

令和9年度（2027年度） 神戸大学大学院国際文化学研究科研究生募集要項
Academic Year 2027 Application Guidelines for Research Students,
Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Kobe University

1. 許可人数 Admission quota

若干名 A small number

2. 出願資格 Eligibility requirements

【博士課程前期課程研究生】 Research Student in the Master's Program

次の各号のいずれかに該当する者

For any applicant who meets one or more of the criteria numbered (1) to (5)

(1) 大学を卒業した者（卒業見込みの者）

The person has graduated from a university (or is expected to have done so).

(2) 学校教育法（昭和22年法律第26号）第104条第7項の規定により学士の学位を授与された者

The person has received a bachelor's degree, pursuant to Article 104, paragraph (7) of the School Education Act (Act No. 26 of 1947),

(3) 外国において学校教育における16年の課程を修了した者

The person has completed a 16-year course of school education in a foreign country.

(4) 文部科学大臣の指定した者（昭和28年文部省告示第5号）

The person has been designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Public Notice of the Ministry of Education No. 5 of 1953).

(5) 研究科教授会において大学を卒業した者と同等以上の学力があると認めた者

The person has been approved by this Graduate School as having a level of academic ability equivalent to or superior to that of a university graduate.

【博士課程後期課程研究生】 Research Student in the Doctoral Program

修士の学位又は専門職学位（学校教育法第104条第3項の規定に基づき学位規則（昭和28年文部省令第9号）第5条の2に規定する専門職学位をいう。）を有する者（取得見込みの者）又は本研究科においてこれと同等以上の学力があると認めた者

The person has received a master's degree or professional degree (the term "professional degree [専門職学位]" with the meaning stipulated in Article 5-2 of the Degree Regulations (Order of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture No. 9 of 1953), as provided for by Article 104, paragraph (3) of the School Education Act) or the person has been approved by this Graduate School as having a level of academic ability equivalent to or superior to that of a person holding a master's degree or professional degree

なお、出願に際しては、希望する指導教員の承諾を必要とする。本募集要項に加えて担当教員一覧（本研究科ホームページの以下のリンク先に掲載）に記載のコンタクト受付期間及びコンタクト時

に必要な書類等を必ず確認し、所定の期間にコンタクトをとったうえで研究生受け入れ承諾申請書及び必要書類を、希望する指導教員に送付し、出願前に受け入れの承諾を得ること。

Applicants must obtain prior approval from their prospective academic advisor before applying. In addition to this application guideline, please be sure to check the contact period and required documents listed in the faculty list (available at the link on the Graduate School's website). During the designated contact period, applicants must reach out to their prospective academic advisor and send the “Application for Acceptance as a Research Student” along with the required documents. Approval for acceptance must be obtained before submitting the application.

<http://web.cla.kobe-u.ac.jp/prospective-g/research-student>

3. 出願書類 Documents for submission

提出する証明書類は全て原本とし、コピーは認めない。出願書類の返却は行わない。

All submitted certificates must be original documents; photocopies will not be accepted. Submission documents will not be returned.

出願書類(1), (2), (6)は必ず本人作成とし、内容に虚偽が判明した場合は入学許可を取り消すことがある。(3)が日本語又は英語以外の言語で記載されている場合、日本語又は英語の翻訳を添付すること。

Documents (1), (2), and (6) must be personally prepared by the applicant. Should any false information be discovered, admission may be revoked. If document (3) is not written in Japanese, a Japanese translation must be attached.

なお、希望する指導教員に以下の書類を提出していた場合でも、出願期間中に教務学生係宛に改めて提出すること。

Even if the following documents have already been submitted to the prospective academic advisor, they must be resubmitted to the Academic Affairs Section during the official application period.

(1)	研究生願書 Application Form for Research Students	所定の用紙 ※可能な限り手書きではなく、パソコンにより作成してください。 Form provided by the Graduate School Please prepare this document using a computer rather than handwriting, whenever possible.
(2)	履歴書 Curriculum Vitae	所定の用紙 ※可能な限り手書きではなく、パソコンにより作成してください。 Form provided by the Graduate School Please prepare this document using a computer rather than handwriting, whenever possible.

<p>(3)</p>	<p>最終出身学校の卒業 (修了) 証明書及び成績証明書 Academic Transcript and Certificate of Completion from the last educational institution attended by the applicant</p>	<p>※学位記や卒業証書は卒業（修了）証明書の代わりとして認められないため、受付できません。 As degree certificates or diplomas are not considered official certificates of graduation (or completion), they will not be accepted.</p> <p>※卒業（修了）見込みの者（出願期間の年月に卒業（修了）する者を含む。）は、出願時に卒業（修了）見込証明書及び成績証明書を提出し、卒業後、入学手続きまでに卒業（修了）証明書及び成績証明書を提出すること。 Applicants who are expected to graduate by the time of the application period, including those scheduled to do so within the relevant month and year, must submit a Certificate of Expected Completion and an Academic Transcript at the time of application. After graduation, they are required to submit a Certificate of Completion and an updated Academic Transcript prior to completing the enrollment procedures.</p> <p>※最終出身学校が日本国外の場合は、卒業（修了）証明書に学位を取得したことが記載されていること、又は学位取得証明書を追加で提出することが必要である。なお、最終出身学校とは出願資格を満たす学校のこと、日本語学校は含まない。 If the last educational institution is located outside Japan, the Certificate of Completion must clearly state that a degree was conferred. Alternatively, a separate Certificate of Degree Conferral must be submitted. Please note that the term "last educational institution" refers to the institution that satisfies the eligibility requirements for application and does not include Japanese language schools.</p>
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<p>(4)</p>	<p>CHSIの証明書 CHSI Certificate</p>	<p>最終出身学校が中国の大学（院）の者は、以下の書類を提出すること。いずれの書類も中国高等教育学生信息网（CHSI）の認証手続きを必要とする。中国高等教育学生信息网（CHSI）のウェブサイト https://www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/bgys.jsp に登録し、該当書類を PDFファイルで入手後、A4 用紙に印刷すること。提出時点でWeb 認証の有効期限が1か月以上残っていること。Web 認証の有効期限切れである等の理由により、本研究科がWeb認証を行えない場合は出願書類不備とみなす。</p> <p>Applicants who graduated of Chinese Universities must submit following documents. All documents must be verified by China Higher Education Student Information (CHSI). Please register on the CHSI website (https://www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/bgys.jsp), obtain the relevant documents in PDF format, and print them out on A4 paper. The validity of the online certification must extend for a period of not less than one month from the time of application. If the Graduate School is unable to perform online verification due to the expiration of the validity period, or any similar reason, the application will be treated as incomplete.</p> <p>【卒業（修了）した者 Applicants who have graduated】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate (英文) ・ Online Verification Report of Higher Education Degree Certificate (英文) <p>【大学または大学院に在学中で卒業（修了）見込の者 Applicants who are currently enrolled in a course of study, and are expected to graduate】</p> <p>出願時 At the time of application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ Online Verification Report of Student Record (English) <p>入学手続時 At the time of enrollment procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate (English) ・ Online Verification Report of Education Degree Certificate (English)
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(5)	顔写真 (1枚) One photograph	上半身, 脱帽, 正面, 4cm×3cm, 出願前3か月以内に撮影したもの, 研究生願書に貼付すること。 One photograph (upper body, hatless, front of view, 4cm tall × 3cm wide, Please affix a photograph, taken within three months prior to the application, at the designated section of Application Form.
(6)	検定料9,800円 Application fee JPY9,800	検定料払込証明書 (郵便局の受付日付印のある郵便振替払込受付証明書) *クレジットカード等による検定料支払いを希望する者は, 願書請求時に本研究科教務学生係に問い合わせること。 Please use the postal payment slip (application fee), provided by the Graduate School, to make the payment at a post office (not possible at an ATM). Please submit a certificate of payment receipt (which must be date-stamped by the post office). *Applicants who wish to pay the application fee by credit card should contact the Academic Affairs Section of the Graduate School when requesting the application form.
(7)	研究計画書 Research Proposal	これまでの研究準備状況及び今後の研究計画の詳細 (日本語で2,000字又は英語で1,000語程度) A detailed description of previous research preparation and future research plans (approximately 2,000 characters in Japanese or 1,000 words in English)

*会社等 (官公庁を含む。) に在職している者は, 上記のほか, 次の(8)~(9)の書類を必要とする。
Applicants who are currently employed by a company (including government offices) must, in addition to the documents listed above, submit the following documents (8) ~ (9).

(8)	個人的研究のため研究生を志願するものである旨の本人の確約書 (所定の用紙) A written pledge by the applicant stating that they are applying as a research student for the purpose of conducting personal research (Form provided by the Graduate School).
(9)	在職のまま入学することについての直属の上司等の承認, 及び会社等の事業目的の追求のために派遣するものでない旨の直属の上司等の確約書 (所定の用紙) Written approval from the applicant's immediate supervisor (or equivalent) for enrolling while remaining employed, along with a written pledge from the supervisor (or equivalent) stating that the applicant is not being dispatched for the purpose of pursuing the company's business objectives (on the prescribed form).

*外国人留学生は、上記のほか、次の(10)、(11)の書類を必要とする。また、在留資格に係る書類が必要な場合もあるため、「国際文化学研究科研究生出願における注意事項」を参照し、あらかじめ必要書類を準備すること。

In addition to the documents listed above, foreign nationals residing in Japan are required to submit the following documents (10) and (11). Furthermore, as documents related to residence status may also be required, applicants should refer to the “Important Notes for Research Student Applications to the Graduate School of Intercultural Studies” and prepare the necessary documents in advance.

(10)	住民票の写し Copy of the Residence Record	<p>※ 国内在住の外国籍の者のみ提出 提出日前30日以内に作成されたもの。国籍・地域、在留資格・期間に係る記載事項が省略されていないものを提出すること。</p> <p>※To be submitted by foreign nationals The document must have been prepared no more than 30 days prior to the date of submission. Applicants are to submit a Copy of the Residence Record (住民票の写し) without omission of any information relating to nationality or region, status of residence, or period of stay.</p>
(11)	①から③のうち、いずれかの証明書の原本 Original copy of any one of the certificates listed in ① to ③	<p>①財団法人日本国際教育支援協会及び独立行政法人国際交流基金による「日本語能力試験」N1の認定結果及び成績に関する証明書（成績証明書）。</p> <p>Certificate of Results and Scores for the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N1, issued by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES) and the Japan Foundation.</p> <p>②出願時に有効なTOEFL iBT 4.0以上（2026年1月21日以降の受験）、またはTOEFL iBT 80以上（2026年1月20日以前の受験）を取得したことを証明するスコアシート。ただし、TOEFL iBTに代えてIELTS 6.0以上のスコアシートを提出することもできる。（提出するスコアシートは、当該試験の受験者宛てに送付されるTOEFLのTest Taker Score Report、あるいはIELTSのTest Report Formの原本とする。）</p> <p>A valid TOEFL iBT Test Taker Score Report certifying that the applicant has obtained a score of 4.0 or higher for tests taken on or after January 21, 2026, or a score of 80 or higher for tests taken on or before January 20, 2026. Alternatively, an IELTS Test Report Form with a score of 6.0 or higher may be submitted. (The score report must be the original document sent to the test taker: either the TOEFL Test Taker Score</p>

		<p>Report or the IELTS Test Report Form.)</p> <p>③ 日本の大学院で修士の学位を取得（見込）の場合は、修了（見込）証明書。</p> <p>※英語による教育を行う大学（院）を卒業（修了）しているものは、TOEFL又はIELTSのスコアシートの提出を省略できる場合があるので、出願締切日の2か月前までに本研究科教務学生係まで問い合わせること。</p> <p>Certificate of Completion (or Expected Completion). If you have obtained (or are expected to obtain) a master's degree from a graduate school in Japan</p> <p>※ Applicants who have graduated from (or completed) a university (or graduate school) where instruction is conducted in English may be exempt from submitting a TOEFL or IELTS score sheet. Please contact the Academic Affairs Section at least two months prior to the application deadline.</p>
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4. 出願期間 Application Period

入学時期が4月の場合 令和8年11月20日（金）～11月26日（木）17:00

入学時期が10月の場合 令和9年5月17日（月）～ 5月21日（金）17:00

出願期間中に必着するよう、書留速達郵便やEMS など追跡可能な方法で郵送すること。出願書類の到着状況等に関する問い合わせには一切応じない。

送付先：

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〒657-8501 神戸市灘区鶴甲1丁目2-1

封筒の表に「神戸大学大学院国際文化学研究科研究生出願書類在中」と朱書すること。

【For Admission in April】 November 20 (Fri) – November 26 (Thu), 2026 by 17:00

【For Admission in October】 May 17 (Mon) – May 21 (Fri), 2027, by 17:00

Please send the application documents by a trackable mailing method such as registered express mail or EMS, ensuring they arrive within the application period.

Inquiries regarding the delivery status of application documents will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Address for submission of your application

Academic Affairs Section, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Kobe University
1-2-1, Tsurukabuto, Nada-ku, Kobe, JAPAN 657-8501

Please write the following, in red ink, on the front of the envelope: Kobe University, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies- Application for Admission to Research Students Enclosed.

5. 選考方法 Application Process

選考は、書類審査により行う。

なお、出願前に希望する指導教員の承諾を得る際に面接（Microsoft Teams, ZoomなどのWeb会議サービスを含む）を行う。

Admission decision will be made based on the submitted application.

Please note that an interview (which may be conducted via web conferencing services such as Microsoft Teams or Zoom) will be held when obtaining prior consent from the prospective academic advisor before submitting the application.

6. 合格通知 Admission notice

合格者に、願書に記載の現住所及びEmailの宛先に通知する。なお、電話等による照会には一切応じない。

Successful applicants (only) will be informed by mail and e-mail.

Please note that we are not able to respond to inquiries by phone or other means.

入学時期が4月の場合 令和8年12月下旬 For Admission in April : Late December 2026

入学時期が10月の場合 令和9年6月下旬 For Admission in October : Late June 2027

7. 検定料, 入学料及び授業料 Fees

(1) 検定料 9,800円 Application fee JPY9,800

(2) 入学料 84,600円 Admission fee JPY84,600

(3) 授業料 1か月29,700円 (6か月分を所定の期日までに納付すること。)

在学中に授業料改訂が行われた場合には、改定時から新授業料が適用されることとなる。

※上記の金額は前年度のものである。令和9年度（2027年度）入学者の納付金額については、決定次第別途通知する。

Tuition Fee JPY 29,700 per month (to be paid in a lump sum for six months by the designated deadline). If the tuition fee is revised during the period of enrollment, the revised amount will apply from the time of revision.

Please note that the above amount is based on the previous academic year. The tuition fee for students enrolling in the 2027 academic year will be announced separately once determined.

8. 入学時期及び研究期間 Start Date and Research Period

入学の時期は令和9年4月1日及び10月1日とする。ただし、特別の理由があると認めるときはこの限りでない。研究期間は、1年以内とする。

特別の理由があるときは、本研究科教授会の議を経て、1年を限度として研究期間の延長を許可することがある。研究期間は、延長を含め通算して2年を超えないものとする。

The enrollment date shall be either April 1 or October 1, 2027. However, exceptions may be made if there are special circumstances. The standard research period shall be within one year. If there are special circumstances, an extension of the research period may be granted for up to

one additional year.

The total research period, including any extensions, shall not exceed two years.

9. その他 Additional Information

- (1) 出願書類に虚偽が判明した場合は入学許可を取り消すことがある。

An enrollment may be cancelled if false information has been provided in the application,

- (2) 受理した出願書類及び検定料等は返還しない。

Application documents will not be returned once submitted, and the application fee is non-refundable.

- (3) この募集要項に関する質問は、メールで本研究科教務学生係に問い合わせること。

For any inquiries regarding this application guideline, please contact the Academic Affairs Section of the Graduate School by email:

gicls-kyomugakusei@office.kobe-u.ac.jp

- (4) この募集要項のほか、「国際文化学研究科研究生出願における注意事項」（別紙）をあわせて確認すること。

In addition to this application guidelines, please also refer to the document titled “Important Notes for Research Student Applications to the Graduate School of Intercultural Studies,” which is provided separately.