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URL: <https://www.kagawa-u.ac.jp/kuio/isc/>

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Dear respected friends and colleagues

Warm greetings. On behalf of Kagawa University, I would like to extend my thanks to your office for all the good work done with regards to the collaboration between our institutions. Amidst the uncertainties revolving around COVID-19, we hope that your office is handling the situation well.

I have two announcements to make: (1) Opening of applications for Sanuki Program (2) Offer of JASSO scholarship.

(1) Opening of applications for Sanuki Program

We are pleased to announce the opening of applications for our April 2023 'Sanuki Program' intake (<https://www.kagawa-u.ac.jp/kuio/isc/sanuki-program/>). Please note that all application related transactions (emails, etc) are executed only via your office (not via students). In addition, please be advised that we request for a short online interview with the student as part of the application process.

Please submit all documents in electronic format, as attached files through the email to my colleague, Mr. Shuma Matsuka (email address: ryugaku-h@kagawa-u.ac.jp). We shall then check the documents for accuracy. If there are errors or incomplete items, we shall advise the applicants to rectify them.

After all checks are done and verified, we shall apply for the Certificate of Eligibility (COE) at the Takamatsu Immigration Office. (If hard copies of documents are required, we shall let you know.)

(2) Tentative Offer of JASSO scholarship

We are fortunate to be able to offer a limited number of JASSO scholarships for the academic year 2023. As such, we would like to know if your office is interested to nominate (up to two) students for this scholarship.

Please reply by 2nd Dec. (Mon) to indicate that your office wishes to take up this tentative offer. A simple 'yes' or 'no' will suffice. (Application procedures follow later.) If we do not receive your reply by then, we shall make this tentative offer to another partner university.

The tentative offer is as follows:

Number of scholarships: 2 (two). Depending on the number of applications from other partners, we may need to adjust the number of scholarships available.

Eligibility: Undergraduate students with good standing and high GPA (refer to 'Note on GPA' in 'Document Check List' of application documents). Students should not be receiving any other scholarships.

Major of recipient: Unrestricted (can be any major)

Scholarship stipend amount: 80,000 Yen per month for 5 months (Apr. 2023-Aug. 2023)

Transportation: All transportation (air and land) costs from home country to Kagawa should be paid by students themselves.

Accommodation: We shall try our best to provide a room in one of our dormitories. Otherwise, we shall assist the student to find accommodation in private apartments.

Documentation schedule (tentative, dependent on Covid-19 situation)

- ✧ 25th Nov. 2022 (Fri): Deadline for submission (electronic documents)
- ✧ 9th Dec. 2022: Application for Certificate of Eligibility (COE) at the Takamatsu Immigration Office.
- ✧ Jan. 2023: Application for College Visa from Japanese Embassy (After receiving COE)
- ✧ Feb./Mar. 2023: Preparation to come to Japan, purchase of flight ticket
- ✧ 31st Mar. 2023 (Fri): Arrival at Takamatsu Station, Kagawa

If you need clarification on any aspect of the program or JASSO scholarship, please let me know. In the meantime, we look forward to receiving your responses and applications.

Yours sincerely,

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