

Global COE Program
Global Education and Research Center for Bio-Environmental Chemistry
2009 Global COE Fellow (Research Assistant)
Application Guidelines

Qualification Requirements

1. Those who are doctoral course graduate students of the Graduate School of Engineering (Division of Chemistry or Advanced Biotechnology), Science, or Engineering Science (Division of Chemistry), and are engaged in research activities for the Global COE's purpose of Bio-Environmental Chemistry (excluding those who receive salaries as adult students, or are government-supported foreign students).
 2. Those who have already applied as *GAKUSHIN* (JSPS) 2009 and will apply 2010 special researchers. (If students have not applied, they will not be eligible for this program. However if students have the proper reasons, they will be eligible.)
 3. Those who are already hired by similar budgets as this program are excluded.
- ** Note: Those who have been accepted by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science as special researchers are eligible. However, these applicants must apply, and are reminded that the hiring decision as RA for this program will be announced after we receive instructions from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

Recruitment Term

1 / May / 2009 ~ 28 / February / 2010

Amount of Fellowship

- Approx. A(Maximum 1,000,000yen) or B(Maximum 500,000yen) for this year in total.(However, this amount could change in adjustment process)
- * For students accepted to *GAKUSHIN* (JSPS), the maximum working hours is basically 5 hours per week. (However, this applies only if *GAKUSHIN* (JSPS) allows one to work as an RA.)
- The Fellowship amount could change depending on the total working hours of Teaching Assistant and RA separately. Also, the amount could change depending on the specific research plans.

Job Specifications

GCOE fellowship recipients must focus on the project they have planned for this Global COE Fellow (RA).

Obligations of Fellowship Recipients

1. GCOE fellowship recipients must participate in any Symposiums as Progress meeting and present his/her research works of 2009.

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2. GCOE fellowship recipients must participate in Special Lecture on Bio-environmental Chemistry.
3. GCOE fellow recipients must actively participate in events related to Global COE such as seminars and symposiums.

Important Reminders before Submitting the Application

- 1) Applicants need to fill in all necessary information on entry sheet from below URL before
(Deadline 5:00 pm, 19 / March / 2009).
http://www.gcoebec-osaka-u.jp/index_j.php (Refer to 'Recruitment')
- 2) The application form (Page limit: 3 pages; refer to the attached form; no prescribed application format) must be written in English.
 - Applicants must write their plans clearly. Specifically explain what you are focusing on and how you plan to research it.
 - In addition to clearly explaining the roles of their researches, applicants also must emphasize the purpose of the research, research plan, and creative points.
 - The screening results will be announced to applicants who are selected by e-mail.
Detailed information for acceptance as RA will be announced at the same time.

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