# Application Guideline for SIT Scholarship for Foreign Graduate Students

# 1. Purpose of the Scholarship

SIT Scholarship for Foreign Graduate Students aims at nurturing the students who have an ability to learn from the world and contribute to the global society and at providing scholarship as tuition and living expenses to the international students.

# 2. Eligibility

Overseas applicants (both graduates and current students) and those who apply to enroll in Doctor's program at SIT, with outstanding academic records. Applicants must come to Japan when they Enter.

# 3. Visa Requirement

Applicants must acquire "College Student" visas as their resident status or be expected to be "College Student" status after arriving in Japan. Please note that those who change their visa status to one other than College Student after arrival in Japan will lose their qualification to be SIT scholarship recipients from the date their visa status changes.

### 4. Number of Awards

A few (planned)

### 5. Scholarship Duration and Benefits

- (1) Duration: 1 year (Maximum 3 years with an extension deliberation every academic year)
- (2) Stipend: Full tuition fees will be waived.A monthly allowance (142,000JPY /month) will be provided via bank transfer

% "The scholarship will be canceled, and recipients may be required to repay the funds received under the following circumstances.

- i) If the recipient is determined to have made a false statement on his/her application.
- ii) If the recipient violates any article of his/her pledge to the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- iii) If the recipient violates any Japan's laws and is sentenced to imprisonment of

more than one year. However, this excludes cases where a suspended sentence has been issued.

- iv) If the recipient is subjected to disciplinary action taken by SIT, such as expulsion or removal from enrollment.
- v) If it has been determined that it will be impossible for the recipient to complete his/her Doctor's program within the standard time period because of poor academic records or suspension from SIT.
- vi) If the recipient's status of residence in Japan has changed to one other than College Student as defined in the Appended Table 1-4 of the Immigration Act.

vii) If the recipient has received a scholarship from another institution. However, it is possible to combine this with scholarships intended to support research activities or other activity-related expenses.

#### 6. Application Procedure

- (1) Submission Deadline : No later than 5:00 p.m. (JST) on December 20th, 2024
- (2) Application method:

Scholarship application procedures and required forms will be announced separately to applicants of Doctor's Program exam on Monday, 9th.

Submit the required application documents (documents of research achievements for scholarship /recommendation documents from supervising professor) by the deadline in the designated method. (via website or email.)

In addition, before applying, share the information of scholarship and required documents such as recommendation letter with the supervisor who will be recommending you.

### 7. Selection of Recipient

- (1) The selection committee will conduct a screening of the applicants and the president will decide the nominated candidates.
- (2) The recipients will be notified the result through TAO. (In later middle of February)

#### 8. Continuation review

- (1) A continuation review will be conducted annually after acceptance.
- (2) The following conditions will apply for continuation:

[Continuation Condition: Submission of one research paper\*]

\*Details and guidelines of the performance criteria for continuation will be provided at the time of acceptance.

# 9. Contact Details

#### Graduate School Section

\*Click the link below to reach the inquiry form.

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