Kagoshima University “Straight Doctor” Study Support Grant Guidelines

December 15, 2023

Approved by the President

(Purpose)

Article 1. The Kagoshima University “Straight Doctor” Study Support Grant (hereinafter referred to as the “Grant”) is intended to provide financial support for students who, within one year after completing a master’s program or graduating from a six-year undergraduate program at the University’s Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry, or Joint Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, enroll in a doctoral program at Kagoshima University (hereinafter referred to as the “University”), thereby promoting graduate students’ educational and research activities.

(Eligibility)

Article 2. Persons eligible to receive the Grant must satisfy all of the following requirements:

(1) They enrolled in a doctoral program within one year after completing a master’s program or graduating from an undergraduate program.

(2) They are first-year students in a doctoral program who enrolled during the relevant academic year.

(3) The dean of the relevant graduate school recognizes that, based on their outstanding academic performance at the time of admission, they have the potential to become individuals who contribute to society through educational and research activities after enrollment.

(Grant)

Article 3. For the time being, the Grant shall be funded from the Kazuo Inamori Fund of Kagoshima University pursuant to Article 3 of the Regulations of the Kazuo Inamori Fund of Kagoshima University (Kagoshima University Regulation No. 45 of 2018).

2. The amount of the Grant shall be 500,000 yen per recipient; provided, however, that the amount may be changed depending on circumstances.

3. The number of recipients of the Grant (hereinafter referred to as “Recipients”) shall, for the time being, not exceed six per academic year; provided, however, that this number may be changed depending on circumstances.

(Recommendation of Recipients)

Article 4. The heads of the respective graduate schools shall recommend Recipients to the President.

(Selection and Determination)

Article 5. The President shall determine the selection of Recipients and other necessary matters

concerning the determination of Recipients after deliberation by the Student Affairs Committee.

(Cancellation of the Grant)

Article 6. If a Recipient falls under any of the following items during the academic year in which the Recipient received the Grant, the President may cancel the Grant after deliberation by the Student Affairs Committee:

(1) The Recipient declines the decision to designate them as a Recipient.

(2) The Recipient takes a leave of absence or withdraws from the University within one year after enrollment; provided, however, that this shall not apply if the reason is medical treatment or caregiving due to illness or other circumstances involving the Recipient or a family member,disaster-related circumstances, or illness or other circumstances resulting from being a victim of an incident or accident, and a statement of reasons from the academic supervisor or another relevant person (format: optional) has been submitted.

(3) The Recipient violates the University's regulations or other rules and receives disciplinary action.

(4) The Recipient otherwise becomes unsuitable to remain a Recipient.

(Payment of the Grant and Obligation to Repay)

Article 7. The President shall pay the Grant to each Recipient in a lump sum.

2. If the payment of the Grant is cancelled pursuant to Article 6, the President may demand repayment of the Grant already paid.

(Concurrent Receipt of Other Support Grants)

Article 8. A Recipient shall not be prevented from receiving other support grants.

(Administration)

Article 9. Administrative matters concerning the Grant shall be handled by the Student Guidance and Welfare Division, Student Affairs Department.

(Miscellaneous Provisions)

Article 10. In addition to the matters provided for in these Guidelines, necessary matters concerning the payment of the Grant and other related matters shall be prescribed separately.

Supplementary Provision

These Guidelines shall take effect on December 15, 2023, and shall apply retroactively from April 1, 2023.

In the event of any discrepancy between this English translation and the Japanese version, the Japanese version shall prevail.