

## The 2016 SUMS Grant for Foreign Visiting Researchers

1. Aim:

We aim to expand academic communication, collaboration, and international exchange by receiving students and young researchers from institutions that currently have academic agreements with SUMS.

2. Eligible applicants:

Excellent postgraduate students and young researchers who are recommended by an authorized representative of their own institution, who are highly-motivated and willing to pursue research and study in a PhD course at SUMS.

<http://www.shiga-med.ac.jp/e/curriculum/graduate/index.html>

3. Period of training:

The training period will be up to 12 months.

※ The period will not be extended.

4. Expected amount of grant:

One hundred fifty thousand (150,000) yen per month for up to 12 months, for supporting the grant recipient's living expenses during his/her stay at SUMS

※ Please note that:

- ① this fixed amount will be paid each month after the grant recipient's stay can be confirmed by his/her host department;
- ② the first payment of the grant shall be made in the month after (about one month later than) the grant recipient's arrival; and
- ③ international travel expenses to/from Japan, and domestic travel to/from SUMS and the airport, will not be paid.

5. Number to be recruited:

Up to three (3) students/researchers

6. Candidate host departments:

See Appendix A

7. Documents to be submitted:

① Application form

※ <http://www.shiga-med.ac.jp/e/recruit/recruitment.html>

② Latest academic graduation certificate (diploma)

③ Latest academic transcript

8. Office where applications should be submitted:

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10. Deadline of application:

Applications should be received by **June 15**, 2016, at 17:00 (Japan time)

11. Selection:

A joint meeting of the International Liaison Office, Postgraduate Education Section of the Education and Research Center for Promotion of the Medical Professions will select the final candidates from among those recommended. The selection result will be announced to the authorized representatives of the applicant's institution by **July 31**, 2016

12. Other information:

(1) Status received at SUMS: "Foreign Visiting Researcher"

(2) Status of Residence in Japan (for VISA):

Cultural Activities - Type of activity: Academic activities

(3) Non-acceptance by a selected candidate:

When a selected candidate declines this grant, a letter of explanation by his/her institution should be submitted to the Research Cooperation Division, SUMS.

(4) Early termination/cancellation of the grant:

We will discontinue the grant to a recipient,

- ① when the grant recipient has completed his/her research and returns to his/her home institution within 12 months;
- ② if it is found that the grant recipient has made a false statement regarding important matters in the grant recipient written application;  
or
- ③ when it is determined that the grant recipient is inappropriate as a grant recipient due to his/her negligence, inactivity, grave misconduct, serious violation of laws or regulations, or other reasons.

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