

# Application Guidelines for the “WINTER Seminar on Human Security Development and Energy Science”

Date: January 11-January 23, 2016

Place: Kyoto University (Japan)

## **I. Objective**

This seminar is designed for undergraduate students to study the concept of Human Security Development (HSD) and Energy Science. The main theme of this seminar is energy development, which is an important issue for Human Security Development. The participating students are expected to deepen their knowledge on human security development and energy science with the prospect of finding solutions to technological, socio-economic and political issues all over the world. The seminar will offer lectures and class discussions as well as organize field trips and cultural events. Applicants are not limited to engineering, economics, or science -all fields are welcome.

## **II. Criteria and eligibility**

1. Applicants must be non-Japanese undergraduate students in domestic (Japanese) universities or enrolled in overseas (non-Japanese) universities at the time of the seminar.
2. Applicants are required to have a consistently good academic record in the previous academic year and a good command of English.
3. Applicants must be in a good health.
4. There is no limitation on applicants' fields of study or age.

## **III. Costs**

Participants are required to pay a nominal participation fee and the cost of their transport and food as detailed below. Kyoto University will provide accommodation.

Participation fee: JPY 10,000

This fee includes field studies, and other necessary expenses during the seminar.

All participants should pay on the first day of seminar.

Participants are also required to organize and pay the following costs:

- (1) A round-trip flight ticket
- (2) Travel expenses between the airport (e.g. Kansai International Airport, Osaka International Airport (Itami) ) and Kyoto.
- (3) Fees related to visa applications
- (4) Travel insurance
- (5) Cost of meals

Kyoto University will reserve a hotel for all participants. (Accommodation costs are covered by the program)

#### **IV. Certification**

The Graduate School of Energy Science, Kyoto University, will issue a certificate to students who complete the seminar program. This program is equivalent to 2 KU credits, and the participating students are able to earn equivalent credits at their home university with its approval.

#### **V. Application documents**

Applicants must fill in and submit the following documents truly, correctly and completely.

1. Application form (Form 1)
2. Statement of purpose (Form 2)
3. Academic transcripts
  - Send scanned files by e-mail or fax and keep the original copies. Students who pass screening will be required to send the original copies to Kyoto University.
  - If original copies of transcripts are written in languages other than English, notarized English translations must be attached.

#### **◇ Deadline for Submission: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

Send by E-mail or Fax to the address indicated in the Contact Information section.

#### **VI. Selection, approval and notification**

1. Applicants will be selected by the committee of the program, based on application documents.
2. The number of students to be admitted is 20.
3. Kyoto University will send an admission notice and visa application form for short-term study in Japan to admitted students by November 20.

#### **VII. Contact information**

Please refer to a short report on the previous program held in January 2015 on the following webpage:

[http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/events\\_news/department/gakusai/news/2014/150123\\_1.html](http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/events_news/department/gakusai/news/2014/150123_1.html)

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