

Application Guideline for
“Joint Supervision Single Master Degree Program”
Academic year 2013-14

AUN-KU Student Mobility Program toward Human Security Development

The AUN-KU* Student Mobility Program toward Human Security Development will launch a new Master's Program, the “Joint Supervision Single Master Degree Program,” covering the fields related to “Food and Water Resources,” “Environment and Energy,” and “Public Health.”

The Student Mobility Program invites applications for its first batch from students of AUN member universities (listed below).

*AUN = ASEAN University Network; KU = Kyoto University

1. What is the “Joint Supervision Single Master Degree Program”?

Students from the 25 AUN member universities listed below will conduct research and complete a thesis under the joint supervision of professors from their home university and KU. The main supervisor from the home university and the co-supervisor from KU will discuss and agree on a learning schedule. Students will be required to move to Japan to conduct their research work at KU for a specific duration, based on a schedule. It is assumed that students will move to Japan at the beginning of their second academic year, and the basic duration of their stay at KU will be six months.

Students will have to submit their theses to their respective home universities, which will confer the degree. The co-supervisor may be a member of the thesis examination committee.

2. Research fields and corresponding departments at KU

The fields of studies in this program are “Food and Water Resources,” “Environment and Energy,” and “Public Health.” Students participating in this program will study in either Graduate School of Agriculture, Graduate School of Energy Science, , School of Public Health in Graduate School of Medicine, Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Institute of Advanced Energy, or Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University.

3. Application and Admission

(1) Requirements for Admission

Applicants will need to comply with the following:

- (a) The student must be registered with one of the 25 AUN member universities listed below
- (b) The student should have passed a regular entrance examination at a home university
- (c) The student must have a TOEFL iBT 80 or equivalent scores in IELTS

The 25 AUN member universities*

Country	Institution name
Brunei Darussalam	Universiti Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia	Royal University of Phnom Penh; Royal University of Law and Economics
Indonesia	Universitas Indonesia; Universitas Airlangga
Laos	National University of Laos
Malaysia	Universiti Sains Malaysia; Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia; Universiti Putra Malaysia; Universiti Utara Malaysia
Myanmar	University of Yangon; Yangon Institute of Economics; University of Mandalay
Philippines	Ateneo de Manila University; De La Salle University-Manila; University of the Philippines

Singapore	Nanyang Technological University; Singapore Management University
Thailand	Burapha University; Mahidol University; Chiang Mai University; Prince of Songkla University
Vietnam	Vietnam National University, Hanoi; Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City; Can Tho University

* This list excludes the five core member universities of AUN: Gadjah Mada University (Indonesia); Institute of Technology Bandung (Indonesia); University of Malaya (Malaysia); National University of Singapore; and Chulalongkorn University (Thailand).

(2) Application

Students must submit all the documents listed below to AUN (for contact details please refer point #4 below) along with their application. Deadline for submitting applications for the academic year 2013-14 is **Friday, 14 February, 2014**.

- (a) Resume (Form 1 and 2)*
- (b) One official transcript of courses and grades obtained in respective schools
- (c) Certificate of scores in TOEFL or IELTS
- (d) Statement of purpose (Form 3)
- (e) Recommendation letter from the supervisor of the home university
- (f) An approval from the co-supervisor prior to application is desirable, but not compulsory**

* For obtaining Forms 1, 2, and 3, please contact AUN.

**** If you would like to contact the professors of KU, please contact Kyoto University's Human Security Development Educational Unit first and not directly to the professors.**

(3) Selection process

- (a) All candidates are selected by AUN
- (b) All applications are sent to KU for the supervisor of the home university and the co-supervisor of KU to discuss and agree on a research plan for the student
- (c) Admission is approved by the AUN-KU Executive Committee of the Student Mobility Program
- (d) The number of students admitted from the AUN member universities is five per year (the number may be changed according to the available budget)

(4) Tuition

- (a) Students must pay the tuition fees at their home university for the duration of register
- (b) On payment of a monthly tuition fee of 29,700 yen, KU grants AUN students a "special research student" status; the tuition fee is subsequently waived once the student exchange agreement between concerned departments is concluded

(5) Financial aid

- (a) The Student Mobility Program will bear the following expenses:
 - Round-trip airfare
 - Accommodation (accommodation will be provided by KU)
- (b) Scholarships from the Japan Student Services Organization may be also available, subject to eligibility

4. Contact Details

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