

DrPH Stipend Q&A

Q1: Who is eligible for DrPH Stipend?

New and current students in the DrPH program who do not fall under the restrictions listed in the guideline.

Q2: Is there a specific application period?

The application period is fixed. Applications received after the application period will not be accepted.

Q3: I plan to earn income as a side job. Can I apply for the DrPH Stipend?

Those who earn income can also apply for the DrPH Stipend as there is a possibility that it may fall under the exception.

Income earned prior to the period receiving the DrPH Stipend (from October to September of the following year) does not need to be declared.

Q4: In what case the monthly payment amount is adjusted?

It depends on the situation. As an example, if you earn income* during the period receiving the DrPH Stipend (October to September of the following year), the monthly payment amount may be adjusted (reduced) from 150,000 yen.

*In principle, an applicant who earns income is not eligible for the DrPH Stipend. However, if it is considered insufficient, s/he still might be able to receive the DrPH Stipend.

Q5: How much is the monthly payment amount adjusted?

It depends on the situation. As an example, the amount of the adjustment will be determined by the committee based on the amount of income* earned during the period receiving the DrPH Stipend (October through September of the following year).

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Q6: I am planning to work as a teaching assistant (TA) or research assistant (RA). Can I apply for the DrPH Stipend?

Yes. Work of teaching assistant and research assistant at Nagasaki University is not considered as part time employment and is not restricted.

Q7: Do I receive the DrPH stipend for one year only?

You can repeat-apply for 2nd and/or 3rd year while enrolled in the Program. You will sit for Repeat-apply Assessment. As the Program is 3-year duration, the Stipend will not go over 3 years.

Q8: Are there any procedures required if I am offered the DrPH Stipend?

If you are offered the DrPH Stipend, please submit a bank transfer request form. At the end of the fiscal year, you will be asked to submit the education/research progress or completion report using the NU forms. During the period receiving the DrPH Stipend, you need to apply for "JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientist – DC" or equivalent private or foundation-based program.

Q9: What should I do if I am selected for another grant offered by an organization during the period receiving the DrPH Stipend.

Please report to the admin office. If there is a rule that receiving more than one grant is not allowed, you have to choose either DrPH Stipend or another grant.

Q10: According to the guideline, DrPH Stipend receivers are asked to apply for "JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientist – DC" or equivalent private or foundation-based program. If I fail to apply, do I lose the eligibility to repeat-apply for the DrPH Stipend?

In principle, DrPH Stipend receiver need to apply for "JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientist – DC" or equivalent private or foundation-based program. However, if there are unavoidable reasons for not being able to apply, you can repeat-apply for the DrPH Stipend.

Q11. How many students were offered the DrPH Stipend?

2022: 2 students (acceptance rate 67%)

2023: 3 students including repeat applicants (acceptance rate 75%)