

August 18, 2026

To Private-Expenses International Students:

Call for application: Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Scholarship

We would like to inform you that we have received scholarship application information from the Rotary Yoneyama Foundation. Please read through the details below.

Please also refer to the attached documents “About Rotary Yoneyama Scholarship” and “Obligations for Scholars (sample in Japanese)” to gain an understanding of this scholarship. If you would like to apply, please come to the International Center to inform your intention, and also consult your supervisor.

If we have more than two candidates, internal selection process will be conducted.

Details

1. Eligibility Criteria

- ① Those who are going to be 2nd or 3rd year of Cooperative Major in Medical Photonics, or 3rd or 4th year of Graduate School of Medicine (Doctoral Program), or 5th or 6th year of School of Medicine (Medical Program) in April 2027, and have a "Student" residence status.
- ② Those born on and after April 2, 1982 (under 45 years old as of April 1, 2027).
- ③ Those who do not plan to receive scholarships or grants from other institutions after April 2027.
 - ※ Even if you are receiving other scholarships at the time of application, you can still apply for this scholarship.
 - ※ HUSM International Exchange Scholarship can be received concurrently. If awarded, HUSM International Exchange Scholarship will be reduced to 10,000 yen.
- ④ Those who have not previously received this scholarship.
- ⑤ Those who can fulfill the obligations of a Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation Scholar if awarded (see attached documents).

2. Scholarship amount and period

Graduate Student (Master/Doctor): 140,000yen/month, Undergraduate student: 100,000yen/month

Enrollment month	As of April 2027	Scholarship period
4 月	2nd year, Cooperative Major in Medical Photonics 3rd year, Graduate School of Medicine (Doctoral Program) 5th year, School of Medicine (Medical Program)	2027.4~2029.3 (2 years)
	3rd year, Cooperative Major in Medical Photonics 4th year, Graduate School of Medicine (Doctoral Program) 6th year, School of Medicine (Medical Program)	2027.4~2028.3 (1 year)
10 月	3rd year, Graduate School of Medicine (Doctoral Program)	2027.4~2028.9 (1.5 year)
	4th year, Graduate School of Medicine (Doctoral Program)	2027.4~2027.9 (6 month)

3. Application procedure (International students/ Supervisor)

Please submit the following documents to the international Center.

【Supervisor】

Recommendation letter from the supervisor (Attached form 1)

- Please use the attached form 1, and within 1 page.
- Economic hardship will not be considered in the selection process. Please include content other than economic aspects in the recommendation.
- The recommendation letter must have the handwritten signature (autograph) of the supervisor.
- If submitting a written recommendation letter through the candidate, please seal it securely. If sending the recommendation letter data via email, please password-protect it and send it directly to the International Center without going through the candidate.

【Applicant (International Student)】

- ① Yoneyama Scholar Application Form (Attached form 2)
 - ② Personal history (Attached form 3)
 - ③ Research Plan (Attached form 4)
 - ④ Essay (Attached form 5)
 - ⑤ Academic Transcript for FY2025, or one latest available
 - ⑥ A copy of residence card
 - ⑦ A digital photograph (front-facing head-and-shoulders portrait), taken on or after July 15, 2026, with the same composition as a passport photo. File format: JPEG, GIF, or PNG. Maximum file size: 1 MB
- Documents ① to ④ must be filled in Japanese by applicant himself/herself in his/her handwriting.
 - The research plan and the essay should be written without using specialized terminology that anyone can understand. **The use of generative AI is prohibited.**

4. Submission deadline

September 7, 2026 (Monday)

5. Number to be recommended from the university

Two

※ Internal selection will be conducted if more than two application is received.

6. Selection process by the foundation

If you are nominated from the university, an interview (in Japanese) will be conducted.

Target: All applicants who have been recommended and meet the application qualifications

Date: December 13, 2026 (Sunday)

Venue: Hamamatsu Marriott Hotel (tentative)

*A paper examination may also be conducted.

7. Selection result

Selection result will be informed to the international center between the end of December 2026 and the beginning of February 2027.

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