

To prospective research student applicants from April 2021 (for residents abroad)

Precautions regarding COVID-19

COVID-19, which occurred in December 2019, is continuing to spread, and the situation is changing day by day. There are some points to note when applying to be a research student from April 2021 from outside Japan. Please be sure to read the following notes and only apply if you have accepted all of them.

- Please be sure to prepare the internet environment by yourself as it may be a remotely supervised. Please refer to "Iwate University alert level policy for coronavirus infections (BCP) " for supervising structure and campus entry restrictions.
- The examination fee, once paid, is not refundable under any circumstances.
- The entrance fee, once paid, is not refundable under any circumstances.
- Consider that there are many countries / regions where international mail is delayed or canceled, and that universities and public institutions are closed due to curfew issued by each country / region. If it is difficult to submit an original, we will accept the application by submitting a substitute for the certificate obtained online. Please note that you will not be able to accept it if you send it directly to the Academic Affairs Division, so please be sure to submit it to the Academic Affairs Division through your supervisor.
- Even if you pass the examination of a research student, you may not be able to come to school from April 1st due to a large delay in international mail, restrictions on entry, and flight status.
- Passing a research student exam does not guarantee the recognition of residence status or visa issuance.
- If the enrollment procedure is not completed within the prescribed period, you will not be able to enroll.
- The response may change due to the expansion of COVID-19. Please check the website of Iwate University, as we will inform you as needed.

Iwate University Response to Coronavirus:

<https://www.iwate-u.ac.jp/english/coronavirus2020iwate-u.eng.html>

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