

Agreement for Final Screening and Certification  
The Graduate Program for Medical Innovation (MIP)

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(Purpose)

1. This agreement defines the Final Screening and Certification process for The Graduate Program for Medical Innovation (MIP).

(Application for Final Screening)

2. Those who wish to apply for Final Screening should submit an application in prescribed form to the MIP Final Screening Committee.

(Final Screening Examiners)

3. The MIP Final Screening Committee should select three Final Screening Examiners of the below:

(1) the applicant's supervisor of applicant's affiliated Graduate School, and the applicant's MIP mentor, or one who appointed by the applicant's supervisor

(2) a faculty member appointed by the program coordinator

2 If the applicant wish the early completion Final Screening Committee can add one faculty member regardless of the foregoing paragraph.

3 The applicant's supervisor should represent the examiners.

(Criteria)

4. Students of the MIP program should fulfill the following diploma policy requirements:

(a) Students have gained sufficient medical knowledge and advanced practical research capabilities in their specialties and can implement them with a strong sense of ethical responsibility.

(b) Students have acquired broad perspectives, effective communication skills, and independent and creative thinking abilities that help overcome existing barriers and invent new research fields and approaches.

(c) Students have an overarching perspective and understanding of the steps to promote the social application of next-generation medical care.

(Confirmation)

5. The Final Screening Examiners will examine the following criteria:

- (1) Completion of all compulsory subjects and credit requirements.
- (2) Completion of all required activities.
- (3) The contents of their oral examination at the public thesis defense.

(Report)

6. The Final Screening Examiners shall report the result of their evaluation to the MIP Final Screening Committee.

(Roles of the MIP Final Screening Committee)

7. The MIP Final Screening Committee will receive the above results, and conduct the final screening as well as the completion of the MIP.

The results will be reported at the MIP program professors meeting.

(Miscellaneous)

The Final Screening Committee shall decide any necessary matters regarding the final screening of MIP unlisted in this agreement.

Supplementary note

1. This agreement shall be implemented from 24 November 2021.
2. In case that the applicant has withdrawn from the doctoral course by submitting "Request for Withdrawal with Research Guidance Approval," the applicant's supervisor in the article 3 should be replaced as the former applicant's supervisor, and the applicant's MIP mentor as the former applicant's MIP mentor.
3. Regardless of the number 1 of the item 1 of the article 3 hereinabove, in the case that the applicant's supervisor and/or MIP mentor cannot be selected as Final Screening Examiner because of their retirement or any other reasons, Program Coordinator shall assign other Final Screening examiner.
4. Regardless of the item 3 of the article 3 hereinabove, in the case that the applicant's supervisor cannot be selected as Final Screening Examiner because of their retirement or any other reasons, Program Coordinator shall assign a representative examiner and Final Screening examiners.