Osaka University Tuition Fee Exemption System for International Students of Excellent Academic Standing:

Tuition Fee Exemption for International Honors Students

Below are the details of this system described in the Application Guidelines for the Doctoral Program of the Graduate School of Dentistry, Osaka University.

1. Eligible Persons

Students who fall under all of the following:

- (i) Those whose status of residence is "Student"
- (ii) Those who are not receiving financial aid for tuition fees, such as Japanese Government Scholarship Students (MEXT students) or foreign governmentsponsored students, etc.
- (iii) Those who are not receiving financial aid equivalent to the amount of tuition fees to cover such fees from scholarship foundations, etc.

If any of (i) through (iii) becomes inapplicable after the exemption has been notified, please contact the following.

The Student Affairs Section

Graduate School of Dentistry, Osaka University

si-soumu-kyomu@office.osaka-u.ac.jp

2. Exemption Details

Full tuition exemption

3. Exemption Period

The exemption period will be the standard period of study for the completion of the enrolled program/course.

Please note that the period of a leave of absence shall be included in the exemption period and the exemption period shall not be extended after reenrollment. Students who have been enrolled longer than the standard period of study from their enrollment in the program/course will become ineligible for the exemption.

4. Suspension of Tuition Fee Exemption

Tuition fee exemption will be revoked in the following cases:

- In the case of arriving in Japan without obtaining a "Student" status of residence or in the case that the status of residence of "Student" is changed to another status of residence.
- It is confirmed that completion within the standard period of study is not possible.
- Disciplinary action such as suspension is received in accordance with the university rules and regulations.
- Tuition fee exemption is granted under another system.
- The university determines that exemption under this system is not suitable due to

academic performance, etc.

5. How to apply

Applicants who wish to apply for the tuition fee exemption system must submit the application as follows at the time of applying for the Entrance Examination.

(1) Check "Yes" in the "Application for Tuition Fee Exemption System (Tuition Fee for International Students of Excellent Academic Standing)" box at the bottom of the application form.

(2) Submit the following documents along with the application materials.

(i) Documents describing the applicant's research achivements, such as publications and presentations at international conferences (any format).

(ii) A letter of recommendation from the PI of the laboratory to which the applicant is applying (any format).

6. Notification of Selection Results

Notification will be made at the same time as the announcement of the successful candidates.

8. Additional Information

Students who receive tuition fee exemption under this system should not apply for another tuition fee exemption under other systems that support students who have difficulty paying fees due to economic reasons.