

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.

	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
合計	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 of study in Infectious disease education & research

2 Cores of Global Health in Japan

3 Strategic Partnership with LSHTM

School of Tropical Medicine & Global Health

Japan's first educational institute 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 新興感染症...

リーディング大学院 「熱帯病・新興感染症 グローバルリーダー育成プログラム」 (21世紀COE, グローバルCOE)

BSL-4 Laboratory

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

感染症共同研究拠点

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

国立大学法人 長崎大学 × LONDON SCHOOL of HYGIENE & TROPICAL MEDICINE

PARTNERSHIP

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 in tropical medicine.

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

Supervision by academic staff of LSHTM, the cutting edge institution in global health, and Nagasaki University, by joining research projects managed by such researchers.

For further details: Please visit the website of Nagasaki University Doctoral Programme for World-leading & Smart Education for Global Health (<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:

①Submission of application documents→②Screening of the documents and interview (interview is offered only to PhD students)→③ Results →④Notify successful applicants → ⑤Programme 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.

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Q3 What can I do on the Programme?

【Answer】

This is a five-year programme but the timing to join is as follows: students on

①1st year of Master's degree course ②1st year of PhD degree course, and ③1st year and 2nd year of PhD Doctoral 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 TMGH graduate school. 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 programme can join international collaborative research projects managed by academic staff of LSHTM and Nagasaki University.

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 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?

The Programme offers Kyoiku Kenkyu Shien Keihi, stipend, to PhD students who achieved excellent marks.(For WISE Students: 200,000 JPY per month & for WISE Candidates: 100,000JPY per month)

※"Kyoiku Kenkyu Shien Keihi" is a financial support scheme to lightened students' financial burden so to raise their academic efforts.

In addition, the Programme may launch other financial support schemes, for instance, to cover accommodation costs for research abroad. (contents of such schemes are subject to change and students must check updates by frequently visiting the Programme's website.