

To: 1st- and 2nd-yr students in the UGAS
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Subject: 2019 UGAS-IU Student Research Grant Project

This is to let you know that applications for 2019 UGAS-IU Student Research Grant Projects are now open. Those who wish to apply for this project, please submit a research proposal form to the UGAS office. Please find more details below.

1. Purpose of Recruitment and Research Category

In addition to encouraging ambitious students in their research activities, we support individual student's research in order to develop their research planning and improve their verbal/non-verbal presentation skills. The research plans that can be implemented within one-year study period will be selected for recruitment.

2. Qualification Requirements

First or second grade students' individual research.

In particular, Research Projects which will be recognized worldwide are most welcome. It excludes students who have adopted student project expenses in the past. In addition, priority is given to students who have not been accepted by a research internship to a partner school using the Dean's discretionary expenses or by a special researcher of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. Furthermore, we do not allow availing simultaneous funds on the same project. Only the students who can attend and present on the screening day of the presentation can apply.

3. Number of Projects Approved

About 10 projects (Reference: The number of approval in FY2018 was 9)

4. Budget Allotment

300,000 yen per research project

Budget can be changed according to the research project after the screening.

5. Examination Procedure

Please submit a research plan (Application Form*) and give a 9-minute research plan presentation (6 minutes for presentation, 3 minutes for questions and answers). The presentation will be held on May 29 (Wednesday), 2019 at Satellite Lecture Room of UGAS. Each applicant will be contacted individually regarding the presentation time.

*Application Form can be downloaded at

http://ugas.agr.iwate-u.ac.jp/jp/syllabus_index.html

If there are a large number of applicants, the primary screening will be conducted based on the research plan in the application and then the presentation examination will be conducted among the top members of the list.

The following items will be evaluated:

1) Research plan

1. Research title, Purpose of Research, Clarity of Research object and Research

method

2. A valid Research Proposal that can be achieved in one year
3. Research achievement in the past.

2) Presentation

1. Is the research content of the presentation understandable to the researchers from different majors?
2. Can the presenter answer appropriately to the question of the judges?

6. Due Date

May 7, Tuesday, 2019.

7. Research Project Report

Successful applicants are required to submit a Final Report for the project and give a presentation after the research is completed.

8. Remarks

Approval from your major adviser is necessary before you apply for this project.

You can change the size of each space in the proposal form but do not exceed 2 pages in total.

The research results of the successful applicants will be published online.

9. Whom to Submit Your Application

Students in Hirosaki University: To Mr. Yamano or Ms. Sato

Students in Iwate University: To Ms. Ogasawara

Students in Yamagata University: To Mr. Ishizawa