate course student are not included in the required credits for completion.

【Requirements for Associate Course Student Application】

Students must have been enrolled either in Medical Sciences or Pharmaceutical Sciences and intend to take more than 3 credits within two years from "Principles of Social and Cultural Sciences," "Governmental Seminar Series," "Business Seminar Series," "Internship" and "Career Vision Development Course" held in the HIGO Program.

However, the student is required to take at least one credit every year.

As for the number of credits, refer to the separate sheet, "List of subjects to be studied"

【Contents of Support】

Associate course students are eligible to receive the support mentioned below, except for the scholar and research fund. However, availability will be discussed for each applicant due to, among other reasons, budget limitations.

Those who receive other scholarships or grants might not receive the support from HIGO Program. Please contact the Advanced Research/Education Promotion Division(higo-program@jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp).

- (1) Travel expense for internship
- (2) Expenses for presentation of the research results (participation fee for academic conference, travel expense for academic conference, cost for English review, submission fee for the paper and so on.)
- (3) Employment as a TA or a RA (Maximum salary for TA is approximately 70,000 yen per month. Maximum salary for RA is approximately 90,000 yen per month.)

【Application Procedure】

- (1) Document to be submitted Designated study application
- (2) Closing date for application May 31 (Friday)
- (3) Submitted to Advanced Research/Education Promotion Division,
Research/Education Promotion Office
2nd floor of the building in front of the medical education and
library building
TEL 096-373-5785、5006 FAX 096-373-5031
E-mail : higo-program@jimmu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp



【Judgment Method】

- (1) Judgment Authority HIGO Program Steering Committee
- (2) Judgment Method Documentary examination
English ability (English grade of the entrance
examination and others (Score of TOEFL-ITP included)).

【Other Consideration】

- ① Those who would like to take the Career Vision Development Course must begin from Course I and continue thereafter sequentially.
- ② In the event application is made to a subject which has full enrolment (such as an internship), further enrolment may not be possible. Therefore, a secondary preference should be made on the application.
- ③ A certain level of English ability is necessary because many of the subjects will be taught in English.
- ④ Those students in the basic doctoral course and master's course should be in accordance with the method of taking classes for legitimate students and they must not take the Career Vision Development Course.
- ⑤ Please confirm the syllabus which is published on the "curriculum" page on the HIGO Program website. (<http://higoprogram.org/>)