

Dual Degree Program between University of Hyogo and Carnegie Mellon University

Scholarship Guidelines for 2018-2019 Hyogo Institute of Information Education Foundation

1. Overview of the “Hyogo Institute of Information Education Foundation Scholarship” (scholarship type/ interest-free loan type) Program

Hyogo Institute of Information Education Foundation (Hereinafter referred to as the Foundation) will provide a scholarship (scholarship type and interest-free loan type) to self-funded students who participate in the Dual-Degree Program (DDP) between University of Hyogo and Carnegie Mellon University (CMU).

(1) Eligible Applicants for the scholarship

Self-funded students who meet eligibility requirements specified by the DDP.

(2) Objective of the Scholarship

Students will be given either a scholarship or an interest-free loan for the payment of tuition fees (for three semesters) of the Carnegie Mellon University (Hereinafter referred to as CMU) among DDP curriculums as below.

※ The scholarship does NOT cover the enrollment fee and tuition fees for the University of Hyogo.

(3) Types of scholarship

- a. Full Scholarship
- b. Half Scholarship and half interest-free loan
- c. Full Interest-free loan
- d. Half Scholarship
- e. Half Interest-free loan

※ For type d.(Half Scholarship) and type e. (Half Interest-free loan), the scholarship only covers half of CMU’s tuition fees and the remaining shall be covered by the students themselves.

(4) Number of students to be admitted

About 8 students in total.

(5) Application Form

Application for Hyogo Institute of Information Education Foundation Scholarship (Form 1)

(6) Deadline

Friday, January 12, 2018 (Japan time)

※ Please note that the application forms which arrived after the deadline will not be accepted.

2. Selection and Notification procedures

(1) Acceptance and documents to be submitted

- a. The Foundation makes the decision to accept scholars (scholarship and interest-free loan) based on the screening of the documents submitted.
- b. The Foundation announces the results through e-mail etc.
- c. The Foundation sends the notice of acceptance after the submission of letter of consent from the scholar by the due date. The person who is accepted as a scholarship student should submit the pledge letter after the enrollment (April, 2018).

* Students who receive a loan should submit “a bond of debt” and “financial plan of refund”. The format is sent by the Foundation to the students through e-mail etc.

3. Interest-Free Student Loan

(1) Co-signer

Students wishing to receive a loan should find a co-signer by themselves and are required to have the co-signer’s signature on the Scholarship Loan Board.

*The person who can be a co-signer is biological parents, and any relatives related by blood such as brothers, sisters, uncles and aunts, etc. Please note that spouse (husband/ wife) is not accepted as a co-signer.

(2) Repayment of Scholarship

Students should return the interest-free loan by equal installments within ten years.

※ Repayment starts from the year students have completed DDP.

※ The Foundation notifies the exact loan amount after the tuition of CMU is fixed.

4. Others

(1) Expenditure for participating in the DDP

The scholarship only covers the tuition fees for CMU. Students must therefore prepare for the expenses for University of Hyogo, such as the enrolment fee, tuition fees and other expenses (living expenses, travel expenses, property required for United States immigration (45,000USD for 2018) etc.).

(2) For inquiries

If you have any questions, please email to the Foundation Secretariat at the following address.

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