

## Global Talent Expedition Program by MIP for AY2023

### 1. Outline

The Graduate Program for Medical Innovation (MIP) invites applications for the Global Talent Expedition Program to broaden the range of career choices for students.

The purpose of this program is to provide the selected students with an opportunity to consider their career options by participating in the creation of a plan at the destination as a member of the group (1) or (2) listed below, introducing their research theme at the destination, interacting with researchers in the field, and directly observing and hearing about various activities in the field.

### 2. Qualifications

- Students enrolled in MIP program
- Students enrolled in a doctoral course, doctoral program, or integrated doctoral program as of April 1, 2023, who have excellent research skills, and who are recommended by their supervisors.
- Applicants must be able to actively participate in the program before the trip, including coordination of the dispatch schedule and advance negotiations with the facilities to be visited.
- Applicants must be able to make their own arrangements for visas, etc., if necessary.

### 3. Project details

#### (1) Boston project (maximum of 4 people)

- Late January to early February (6 nights and 7 days)
- Facilities to be visited (example):
  - ✧ Industry: Moderna, Inc., NEB, Boston Ecosystem, Takeda, Fujifilm, BioLabs, Ginkgo, Asimov, Prime/Beams Medicine
  - ✧ Academia: Harvard University, MIT, Boston University, Japanese Researchers Association, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, etc.
- Expectations:

- ◇ Efficient access to numerous industries in one location.
- ◇ The excellence is world class and truly, you can learn about medical innovation.
- ◇ There is a well-established Japanese community and several graduates from Kyoto University have chosen this as their career path.
- ◇ You can learn both global and local perspectives.
- ◇ It is a place with more diverse career path possibilities.

(2) Taiwan dispatch program (max. 4 students)

- Early December to early February (4 days/3 nights)
- Facilities to be visited (example):
  - ◇ Industry: Nankang Biotech Incubation Center
  - ◇ Academia: College of Public Health, National Taiwan University, China Medical University, Academia Sinica (Kyoto University Onsite Lab), etc.
- Expectations:
  - ◇ Exposure to a very high level of public health science, with the new coronavirus-related policies as one example.
  - ◇ Positive academic and student exchanges are possible due to visits to on-site labs and partner institutions at Kyoto University.
  - ◇ Immunology research is active at China Medical University.
  - ◇ Active investment in Med-Tech has also been recognized in recent years, and there is momentum for innovation.
  - ◇ It is possible to study regional studies in Asia.

4. Support details

(1) Boston study tour: 500,000 yen

(2) Dispatch to Taiwan project: 150,000 yen

Round-trip transportation expenses from home to the destination will be reimbursed up to the above amount. Accommodation expenses will be reimbursed at a fixed rate by the University's regulations. No daily allowance. If the cost of overseas dispatch exceeds the above, the applicant will be responsible for his/her expenses.

5. Application Method and Deadline

Students who wish to be sent abroad must obtain approval from their academic advisor and submit the following two items.

(1) Prescribed application form (Attachment 1: to be prepared in Japanese or English)

(2) Pitch presentation video: 1 to 1.5-minute video in English using one slide to promote the following in English (you must be on the screen, an mp4 file is preferred)

- Research Overview
- Which facility you would like to visit and what you would like to learn at your destination (you may list more than one facility)
- How you will apply the results to your own career choice
- How you will share your findings with other students

Deadline for submission: Friday, October 13, 2023, must arrive by 5:00 p.m.

## 6. Selection

Selection will be made comprehensively based on the submitted documents, videos, and the balance of groups.

Applicants will be notified of the selection results by the end of October 2023.

## 7. Schedule

End of October 2023: Notification of selection

Early November: Face-to-face meeting (via website)

~Late November: Travel procedures, internal administrative procedures

~Dispatch date: Meeting with the destination

After dispatch: Report submission, presentation of results (see "8. Sharing of Results")

## 8. Sharing of results

After the completion of the overseas dispatch, the selected students shall share the results as follows.

- Present the results of the overseas dispatch (or own research theme to be presented at the overseas dispatch destination if the student has not yet traveled) at the "Kyoto University Excellence

Workshop 2023" on December 27.

- Submit a report (the timing of report submission will be considered depending on the time of dispatch).
- Present the results at the guidance for new MIP students and other PR events in the next academic year or later.

#### 9. Insurance

Applicants must be covered by GAKKENSAI insurance.

After the application is accepted, each applicant must purchase his/her own overseas travel insurance before being dispatched to Japan.

#### 10. Address for submission and inquiries

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