Application for April 2021 Admission
5-year Doctoral Program
Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences

Guidelines for Applicants

April 2020

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This Guideline for Applicants is a translation from the original and shall not be regarded as official documentation. The English text has been provided merely as a reference. Please note that any official rules are based solely on the Japanese text.
Examination and Selection Policy

Applicants will be selected based on the oral examination and English proficiency rating.

- The oral examination is to assess whether the applicant has the determination, imagination, and judgment required to study their subject of research, as well as technical knowledge of the field of research in the applicant's graduation course or intended field of study in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences.

- It does not require the same level of comprehensive knowledge as a general written test. English proficiency will be assessed using your TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS score. Please note that we cannot accept applications from candidates whose score does not meet the minimum thresholds given below.

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<td>TOEIC Listening &amp; Reading Test</td>
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<td>IELTS (Academic Module)</td>
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Standard Duration of Course and Eligibility to Graduate

- Standard Duration

The standard duration of the course is five years. You may not be enrolled for a cumulative period of more than seven years. However, the period of enrollment does not include periods when you are on a leave of absence (up to a maximum of five years).

- Completion Criteria

In order to be awarded a PhD, you must have been enrolled for at least five years (up to seven years), have acquired 40 credits or more in required classes and, having received the requisite research supervision, passed the final examination. A path to expedited graduation from the PhD course is open to those who have an outstanding research record. Those who meet the requirements and pass the interim examination will be awarded a master's degree. You may select the title of the degree in Japanese from “学術”, “生命機能学”, “理学” and “工学”, and “Doctor of Philosophy” in English.
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1. Number to be admitted (5-Year Doctoral Program)

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<td>Frontier Biosciences</td>
<td>Nanobiology, Biomolecular Networks, Integrated Biology, Organismal Biosystems, Neuroscience, Biophysical Dynamics, Biomedical Engineering</td>
<td>Summer</td>
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* The number of 55 students on the Summer session includes some of the students from the Winter session.

2. Application criteria

Those who fulfill one of the following criteria may submit an application.

1. Those who have graduated from a university or vocational university in Japan, as well as those who will graduate by March 31, 2021.

2. Those who have been awarded (or expect to be awarded by March 31, 2021) a bachelor’s degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education according to Article 104, Clause 7 in the School Education Act.

3. Those who have completed sixteen years of formal education overseas, or who will do so by March 31, 2021.

4. Those who have completed sixteen years of formal education overseas through an online study program while in Japan, or who will do so by March 31, 2021.

5. Assuming that courses (limited to those completed over a sixteen-year period of formal education overseas) from foreign universities (including those equivalent to vocational schools; the same applies below) are conducted in Japan, those who have completed the appropriate courses separately specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology at an educational institution of the formal education system of a foreign country, or who will do so by March 31, 2021.

6. Those who have been awarded the equivalent of a bachelor’s degree by completing courses*1 after 3 or more years at a foreign university or other foreign school*2 as well as those who will be awarded one by March 31, 2021.

*1 including the aforementioned courses completed in Japan via an online study program conducted by the aforementioned foreign school, as well as courses that have been completed at an educational institution of the formal education system in the
aforementioned foreign country
*2 in regard to the comprehensive circumstances surrounding educational research activities, this is limited to schools that have been evaluated by the aforementioned foreign government or by someone who has received a certification by a related agency, or to schools separately specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

(7) Those who have completed an advanced course (limited to courses that satisfy criteria determined by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology that have been completed after 4 or more years of study) at a vocational school on or after the day determined by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, as well as those who will have done so by March 31, 2021.

(8) Those specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Ministry of Education Notification No. 5 dated February 7, 1953).

(9) Those determined to have an equal or higher level of education by graduating from a university or vocational school by means of a separate admissions qualification exam in regard to this graduate course, and who will be at least 22 years old by March 31, 2021.

3. Qualifying review
How to apply:
1. Submit your application by post, writing “Application for Qualifying Review Enclosed” on the envelope. Please be sure to send your application by registered post to arrive within the application period.

Application from Overseas:
Please use a delivery service with tracking such as EMS or DHL and ensure that it arrives by 5:00 p.m. on June 5 (Fri.), 2020 for the Summer session and Oct. 23 (Fri.), 2020 for the Winter session.

Submit to:
Student Affairs Section
Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, Osaka University
1-3 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka 565-0871, Japan

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<td>Announcement of result</td>
<td>June 12 (Fri.), 2020</td>
<td>Nov. 2 (Mon.), 2020</td>
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* Results will be notified by express registered post. We cannot accept inquiries by telephone.
2. Documents required for an application for qualifying review

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<td>Curriculum vitae for qualifying review</td>
<td>Please fill out all details on the forms provided.</td>
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<td>Record of research achievements</td>
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<td>Statement of purpose</td>
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| Academic transcript                         | • Official academic transcript issued by your academic institution in a sealed envelope (English or Japanese). If your transcript is printed on security paper, there is no need to enclose it in a sealed envelope.  
• If you transferred into university from another academic institution, please also provide an academic transcript from that academic institution. (This applies even if you transferred without graduating from your previous academic institution.) |
| Envelope for notification of results        | A standard envelope marked with your name, address, and zip code, with 694-yen worth of stamps affixed for express registered postal delivery. |

*Only for residence in Japan

4. Application procedures

(1) Application period

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<td>June 22 (Mon.), 2020 to June 26 (Fri.), 2020 (must arrive by 5:00 p.m.)</td>
<td>June 24 (Wed.), 2020</td>
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<td>Winter</td>
<td>Nov. 9 (Mon.), 2020 to Nov. 13 (Fri.), 2020 (must arrive by 5:00 p.m.)</td>
<td>Nov. 11 (Wed.), 2020</td>
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Application from Overseas:
Please use a delivery service with tracking such as EMS or DHL and ensure that it arrives by 5:00 p.m. on June 26 (Fri.), 2020 for the Summer session and Nov. 13 (Fri.), 2020 for the Winter session.

How to apply: Please use an envelope of size 2 (228×312 mm) and write on the front of
the envelope, “Application form for 5-year Doctoral Program enclosed” and use “Simple Registered Mail” to ensure that it arrives within the application period. However, even if it arrives after the deadline, if it is sent by “Express Registered Mail” with a Japanese postmark before the valid postmark date of June 24 (Wed.), 2020 for the Summer session and Nov. 11 (Wed.), 2020 for the Winter session, we will still accept it. Also, if you wish to submit the documents directly, please prepare the necessary documents and hand them in during the application period from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to the Student Affairs Section at the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, Osaka University.

Submit to:
Student Affairs Section
Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, Osaka University
1-3 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka 565-0871, Japan

(2) Application Materials
* Documents marked with * are unnecessary for applicants whose who passed a qualifying review.

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<td>Application form</td>
<td>Fill out the form with your name and other details.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Proof of entrance examination fee payment</td>
<td>Pay the fee following the instructions under 5. Application Fee Payment System. You will be provided with proof of payment (pdf). Please print this on A4 paper and submit it. Note that if you are enrolling as a MEXT scholarship recipient.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Form for oral examination and A4-size, a one-page handout for your presentation</td>
<td>Fill out the form with your name in accordance with (2) on 6. Selection process.”</td>
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<tr>
<td>* Statement of purpose</td>
<td>Fill out the form with your name and purpose for applying.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supervisor request form</td>
<td>Fill out the form with your name as well as the name of the supervisors of your first and second choices from the “Faculty list”.</td>
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| * Transcript(s)                                                                                     | - Official academic transcript issued by your academic institution in a sealed envelope (English or Japanese). If your transcript is printed on security paper, there is no need to enclose it in a sealed envelope.  
- If you transferred into university from another academic institution, please also provide an academic transcript from that academic institution. (This applies even if you transferred without graduating from your previous academic institution.)  
- Those who have graduated from a technical junior college should provide academic records for both the main curriculum (*honka*) and specialized curriculum (*senkōka*). |
| Certificate of graduation (or expected completion)                                                  | - Issued and sealed in the name of the head of the education institution. If printed on security paper, a seal is not necessary.  
- If you have graduated from or completed a course at a foreign university, and your degree title is not on the certificate, you must submit a separate certificate detailing your degree title.  
- If you have been recognized as having applied under (9) under 2. Application Criteria, submit your certification of graduation from the last academic institution you graduated from. |
| Certificate of Conferral for Undergraduate Degree                                                   | Only those applying due to (2) under 2. Application Criteria should submit this. Also, those who intend to apply to the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education should submit a Certificate of Intent to Apply for Graduation with an Undergraduate Degree prepared by the head of the educational institution in which they are enrolled. |
| Certificate of English ability¹                                                                  | One certificate of English ability (a TOEIC Listening & Reading Test Official Score Certificate, a TOEFL Test Taker Score Report, or an IELTS Test Report Form). After checking the original and the copy, we will return the original to you by mail together with your examination admission card. However, if you only submit an original, we will not return it to you. Publicly released scores of any test conducted between June 1, 2018, and May 31, 2020 for the Summer session and between Oct. 1, 2018, and Sept. 30, 2020 for the Winter session are acceptable. Please consider this when taking tests. |
| Copy of residence card *If applicable                                                             | If you are not a Japanese citizen, you must submit a copy of your residence card (front and back) showing your right to reside, your length of stay, |
and your current address in Japan. If you do not yet have residence in Japan, submit a copy of your passport.

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<th>Fill out the form with your name and other details.</th>
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<td>Examination admission card Examination photo card</td>
<td>Complete the form provided, not forgetting your name. Attach a front-facing photo (width 3 cm x height 4 cm) of your head and shoulders wearing no hat, taken within three months of the application date.</td>
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<td>Envelope (For sending examination slip)</td>
<td>Write your name, address, and postal code on an N3 envelope (12 cm x 23.5 cm), together with 384-yen worth of stamps (express delivery).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MEXT Scholarship Recipient Certificate</td>
<td>Submit this if you are a MEXT scholarship recipient. You are exempt from the examination fee.</td>
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* Note: Certificates of English ability ① to ③ below are not accepted. If you are applying from an educational institution where English is the main language, in some circumstances you may be exempt from submitting a certificate of English ability. Please consult the Student Affairs Section at the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences before applying.

① TOEIC: TOEIC-IP, TOEIC Speaking & Writing Test, TOEIC Speaking Test, TOEIC Bridge Test
② TOEFL: ITP Test
③ IELTS: General Training Module

In the case of TOEFL do not submit your Official Score Report, but your Test Taker Score Report or Examinee Score Report. However, if applying with the results of a TOEFL taken in a country or region where a Test Taker Score Report or Examinee Score Report is not issued, please consult the Student Affairs Section at the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences six weeks before applying. The School does not accept “MyBest scores”.

(3) Important information about application

① Be sure to contact your prospective supervisor before applying. Staff may become unable to continue supervision partway through your studies due to retirement or transferring.
② If you wish to enroll while still employed, discuss your research plan with your prospective supervisor. Also, when enrolling, submit a separate "permission to enroll" form filled out by the head of the company or organization where you are employed.
③ If the name on any of your certificates is different from your current name for reasons such as marriage, attach official documentation of your change of name.
④ Fill in all materials using a black ballpoint pen. Please do not use pencil or erasable ink.
⑤ If any application material is not fully completed, we may refuse your application.
⑥ After accepting your application, we will not allow you to replace any documents.
or change anything written on them. Furthermore, we will not return any documents or refund the entrance examination fee.

If you have a disability or the like and would like to request extenuating circumstances for examinations or study, please contact the Student Affairs Section at the Graduate School of Frontier Bioscience by June 22 (Mon.), 2020.

5. Application fee payment system

How to pay the application fee by the Application Fee Payment System

① Check Your Device
<Browser minimum requirements>
Internet Explorer 11
Microsoft Edge
Google Chrome

<Smartphone and Tablets minimum requirements>
Android ver.9（Pie） Chrome
iOS ver.12 or more Safari

Pop-ups should be enabled in your browser. It may not work properly if you use a browser other than the recommended web browser. Internet applications on this site use cookies and JavaScript. Set Cookies and JavaScript to "Enable" in the settings of your browser. Please use Chrome for Android smartphone or tablet browser, and Safari for iOS browser.

② Check Availability to Open PDF
The Receipt of Application Fee Payment System is a PDF file. To view documents in PDF, Adobe Reader from Adobe Systems is required (free of charge). If Adobe Reader is not installed on your computer, please install the latest version. If you are using a smartphone or tablet, we recommend using Google Docs (There is no need to download the app when browsing).

③ Check Printing Environment
The Receipt of Application Fee Payment System has to be printed out to submit. If you don’t have your own printer, please use one in your school, acquaintance’s house, convenience stores, etc. Please print the receipt.

④ Prepare an Email Address
The registered email address will be used as the Login ID of the Application Fee Payment System. Please register a reachable email address and do not change or delete it until the entrance examination ends. Important notices will be sent to the address. Please ensure that you can receive emails from “@ml.sak2-app.jp”, “@mle.sak2-app.jp.”

⑤ Confirm Payment Method
Payment through these methods are available: credit card, China Pay, convenience
store, bank transfer through Pay-easy.
Please confirm the payment methods such as available financial institutions and payment procedure beforehand because each method has its own restriction and instructions. If you chose Pay-easy, please confirm following website for acceptable bank. https://www.veritrans.co.jp/payment/bank/list.html

⑥ Prepare Documents
Please make sure to prepare the required documents well in advance because some documents may take time to be issued,

Register for the Application Fee Payment System

Please access the following URL to visit the website of the Application Fee Payment System.

【URL】https://www.sak2-app.jp/app/osaka-u-afp

① Input Information about Application
Please select a school and an admission type by following the instructions.

② Input Basic Information
Please input the applicant’s basic information by following the instructions.

③ User Registration
Please register an ID (email address) and a password.

④ Confirm Application Contents
Please confirm the input information. Please click “Alter” button to alter the contents.

<Note>
The information input at “① Input Information about Application” and “② Input Basic Information” will not be alterable after you complete the next step: “Application Fee Payment.” Please make sure there is no mistake in the input information before proceeding to “Application Fee Payment.”

Application Fee Payment

① Application Fee 30,000 Japanese yen
※ System operation fee will be charged separately.
https://www.veritrans.co.jp/payment/bank/list.html

② Choose Payment Method
Please confirm the amount of payment and choose the method of payment by following the instructions.
If you choose to pay by the convenience store or by the internet banking service of Pay-easy, an email message which gives required numbers to make payment will be sent to the registered email address.
The available banks and notes are as follows:
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<td>Convenience Store</td>
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<td>• LAWSON</td>
<td>Summer Session 15 June, 2020, 0:00 ~ 26 June, 2020, 15:00</td>
<td>Only for applicants who live in Japan.</td>
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<td>• FamilyMart</td>
<td>Winter Session 2 November, 2020, 0:00 ~ 13 November, 2020, 15:00</td>
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※Please refer to the following website to confirm the available banks.
https://www.veritrans.co.jp/payment/bank/list.html

< Notes >
Please complete your payment and send the application documents to Osaka University by postal mail by the deadline.
Please consider the time it takes for the application documents to reach Osaka University and make payment early.

○To Change the Payment Method
The payment method can be changed before completion of the payment.
[Login to the Application Fee Payment System] ⇒ [Application Record] ⇒ [Application Contents]
⇒ [Change the Payment Method] ⇒ follow the instructions on the page.
After you cancel the payment by bank (Pay-easy,) please DO NOT use the invalid numbers.

○Exemption of Application Fee for the Victims of Natural Disasters
Applicants affected by any of the following disasters are eligible for the exemption of application fee.
• Great East Japan Earthquake
• Kumamoto Earthquake
• Heavy Rain Event of July 2018
• Earthquake in Northern Osaka 2018
• Hokkaido Eastern Iburi Earthquake 2018
Please visit the official website of Osaka University (https://www.osaka-
Refund of Application Fee
Application fees are not refundable except in the following cases.
(a) In case the applicant did not submit the application documents or the application documents were not accepted.
(b) In case the applicant made a duplicate payment by mistake.
※To Request a Refund of Application Fee
Applicants who meet at least one of the above conditions will receive an email which gives the instructions to request a refund. The email will be sent to the registered email address. Please follow the instructions and complete a request for a refund.

Make Payment
Please make payment by selecting the listed methods.
・Credit card : Input the card numbers on this Payment System.
・China Pay : Access the website of China Pay via this Payment System.
・Convenience store : Pay at the designated convenience stores.
・Pay-easy : Pay at the designated bank or by Internet banking service of Pay-easy.
The Receipt of Application Fee Payment will not be available until the payment is completed.

Print the Receipt of Application Fee Payment
After the payment is completed, the Receipt of Application Fee Payment (PDF) will be downloadable. Please download and print it in A4 size.

Send the Application Documents
①Check the required application documents.
②Send the Receipt of Application Fee Payment with other documents by postal mail.
6. Selection process
Successful applicants will be selected based on the oral examination and English proficiency as explained below (TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS scores), and their application documents.

(1) Dates and times for oral examinations

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<td>Summer session</td>
<td>July 29 (Wed.), 2020</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Oral examination</td>
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<td>Winter session</td>
<td>December 1 (Tue.), 2020</td>
<td>1:00 p.m. –</td>
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The entrance examination for the summer session is will be postponed to the next day, i.e., July 30 (Thur.), 2020, in case of bad weather*.

* In case of a storm warning or emergency warning being announced for Suita, Osaka by 6 a.m. on July 29 (Wed.), 2020 due to bad weather from a typhoon or similar. All emergency warnings apply, regardless of type of warning.

(2) Process for administering the oral examination
The oral examination is aimed to evaluate the applicant’s graduation research and whether the applicant has the fundamental and expert knowledge that is required for researchers whose qualifications include good understanding, imagination, and judgment for research objectives, in the field of study in Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences (FBS). Comprehensive knowledge, which is generally valued for a written examination, is not important.

The applicant should complete his/her presentation within 7 minutes, which is followed by 13 minutes of Q&A.

Please explain the contents of items ① or ② described below in your application form. For your presentation, please separately prepare an A4-sized sheet of paper (printed in black and white), which schematically illustrates the contents.

① The purpose, importance, experimental methods along with their principles, potential applications, and social significance of your graduation research. If you did not enjoy carrying out your graduation research, please explain the reason.
② The purpose, importance, experimental methods along with their principles, potential applications, and social significance of your research you plan to carry out in FBS, along with the name(s) of the laboratories you wish to join. In addition, please explain the research plan, including the experimental methods, significance, and its potential application, you would like to carry out in the near future.

(Sample)
(3) Exam venue

- Summer session: Osaka University Convention Center
- Winter session: 2nd floor of the BioSystem Building

We will send you your examination admission card by mail by July 14 (Tue.), 2020 for the Summer session, and by November 20 (Fri.), 2020 for the Winter session. If you have not received your card by July 21 (Tue.), 2020 for the Summer session, or by November 25 (Wed.), 2020 for the Winter session, please contact Student Affairs Section at Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences. We will send a notice to applicants and a map of the venue with your examination admission card, so please read it carefully.

(4) Allocation of points and determination of results

Of the 100 points in total, 60 points are allocated to the oral examination and 40 points to English proficiency (from scores converted from TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS). The results will be determined from successful applicants who have the top ranking number of points.

7. Announcement of successful applicants

The examinee numbers of successful applicants will be published on Graduate School of Frontier Bioscience’s website (http://www.fbs.osaka-u.ac.jp) on August 7 (Fri.), 2020 at 10:00 for the Summer session, or December 11 (Fri.), 2020 for the Winter session. Successful applicants will also be sent a notification by mail. We will not accept inquiries about examination results by phone.

8. Enrollment procedure

In accordance with the enrollment procedure guide to be mailed to successful applicants in mid February 2021, please complete the following enrollment procedures. (The details will be given in the enrollment procedure guide.) If you do not complete enrollment within the period specified below, you will be assumed to have withdrawn your enrollment.

- Enrollment period: February 22 (Mon.) to March 4 (Thur.), 2021
- Submitted documents: See the enrollment procedure guide.
- Fees to be paid (correct as of March 1, 2020):
  - Enrollment fee: ¥282,000
  - Tuition fee for half the term: ¥267,900 (¥535,800 per year)
  
  The above fees are tentative, and you may be charged a revised fee while enrolled.
- Enrollment date: April 1, 2021
- Start of classes: From April 1, 2021 (orientation is scheduled to take place upon enrollment)

9. Disclosure of entrance examination results

The following individual results will be disclosed upon request from applicants for the Summer session. Individual results will not be disclosed for the Winter session.

- Total number of points (converted score from English proficiency, plus points for the oral examination)
Applicants may request an Individual Results by post, by sending the following documents by simplified registered mail to the following address:

Student Affairs Section
Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, Osaka University
1-3 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka 565-0871, Japan

Request period: September 1 (Tue.) to 18 (Fri.), 2020

Necessary documents:
- Written request (on the designated form) for disclosure of individual results for the entrance examination
- Examination admission card
- Self-addressed stamped envelope

Write the postal code, address, and full name of the applicant (examinee) on a standard-sized envelope (120x235 mm), and affix 404-yen worth of postage stamps.

If you have not received a reply by one month after sending the written request for disclosure of the results, please contact Student Affairs Section of Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences.

10. Personal information protection policy

(1) Names, addresses, and other personal information obtained through the application procedure will be used in the Entrance Examination Process, Announcement of the Successful Applicants and Admission Procedures. Also, successful applicants' information is used for registration of classes available after enrollment. For those admitted to Osaka University, personal information will also be used in academic-related matters (such as keeping academic and registration records), in student support matters (such as health care management, scholarship applications, career support, etc.), and in school fee management.

(2) Personal data such as test scores, etc. are used for compiling and analyzing data about examination results and for researching and studying methods for screening applicants.

(3) When carrying out (1) and (2) above, part of the procedure may be entrusted to third parties. In such cases, after concluding a contract with the third party to ensure that personal information is handled properly, we will provide the party with all or part of the personal information that was submitted to us.

11. Other

(1) If anyone gives false information regarding their background, qualifications, etc. on their application, their approval for enrollment may be revoked.

(2) In the event of unforeseen situations, the entrance examination might be postponed. Please check the homepage.