## Okayama-Hue International Master's Program in Sustainability of Rural and Environmental Systems

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

September 2021 Enrollment

### Okayama University Office in Hue

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## Hue University

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#### 1. Enrollment capacity: 8

#### 2. Application requirements

A person with Vietnamese citizenship fulfilling one of the following conditions:

(1) Has received a Bachelor's degree in any major related to Environmental Science and Agricultural Science. There is a broad range of permissible majors.

**NOTE**: Refer to **8.(3)** for master's thesis research themes.

(2) Is expected to receive a Bachelor's degree in the above mentioned majors by September 2021.

#### 3. Required documents for application

- (1) Application form (Use the official application form attached)
- (2)Official academic records issued by the institution from which an applicant graduated or is expected to graduate (both in English and in Vietnamese)
- (3) English certificate of TOEFL (International or Institutional), TOEIC or IELTS

#### (4) Any one of the following:

- --Summary of the graduation thesis
- --Summary of the current research (if already graduated\*)
- --Summary of the current occupation (if already graduated\*)
- (5) Summary of the applicant's research interest/topic (If it is different from the graduation thesis, current research or current occupation)

**NOTE:** Summary must be written in English, one A4-size page. Figures and tables can be included. Refer to "9. Instructions ..... " for details.

- \*Summary of graduation thesis is acceptable if the applicant has graduated within one year of application.
- (6) Summary of purpose statement in this program and after this program (about 300) words in English at the end of the application form)
- (7) Certificate of graduation (both in English and in Vietnamese)
- (8) Health certificate

#### 4. Application procedure

All required documents must be submitted by post until the deadline of 30 June 2021 to Okayama University Office in Hue, 4 Le Loi Street, Hue City, Vietnam.

\*The entrance examination is free of charge.

#### 5. Selection procedures of the entrance examination

- (1) Review of the required documents (first screening)
- (2) Interview in English (final screening):
  - (2-1) Five-minute presentation using PowerPoint about the above required document 3. (4)
  - (2-2) Questions about the above presentation and the applicant's statement of purpose (the above required document **3. (5)**)

#### 6. Schedule until enrollment

2021 June 1 (Wed.) to June 30 (Thu.)

July 27 (Wed.)

August 9 (Tue.) August 15 (Mon.)

Aug. 22 (Mon.) to Aug. 31 (Wed.) Registration period for admission

September 12 (Mon.)

Application period

Announcement of the first screening results

Interview in Hue City

Announcement of the final screening results

Enrollment and the courses begin

#### 7. Program fees and financial aid

Tuition: Okayama University waives entrance examination, enrollment and tuition fees for all students in this program during their period of study at Okayama University.

Hue University tuition is USD 1,500 for three semesters at Hue University.

- Scholarship: Provided by Okayama University to all students in this program during their period of study at Okayama University (up to 12 months).
- Travel Allowance: Okayama University will pay travel expenses from Hue to Okayama for all students in this program. Students who complete the program successfully and return to Vietnam without any extension of stay in Japan will be given travel expenses for their return trip.

#### 8. Program description

(1) <u>First year</u> (from September 2021 to August 2022) at Hue University

The students will enroll into all the courses below. The curriculum is co-designed by Okayama University and Hue University.

The student's major will be determined after the first semester.

- <u>Common core courses</u>: Forest Ecology, Environmental Soil Science, Water and Nutrient Cycling, Statistics and GIS for Agricultural Environment, Regional Planning and Resource Management.
- <u>Courses for Rural Environmental Management Major</u>: Environmental Hydrology, Environmental Hydraulics, Sustainability of Energy and Resources, Solid waste Management, Aquacultural Ecology
- <u>Courses for Agricultural Development Major</u>: Animal Nutrition and Feed Science, Animal Reproduction, Crop Production Science, Integrated Pest Management, Plant Genetics and Breeding, Horticultural Crop Production.
- (2) <u>Preparatory period</u> (from September 2022 to March 2023) at Hue University Japanese language education and preparatory research for the master's thesis
- (3) <u>Second year</u> (from April 2023 to March 2024) at Okayama University Research for the master's thesis: Research themes are chosen from subjects related to the above courses, except for Aquacultural Ecology.
- 9. Instructions for the preparation of application documents 3.(4) and 3.(5): Summary of graduation thesis or, summary of current research or occupation (if already graduated)

One A4-size page, all margins are 25 mm, use Times New Roman font, standard font size is 10.5 point except the title with 12 point. Applicant's name is followed after the title with a line space. Summary begins after the name with a line space. Figures and/or tables can be included.

#### **Example:**

# Sustainability of Rural and Environmental Systems (Summary Title) (one line space) Nguyen Van A (applicant's name) (one line space)

#### Introduction

#### 10. PowerPoint file for the five-minute presentation at the interview.

PowerPoint file is required for the five-minute presentation at the interview. Prepare and bring your PowerPoint file in a USB memory at the interview.