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Academic Year

**Graduate School of
Life Science and Technology
(Doctoral Program)**

**Guidelines for Preliminary Screening
of Application Eligibility
for Foreign Applicants**

IRYO SOSEI UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL



Graduate School of Life Science and Technology Preliminary Review of Application Eligibility (Doctoral Program)

THE AIM AND PURPOSE

The Doctoral Program of the Graduate School of Life Science and Technology aims to educate and train high-level healthcare professionals who possess advanced knowledge and creative research abilities in the fields of life sciences, pharmacology, and health and medical sciences. These professionals are expected to exhibit compassion and possess scientific and logical thinking abilities, making them leaders in advanced medical specialties who can play a central role in healthcare, all rooted in scientific evidence.

Diploma Policy

Students are awarded the Doctor of Science and Engineering degree upon fulfilling the following criteria, in accordance with the university's educational philosophy, objectives, and educational policies:

1. **Knowledge and Skills:** Students have acquired a profound understanding, advanced research capabilities, and technical expertise in the fields of life science, pharmacology, or health and medical sciences, enabling them to lead as researchers, technicians, or healthcare professionals.
2. **Critical Thinking, Judgment, and Expression:** Students have developed a high problem-solving ability based on scientific and logical thinking, allowing them to excel as leaders in research, technology, or healthcare.
3. **Initiative and Attitude:** Students have cultivated a sense of humanism and ethical values befitting researchers, technicians, or healthcare professionals, along with strong communication and foreign language skills necessary for leadership roles.
4. **Creativity:** Students have gained the ability to apply highly advanced theories and technologies in the fields of life science, pharmacology, health and medical sciences, enabling them to creatively innovate and advance knowledge.

Admission Policy

Our Program seeks individuals for admission based on the university's educational philosophy, objectives, and degree-granting policies who possess the following qualities:

1. Individuals who have acquired a deep understanding, advanced research capabilities, and technical expertise equivalent to a specialized program in the university's master's degree program.
2. People with the motivation to discover and solve challenges in the fields of life science, pharmacology, or health and medical sciences, and who aspire to lead as researchers, technicians, or healthcare professionals.
3. Individuals with excellent communication skills and strong ethical values that qualify them to be leaders as researchers, technicians, or healthcare professionals, capable of taking responsible actions.
4. Those who have the will and ambition to creatively advance highly advanced theories and skills in the fields of life science, pharmacology, health and medical sciences, and wish to excel as researchers, technicians, or healthcare professionals on an international scale.

1. Number of candidates

2 per year

2. Schedule

| | Application period | Announcement of results※1 | Application Period for Entrance Examination |
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| Spring | 12/18 ~ 12/20 | 12/22 | 1/4~1/6 |

Successful applicants will be notified by email on the day of the announcement of their acceptance.

3. Eligibility

Those who are deemed to have the same or better academic ability as those who have completed a master's degree at the university.

4. Application Documents

All application documents must be submitted together by post or by email attached as a single pdf file to the University Planning Division Office within the application period.

Email address: admission@isu.ac.jp

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| ① Application form | Application form including check sheet must be filled and signed. A photograph (4 cm x 3 cm) taken within the last three months must be attached in the Application Form. |
| ② Remittance slip | The application fee is 10,000 JPY and must be paid by bank transfer. The remittance slip must be included with the application. |
| ③ Academic Transcript | Original transcripts issued by the last University/Graduate School. |
| ④ Certificate of Eligibility | Certificate(s) of (expected) graduation and/or certificate(s) of (expected) completion issued by the last University/Graduate School. |
| ⑤ English language proficiency | TOEFL iBT® score more than 50 or equivalent score. |
| ⑥ Research plan / proposal | Give your objectives and plan for your graduate studies. |
| ⑦ Research Achievement | If you have published research papers in the past, submit a list of your publications and copies of papers. |
| ⑧ A copy of your passport | Submit a copy of the page showing the passport number, name, photograph, and validity period, and any other pages that are relevant. |

5. Examination Procedure

| Subjects | Remarks |
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| Document screening | Screening of application documents listed above. |

NOTE

1. Please take note of the followings

- (1) The relevant documents must be attached to the application form.
- (2) Incomplete applications, unpaid application fees, and those received outside the application period will not be accepted.
- (3) Once submitted and paid, the documents and application fees will not be returned for any reason.
- (4) Upon receipt of the application, you will be notified by the email. If you have not received the email before the examination date, please contact the University Planning Division Office to confirm that you have completed the application process.

2. Cautions on filling out the application form, etc.

- (1) Application forms must be filled out in block style letters by word processor or black ballpoint pen. Numbers must be Arabic numerals.
- (2) Fill in all the blanks for each form and circle the relevant sections. (Do not write in the "※" column.)
- (3) Be sure to write your name on the back of the photograph.

Graduate School Admission Fee and Tuition

- The entrance fee (280,000 JPY) is to be paid at the time of admission.
- The tuition fee per semester is 240,000 JPY (1year = 2semesters)
- The first semester fee for 1st year is 520,000 JPY (entrance fee plus tuition fee), payable at time of admission.
- The second semester fee for 1st year is 240,000 JPY and must be paid by the end of October. The invoice will be sent in early October.
- The fees for 2nd and 3rd year is 240,000 JPY per semester.

《Handling of Personal Information》

Personal information (address, name, etc.) provided in connection with the application process will be used for the purpose of conducting the preliminary review of application eligibility, announcement of acceptance, admission procedures, and other related matters. Personal information will be strictly controlled and will not be used for any other purpose without permission.