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To foreign nationals living abroad and Japanese nationals, who plan to take the entrance examinations for the Master's and Doctoral Programs of the Graduate School of Science and Technology

Points of attention regarding the entrance examinations for the Master's and Doctoral Programs of the Graduate School of Science and Technology

Japanese government's strengthening of border-control measures against the coronavirus disease

We would like to call attention to foreign nationals living abroad and Japanese nationals, who plan to take the TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test special group examination system (IP test), scheduled for July 18 (Sat) and the academic achievement test for the Master's and Doctoral Programs of the Graduate School of Science and Technology, scheduled for August 19 (Wed), 20 (Thu), at Kyoto Institute of Technology.

In order to prevent the spread of coronavirus disease, the Japanese government has taken bordercontrol measures, such as refusal of landing in Japan, for foreigners residing abroad. Please refer to the following websites of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/ca/fna/page4\_005130.html (Japanese) <u>https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e\_001053.html</u> (English) Note: The above links are valid at present time

Due to the above measures, foreign examinees living abroad may not be able to enter Japan. In addition, as a quarantine measure by the government, foreign immigrants and Japanese nationals returning from overseas are required to remain at their home or accommodation for 14 days after entering Japan (refer to the websites of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare below). Please note that during that period, you will not be able to take the examination at the university.

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000121431\_00098.html (Japanese) https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/newpage\_00032.html (English) Note: The above links are valid at present time

If you are planning to take the examination, be sure to confirm whether you can enter Japan by checking the website of the Ministry of Justice/Ministry of Foreign Affairs or consulting the Japanese Embassy/Consulate General (overseas diplomatic establishments) in your area of residence. Please note that even if you cannot take the examination because you could not enter Japan, the examination fee cannot be refunded.

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