



Osaka University  
Program for Leading Graduate Schools  
Institute of Academic Initiatives  
Interdisciplinary Program for Biomedical Sciences (IPBS)

**Application Guidelines**  
**for Prospective Students from**  
**the Chemistry-Biology Combined Major Program (CBCMP)**

◆ **Admission for CBCMP Graduates**  
**2017 April Admission Guidelines**

□ **Admission**

Applicants must be first admitted to and enrolled in one of the following Graduate Schools/ Departments (Divisions) at Osaka University at the time of application.

Master's course with expected continuation to the Doctorate course

- Graduate School of Science/ Department of Biological Sciences
- Graduate School of Medicine/ Division of Medical Science, Division of Health Sciences
- Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences/ Advanced Pharmaco-Science
- Graduate School of Engineering/ Division of Advanced Science and Biotechnology, Division of Applied Chemistry, Division of Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering, Department of Management of Industry and Technology

or,

Five-Year Doctorate course

- Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences

□ **Examination Schedule for 2017 April Admission**

Application must be submitted during	February 6 (Mon)- February 14 (Tue) 2017	To the IPBS Office
Notification of preliminary screening results	March 3 (Fri) 2017	On the IPBS website
Entrance exam (essay and interview)	March 11 (Sat) 2017	At the Center of Medical Innovation and Translational Research
Notification of admission	March 17 (Fri) 2017	On the IPBS website

## □ Application

Please download the application forms from the following IPBS website <[www.stn.osaka-u.ac.jp/english/program/requirement\\_rec.html](http://www.stn.osaka-u.ac.jp/english/program/requirement_rec.html)> and fill out the forms in either Japanese or in English. Submit the complete package to the IPBS office (the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room Number 203, The Center of Medical Innovation and Translational Research) by February 14, 2017.

Documents to be submitted are:

- FORM-1 Application Form
  - FORM-2 Statement of Purpose
  - FORM-3 Letter of Recommendation
  - FORM-4 Exam Admission Ticket
  - Undergraduate Transcript
  - Student Registration Certificate issued by the Osaka University
- The Student Registration Certificate (Zaigaku-shomei-sho) can be obtained from the automatic machine.

See <http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/student/steps/testifier01.html>

Once an application is submitted, no alteration to the materials is acceptable. Any false or incorrect information will result in application withdraw. No deadline extension may be arranged. Please prepare the application package early, correctly and completely.

## ◆ When Applying

Please note:

- You may apply for but will not be able to enroll in more than one Leading Graduate Schools Program.
- Please inform and consult with your supervisor at the Graduate School about your wish to apply for the IPBS.
- We will make a proper accommodation for any applicants with disabilities according to the guidance provided by the Student Disability Services. Please inform our staff before February 14, 2017.
- No application materials will be returned to you.
- All information provided in the application package will be used for admission and administrative purposes, and may also be used for program statistical purposes. For enrolled students, the information will be used for academic and student-support related matters. In any case if the aforementioned tasks are outsourced to a third party, we will enter into a contract for the custody of that personal information.
- Please visit the IPBS website for more information  
<http://www.stn.osaka-u.ac.jp/english/index.html>

### ◆ IPBS Financial Support

The IPBS provides financial support in the form of a monthly stipend of 200,000 yen (as of 2016). As for graduate students, this monetary amount is designated as Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC) by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, and it is determined by the Institute of Academic Initiatives.

Please know that there are other stipends which students cannot receive simultaneously with IPBS stipend (specified in the Eligibility for Stipend website page: <http://www.stn.osaka-u.ac.jp/english/program/support.html>)

The stipend classifies as income, and thus it is subject to both income and residential taxes. Also, each recipient must join his or her own National Health Insurance and pay for National Pension Plan.

The IPBS student stipend is currently funded by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science through the Grants for Creating Research and Education Bases. This fund is scheduled to expire in March 2018. The decision on funding IPBS students after March 2018 will be made in due course.

Please visit the Financial Support page on our website  
<http://www.stn.osaka-u.ac.jp/english/program/support.html>

### ◆ Please address your inquiries to

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