

Undergraduate Summer Research Program in Science and Biotechnology [Non-Regular Students]

Kyoto University Amgen Scholars Program

The Kyoto University Amgen Scholars Program is a short summer scholarship program launched in 2015. The program enables students from around the world to gain research experience under the supervision of leading scientists.

Please visit the websites listed below for the latest information (program information is updated annually).

◆ Program Outline

- Research activities in assigned laboratory
- Poster session in which students share their summer research projects with a larger audience
- Exchange activities with other participants (seminars and extracurricular activities to experience Japanese culture)
- Participation in the Amgen Scholars Asia Symposium

◆ Financial Support

Travel costs, a scholarship of 180,000 JPY, accommodation, etc.

◆ Number of Participants

15 students

◆ Program Dates

8 weeks (June 9 to August 8 for the year 2020)

Application Period

Online applications open in November every year (subject to change)

◆ Eligibility Requirements (Applicants must meet all of the following criteria)

- Applicants must be undergraduate students who:
 - Are enrolled in colleges or universities worldwide that award a bachelor's degree (or equivalent)
 - At the minimum, have completed their first year of undergraduate study at the time the summer program begins
 - Are not graduating before the Amgen Scholars Program begins and will resume undergraduate studies for at least one semester or one quarter after the program ends
- Applicants must also have:
 - A strong record of academic performance
 - A good functional knowledge of English. Students whose first language is not English must have one of the following: a minimum TOEFL (iBT) score of 72, IELTS overall band score of 5.5, Cambridge English FCE, TOEIC score of 1095, TOEIC L&R score of 785, or TOEIC S&W score of 310
 - An interest in pursuing a Ph.D.

◆ Program Information and Applications

▣ Kyoto University "Amgen Scholars Program"

<http://www.opir.kyoto-u.ac.jp/study/en/curriculum/amgenscholars/>



◆ What is the Amgen Scholars Program?

Made possible through grant funding from the Amgen Foundation, the Amgen Scholars Program allows undergraduates from around the world to engage in cutting-edge research at world-class institutions.

▣ Amgen Scholars

<http://www.amgenscholars.com/>



Short-Term International Students [Non-Regular Students]

In addition to Amgen Scholars Program, some of the faculties and graduate schools offer short-term special courses such as short summer programs and internships, and accept "Short-Term International Students" although most of them are designed for students whose institutions have a university-level student exchange agreement with Kyoto University. Please contact the relevant faculty for details.

▣ Kyoto University "International Education Initiatives"

<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/initiatives>

▣ Kyoto University "Short-Term International Students"

<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/short>

▣ Kyoto University "University-level student exchange partners"

<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/partners>