



International University of Health and Welfare Scholarship Program for Vietnamese Students

1. Objective and Nature of the scholarship

The candidates of the scholarship are citizens in Vietnam who have strong interest and capability to be trained in Japan to become professionals in the field of health and welfare staff studying in Japan, and contribute to raising the level of medicine, health and welfare in Vietnam.

The students are required to make every effort to pass the Japanese national license examination in his/her respective field, if a national license is given through examination in the field of his/her department.

2. Details of the scholarship

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| Departments | One of the following departments of International University of Health and Welfare (IUHW) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Department of Nursing2. Department of Physical Therapy3. Department of Occupational Therapy4. Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences5. Department of Orthoptics and Visual Sciences6. Department of Radiological Sciences7. Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences8. Department of Medical Technology and Sciences9. Department of Social Services and Healthcare Management10. Master's Program in Public Health (Graduate School) <p>* Classes in the master's program are conducted in English</p> |
| Location of Campus | One of the six campuses of IUHW in Japan https://www.iuhw.ac.jp/pdf/en/IUHW_low.pdf |

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| <p>Number of Students</p> | <p>Up to 10 Vietnamese students per year (to enroll from the academic year of 2020 to 2024)</p> |
| <p>Eligibility</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age: Under 30 (as of April 2020) 2. Academic Background: Undergraduate: Graduate of high school or higher Graduate School: Obtain a bachelor's degree or higher 3. High School Record: Undergraduate: GPA (Grade Point Average) 3.4 or higher * 3.8 or higher for students applying for Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate School: GPA 3.8 or higher * 3.4 or higher for students earning Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, or Bachelor of Pharmacy 4. Proficiency in Japanese Language Level of appropriate Japanese skills when he/she enrolls in undergraduate programs is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JLPT (Japanese-Language Proficiency Test) N3 Grade or equivalent - JLPT N2 Grade or equivalent for students applying for Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences <p>* Applicable students who IUHW considers as those requiring improvement on Japanese language skills, will enroll in IUHW Japanese Language Program before starting studying at respective departments.</p> 5. Proficiency in English Language (only for Graduate School) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IELTS 6.5 or equivalent * Students are required to have adequate English skill to write his/her master's thesis in English) |
| <p>Coverage of Expenses</p> | <p><Undergraduate> IUHW will cover expenses required for four or six-year curriculum of the bachelor's program, which include expenses listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic expenses for bachelor's program (Admission fee, Tuition fee, Experiment and Practice fee, and Facilities Maintenance fee) over the four years of study at each department other than the department of pharmaceutical |

sciences, or over the six years of study at the department of pharmaceutical sciences.

2. Any other academic expenses, such as textbooks, conference participation, uniforms that are approved by IUHW (actual expenses up to 200,000 Yen per year)
3. Living expenses (60,000 Yen per month)
4. Housing expenses (IUHW offers an accommodation)
5. Transportation expenses between the residence and the university (if necessary)

* Traveling expenses to and from Japan are not included in the scholarship.

* The period of scholarship shall be in principle four or six years of the bachelor's program which is a formal educational period, but can be extended for one year if it is due to unavoidable circumstances such as illness and cases approved by IUHW. Amount of scholarship during the period of extension shall be determined based on consultation between IUHW and such IUHW Scholarship student.

IUHW will cover expenses required for the period of study at the IUHW Japanese Language Program (Japanese language education for up to six months prior to the start of the first school year), which include expenses listed below.

1. Academic expenses for IUHW Japanese Language Program (Admission fee, Tuition fee, and Facilities Maintenance fee)
2. Living expenses (40,000 Yen per month)
3. Housing expenses (IUHW offers an accommodation)
4. Transportation expenses between the residence and the university (if necessary)
5. Expenses for necessary learning materials

* Traveling expenses to and from Japan are not included in the scholarship.

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| | <p><Graduate School> IUHW will cover expenses required for two-year curriculum of the master's program, which include expenses listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic expenses for the master's program (Admission fee, Tuition fee, Experiment and Practice fee, and Facilities Maintenance fee) over the two years of study at the Graduate School of Public Health. 2. Any other academic expenses, such as textbooks, conference participation, uniforms that are approved by IUHW (actual expenses up to 300,000 Yen per year) 3. Living expenses (60,000 Yen per month) 4. Meal expenses (30,000 Yen per month) 5. Housing expenses (IUHW offers an accommodation) 6. Transportation expenses between the residence and the university (if necessary) <p>* Traveling expenses to and from Japan are not included in the scholarship. * The period of scholarship shall be in principle two years of the master's program which is a formal educational period, but can be extended for one year if it is due to unavoidable circumstances such as illness and cases approved by IUHW. Amount of scholarship during the period of extension shall be determined based on consultation between IUHW and such IUHW Scholarship student.</p> |
| <p>Termination of Scholarship</p> | <p>IUHW shall terminate IUHW Scholarship and the IUHW Scholarship student shall be asked to refund all or part of the scholarship already offered to the IUHW Scholarship student in the following cases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When the IUHW Scholarship student leaves IUHW without completing the academic program. 2. When academic achievement of the IUHW Scholarship student is to be found poor. 3. When the IUHW Scholarship student violates any one of the compliance rules. |

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| | <p>4. Other cases than the above, when IUHW Scholarship student is considered to have no potential to achieve goals of contributing to raising the level of medicine, health and welfare in Vietnam.</p> <p>Exact amount of the refund shall be determined by IUHW after hearing opinions from the Ministry of Health of Vietnam in consideration of the IUHW Scholarship student's learning achievement during the educational period.</p> |
| <p>Compliance Rules</p> | <p>An IUHW Scholarship student shall comply with the following rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IUHW codes and regulations, devote oneself to studying, and fulfill his/her duties as IUHW Scholarship student. 2. Required to make every effort to pass the Japanese national license examination in his/her respective field if the field of the department has a Japanese national license examination. 3. After graduation, student shall be involved in duties in his/her field at clinical institutions in Japan or in Vietnam designated by IUHW for the period equivalent to the educational period* spent in Japan under the scholarship. <p>* "Educational period" refers to the period including the formal two to six years of the bachelor's and master's programs, period spent studying at the IUHW Japanese Language Program, as well as one additional year, if spent, as an extended year in case of unavoidable circumstances such as illness and cases approved by IUHW.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Report his/her contact information to IUHW every year even after the obligatory term of services. 5. Commitment understanding that his/her goals and objectives of IUHW Scholarship and commits oneself to sincerely comply with the rules for IUHW Scholarship student. |
| <p>Selection process</p> | <p>Criteria of the selection will be based on the followings;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High School or university grade 2. Information in the application form 3. Interview |

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| | Written examination, if required. |
| Application period | From: Monday, August 26, 2019 To: Monday, September 30, 2019 |
| Submission documents | <p>Required documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application Form (Photograph required) 2. Certification of Japanese language skills (JLPT, J.TEST, etc.), or English language skills (IELTS, TOEFL, etc.) 3. Academic transcript and graduate certificate of final academic background achieved (either in Vietnamese or in English, Japanese translation is also necessary) 4. Recent university transcript (for current university student, either in Vietnamese or in English, Japanese translation is also necessary) 5. Copy of passport (personal identification page) 6. 2 pcs of your photographs (4cm x 3cm) |

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