

To: 1st- and 2nd-yr students in the UGAS
From: Matsuo Uemura, Dean, UGAS, Iwate University

Subject: 2020 UGAS-IU Student Research Grant Project

This is to let you know that applications for 2020 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.

3. Number of Projects Approved

About 10 projects (Reference: The number of approval in FY2019 was 12)

4. Budget Allotment

300,000 yen per research project

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

If there are any changes of the required amount due to the change of your research plan, the allocated amount may be reduced.

5. Examination Procedure

Please submit a research plan (Application Form*) by May 22 (Friday), 2020. For reference in creating your research projects, please refer to the guidelines for the announcement of the Report Presentation for 2019 UGAS Student Research Project and Research Internship on the following website.

<https://ugas.agr.iwate-u.ac.jp/> (Top page > Event)

*Application Form can be downloaded at

<https://ugas.agr.iwate-u.ac.jp/> (For enrolled students > Support for Student Life)

The screening will be conducted based on the research plan in the application and then the interview with the Dean will be conducted individually among the top members of the list by remote WEB conference (Skype etc.) and tell the result. Each applicant will be contacted individually regarding the interview time.

The following items will be evaluated:

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.

6. Due Date

May 22, Friday, 2020.

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. Morita

Students in Iwate University: To Ms. Ogasawara

Students in Yamagata University: To Mr. Ishizawa