

International Graduate Programme, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University  
Sustainable Development of East Asian Economy: International Human Resource Development Course  
-- Special selection for applicants with recommendation from universities  
that have international academic exchange agreements with Kyoto University --

[For the Application for the Programme starting from October 2010]

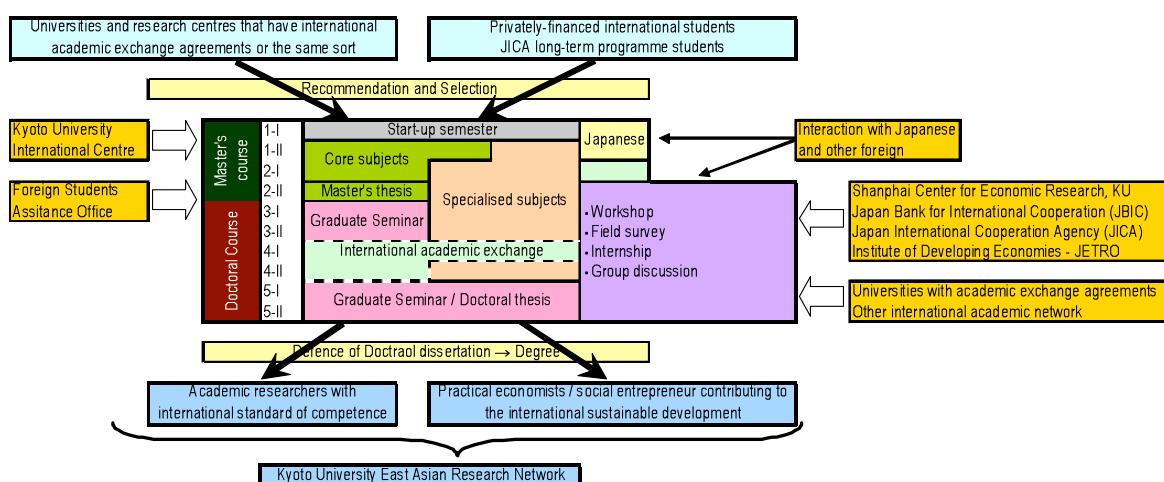
**Degrees to be granted:** Master's degree in Economics, Doctor's degree in Economics

**Duration:** 2 years for Master's course and 3 years for Doctoral course

**Aim and general outline of the programme:**

- This programme stresses the crucial role of human resource development in meeting the challenges of sustainable development of East Asian economy. The programme is designed to provide international students with a foundation of academic knowledge and practical skills, necessary to deal with the East Asian economy issues and challenges for its sustainable development with the international standard of academic competence and from open-minded and multidimensional perspectives.
- The Master's Course offers core subjects and specialised subjects so that students can develop theoretical and empirical skills to write Master's thesis under the guidance of supervisors, while the Doctoral Course offers, apart from the guidance of supervisors to complete a doctoral dissertation, a workshop series on relevant topics and some opportunities for field survey and international research experience so that students can develop their academic knowledge and practical skills to contribute to the international sustainable development, especially in East Asian economies.
- Teaching and supervision are conducted mainly in English. But, given the uniqueness of the region this programme is targeted at and the availability of academic resources at the university, students are strongly encouraged to study Japanese and other East Asian languages.

**Course Structure:**



**Number of Applicants to be Admitted:**

- Three students are admitted to the Programme and eligible to receive the Japanese Government (Ministry of Education and Science) scholarship.

**Eligibility for Application:**

- Applicants must be citizens of countries that have official diplomatic relations with Japan.
- Applicants must be graduates of universities that have international academic exchange agreements with Kyoto University or the Graduate School of Economics.
- Those who are currently studying in Japan are not eligible for application.

**Application Procedure:**

- The Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University, examines the documents submitted by the applicants. A team of faculty staff also interview each candidate on the internet TV or the telephone. Those selected will be informed of the decision on February 15, 2010.
- Those selected are recommended to the Japanese Government as candidates for the Scholarship. The Japanese Government examines the documents of the applicants recommended by Kyoto University and selects the recipients of the Japanese Government Scholarship. Those selected will be informed of this decision by the end of August.
- Materials to be submitted:
  - (i) Applicant Form with a photo of the face (attached)
  - (ii) Research plan at Kyoto University, written either in Japanese or English. Maximum three A4 pages. The plan must include reason for application, research plan, and plan after completion.
  - (iii) Transcript of Academic Record of undergraduate study from the institute previously attended. In case the original transcript is in languages other than Japanese and English, a translated document in Japanese or English must be attached.
  - (iv) Certificate of graduation from the institute previously attended. If you are a currently enrolled student, please include a certificate of expected graduation. In case the original certificate is in languages other than English and Japanese, a translated document in English or Japanese must be attached.
  - (v) Letter of recommendation from the Dean or the head of the institute attended
  - (vi) Letter of recommendation from whom in charge of applicants' supervision at the institute attended
  - (vii) Reference paper such as graduation thesis or an equivalent paper. If the paper is written in languages other than Japanese and English, a translated summary in Japanese or English must be attached.
- Application period
  - From December 21 to January 15, 2010
  - A set of application documents must be sent to a contact person (faculty member) at the Graduate School of Economics, who then submit the documents to the School Affairs Office of the Graduate School of Economics.

