

WISE Programme is ...

Started in 2018 as a MEXT's new programme to promote reform of graduate schools by creating research stations for new collaborative research and for doctoral professionals to lead progress in their field of interest.

It aims to provide:

academicians who lead world academic research;

innovative leaders in private firms;

leading entrepreneurs for social implementation of new knowledge; and

accomplished policy makers in domestic and international public sectors.

Nagasaki University's Programme was selected out of 54 applications.

Type of University	No. application		No. of Awards	
	No. Univ.	No. Proposal	No. Univ.	No. Proposal
National	28	44	12	14
Public	3	3	0	0
Private	7	7	1	1
Total	38	54	13	15

Programme Outline

From its close-knit and organic partnership with LSHTM, the world-leading centre for research on global health, Nagasaki University established the forward-looking doctoral programme with Nagasaki University School of Tropical Medicine and Global Health (TMGH) at its core. The programme aims to train global health professionals who will be capable of solving health issues at a global level.

In particular, the Programme will cultivate practical and social leaders with the skills to combine their academic knowledge with work in areas such as policy making and implementation in global health. And along with having ability in education and research, build skills and theories to solve global health issues at the community level.



Features

The Programme was constructed by utilising Nagasaki University's assets with **three major incomparable strengths**



1 A rich tradition and research environment to study Infectious disease




2 Cores of Global Health in Japan



3 Strategic Partnership with LSHTM

School of Tropical Medicine & Global Health



Japan's first educational institute specialised in Tropical Medicine & Global Health (est.2015)

Institute of Tropical Medicine (Overseas Infectious Research Institute)



Japan's leading institute in Tropical Medicine

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Leading Program



Program for Nurturing Global Leaders in Tropical Emerging Communicable Diseases

21st Century COE Program

BSL-4 Laboratory



Laboratory based research on level 4 viruses, such as Ebola (starts after 2021)

National Research Center for the Control and Prevention of Infectious Diseases



Formation of Consortium on infectious disease to improve the world's safety and security

Collaboration with NCGM



- Supervision opportunity by its academic staff
- Establishment of Nagasaki University's Satellite Campus & SDGs Centre

Collaboration with Government



Network with Private Firms and NPO/NGOs




An excellent environment for education and research with 75 years of experience in infectious diseases. With the Institute of Tropical Medicine at its core, Nagasaki University is Japan's only institute specialises in Tropical Medicine.

An unrivalled and excellent domestic network for global health education and research. A network of universities, governmental organisations and private firms.

Students can receive supervision by academic staff of LSHTM, the cutting edge institution in global health, and Nagasaki University, by joining research projects managed by researchers from both institutions.

More information can be found on the Nagasaki University Doctoral Programme for World-leading & Smart Education for Global Health website: <http://www.wise.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/>

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Q1 What Is Global Health?

【Answer】

Entering the 21st Century, with the advancement of globalisation of the economy, industry and material distribution, we are now in an era where natural and social environmental issues on a global scale need to be considered. In particular, it is necessary to develop new concepts for prevention policies on infectious, mental and lifestyle diseases that have emerged due to such environmental changes. This new concept is Global Health.

A multidisciplinary approach by the international community to tackle global health issues is essential as the causes are not limited to specific disciplines such as tropical medicine and international health, but also the disciplines of education, economics, sociology, engineering, fisheries and environmental sciences.

Q2 How to Apply?

【Answer】 Admission to the Programme is through the screening of students who are affiliated with a graduate school in Nagasaki University. The procedures are as follows:

1. Submission of application documents
2. Screening of the documents and interview (interview will be held for PhD students only)
3. Announcement of results
4. Notify successful applicants
5. Programme starts



Those who wish to apply, please get details and download subscribed application forms from the Programme's website (<http://www.wise.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/application>) or access the right-side QR code and submit the documents to the academic office of your graduate school.

Q3 What can I do on the Programme?

【Answer】

This is a five-year doctoral programme and eligible students who can apply for the WISE Programme are:

1) 1st year of Master's degree course, 2) 1st year of PhD degree course and 3) 1st and 2nd year of PhD degree course. In Year 1 and 2 of the Programme, students will acquire necessary academic knowledge to proceed to PhD degree course through modules on global health at the graduate school of TMGH.

From Years 3 to 5, the core of study is research work under a team of supervisors consisting of world-class academic staff. Students on the WISE programme can join international collaborative research projects managed by academic staff of Nagasaki University and partner institutions.

Q4 What are the conditions for completion and the outcome?

【Answer】

In addition to the conditions for completing the course at their graduate school, students/candidates must complete the Programme's curriculum. For successful students, the name of the WISE Programme will be additionally stated on the degree diploma.

Q5 Do I need to change the graduate school I am affiliated to?

【Answer】

No need to change your graduate school. Students/candidates will take this Programme whilst registered with their own graduate school.

Q6 Is there any financial support?

【Answer】

The Programme offers *Kyoiku Kenkyu Shien Keihi* ("Stipend"), to PhD students who achieved excellent marks.

WISE Students*: JPY200,000 per month

WISE Candidates: JPY100,000 per month

※"Kyoiku Kenkyu Shien Keihi" is a financial support scheme to lighten students' financial burden and provide them an environment in which they can focus on their doctoral research.

*For supervisory team of WISE Students, WISE Programme provides a research grant of JPY2,000,000 per year in order to support the research project. Please note that the contents of such schemes are subject to change and students must check updates by frequently visiting the Programme's website.