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Kyushu University 2027 Agriculture Opportunities

Detailed Summary for International Agriculture Students, Professionals & Researchers

Kyushu University Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences

Important Note

This document is a summary for initial guidance. Applicants should check the original Kyushu University guidelines and official application pages for complete eligibility requirements, required documents, procedures, and any updates.

1. MEXT Scholarship 2027 – University Recommendation

Program: International Graduate Program, Doctoral

University: Kyushu University, Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences

Expected intake: October 2027

Online entry period: December 1–11, 2026 (tentative in the guideline)

Places: Kyushu University states that the MEXT university-recommendation route has 8 places for PhD.

Eligibility: Non-Japanese applicants; under 35 as of April 1, 2027 (born after April 2, 1992); master's degree or equivalent; English proficiency proof required.

Study duration: October 2027–September 2030 (3 years)

Scholarship: ¥145,000/month, plus designated-area stipend where applicable

University fees: Tuition, admission fee and entrance examination fee waived under the scholarship

Travel: Travel support is available for eligible applicants coming from overseas, subject to the program rules.

Arrival: Applicants should arrive before September 30, 2027.

Selection: Final decision expected around mid-July 2027. MEXT availability is currently pending approval; Kyushu University indicates that the result will be announced in late November.

Important: Applicants should contact a prospective supervisor before applying. Preliminary screening/interview may be required.

2. Faculty of Agriculture Scholarship 2027

Program: International Graduate Program, Doctoral

University: Kyushu University, Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences

Expected intake: October 2027

Online entry period: November 1–30, 2026

Places: Up to 2 doctoral students

Eligibility: Non-Japanese nationals; under 35 as of April 1, 2027 (born after April 2, 1992); master's degree or equivalent; English proficiency required.

Study duration: October 2027–September 2030 (3 years)

Scholarship: ¥145,000/month, plus designated-area stipend where applicable

Arrival: Applicants should arrive before September 30, 2027.

Selection: Selection is conducted with MEXT-related procedures; final decision expected in late February 2027.

Important: Applicants may apply to the Faculty of Agriculture Scholarship and MEXT simultaneously, but only one scholarship can be awarded.

Supervisor: Contact with a prospective supervisor is important before application.

3. ADB–Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP) 2027

Program: International Graduate Program, Master's

University: Kyushu University, Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences

Expected intake: October 2027

Online entry period: November 1–30, 2026

Places: 2 successful candidates

Nationality: Applicant must be a national of an ADB borrowing member country.

Work experience: At least 2 years of full-time professional work experience after university graduation, by January 15, 2027.

Age: 35 years old or younger on January 15, 2027.

Education: Bachelor's degree plus 16 years of education, or equivalent.

English: Adequate English proficiency is required.

Additional conditions: Strict additional conditions apply, including rules concerning residence/work outside the home country, dual citizenship, previous overseas study, previous graduate enrollment, family income and individual income.

Return requirement: Scholarship recipients must agree to return to their home country and remain there for at least 2 years after completing the program.

Scholarship coverage: Tuition, subsistence allowance, medical/accident insurance, educational materials and economy-class airfare.

Scholarship duration: Initial award is for one year, with possible extension to a second year subject to satisfactory performance and program conditions.

Study field: The proposed field should be related to the applicant's academic/professional background and aligned with ADB/Japan ODA priorities.

4. General Doctoral Course – April 2027

Program: General Doctoral Course / private or self-funded admission route

University: Kyushu University, Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences

Expected intake: April 2027

Online application period: December 1–11, 2026

Funding: Self-funded/private route; this admission route is not itself a scholarship.

Eligibility: Non-Japanese applicants with a master's degree or equivalent.

English: Official English proficiency score required.

Arrival: Applicants should arrive before March 31, 2027.

Supervisor: Applicants should identify/contact a prospective supervisor and follow the university's application procedure.

Common Academic Areas

- Bioresource Sciences

- Agro-environmental Sciences
- Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Bioscience and Biotechnology

Key Points Before Applying

- These opportunities are for different degree levels and have different eligibility requirements.
- Supervisor contact is important before applying, particularly for research-based graduate study.
- English proficiency evidence is required for the scholarship routes and the general doctoral application.
- Check the exact application window for the specific opportunity. Applications outside the designated period are not considered.
- Prepare academic records, English proficiency evidence and other required documents well before the application period.
- Applicants should read the original university guidelines before submitting an application.

Important Dates at a Glance

November 1–30, 2026: Faculty of Agriculture Scholarship and ADB-JSP online entry

December 1–11, 2026: MEXT and General Doctoral Course online entry (MEXT dates marked tentative in the guideline)

April 2027: General Doctoral Course intake

October 2027: MEXT, Faculty of Agriculture Scholarship and ADB-JSP intake

Original Sources

Applicants should use the original Kyushu University 2027 guidelines (link is provided below) and the official Faculty of Agriculture application information as the final authority. This AICS Japan document is a summary and does not replace the original application guidelines.

Source link: How to Apply | 九州大学-農学部 大学院生物資源環境科学府　大学院農学研究院