UGAS, Iwate University (The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Iwate University) Recommendation Criteria for Research Collaborator (Kenkyu Suiko Kyoryokuin)

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The Board of Representatives of UGAS, Iwate University shall recommend applicants -as candidates of Kenkyu Suiko Kyoryokuin in accordance with the standards below:-

- 1. Applicants in the first year will be screened by 計画書(Keikakusho), the research proposal.
- 2. Applicants in the second year must have completed their progress report meeting in the first year as an application requirement, and will be screened by submitted 計画書.
- 3. Applicants in the third year first semester must have completed two progress report meetings and obtained a credit for Advanced Course (compulsory) credit as an application requirement, and will be screened by submitted 計画書.
- 4. Applicants in the third year second semester must have obtained an Advanced Course credit, given one or more presentations at a conference, or published or submitted one or more research paper(s) which constitute a part of their doctoral thesis research to a scientific journal as an application requirement, and will be screened by submitted 計画書.
- 5. As a general rule, students who have enrolled over three years cannot apply for this program.
- 6. Even if students cannot meet the requirements designated in the above clauses 4 and 5, if there is a special reason which is not the responsibility of the students themselves, they can apply for this program by submitting 審査書(Shinsasho), a screening sheet, and a comment from their major advisory professor. After discussion at the board of representatives, they may be recommended as a candidate of Kenkyu Suiko Kyoryokuin.
- 7. Applicants who apply to 4) and 6) must submit 審査書(Shinsasho), the screening sheet.

Note:

- For those who enrolled in October, the above mentioned 'third year first semester' means the following period: From October to March in the third year.
 For those who enrolled in October, the above mentioned 'third year second semester' means the following period: From April to September in the third year.
- 2 The period of taking leave of absence is not included in the standard duration for completion. However, for those who enrolled from or before October 2017, the leave of absence is included within the standard period of study.

This standard has come into force as from April 1, 2018.