

Call for Applications
Education for Sustainable Development Graduate Program
Kobe College
Nishinomiya, Hyogo, Japan

Kobe College, a liberal arts and sciences college and one of the oldest educational institutions for women located in Hyogo, Japan, is now accepting applications from graduate students for its ESD (Education for Sustainable Development) Program for the period 2013-2014. The successful applicants will be given the opportunity to study and conduct research with our faculty and graduate students for one year.

This program, “Woman Leaders Promoting ESD Based on Local Community” (in short called as “ESD Program”) is sponsored by the MEXT Strategic Funds for the Promotion of Science and Technology—building training bases of strategic environmental leaders. The program started in 2009, aiming at nurturing women leaders promoting ESD. All students are from Asian countries.

Details of the Applications

Period of Enrollment: October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014

Qualifications

1. At least M. A. level woman students enrolled in an educational institution that has an MOU agreement on ESD program with Kobe College.
2. Academic and research background in ESD-related fields that include those in the Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Pedagogy.
3. Good English language skills.
4. Keen to actively participate in the educational program, including attendance in lectures and internships.

Required documents to be submitted

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. 1-page Summary of Academic Background and Areas of Research
3. 1-page Reason for application
4. Recommendation letter from an academic adviser or mentor
5. Transcript

Process of evaluation

1. Evaluation of all submitted documents
2. Interview via Internet video conferencing or Skype, scheduled in late-February 2013.

Status of successful applicants

1. Will be enrolled as non-degree special graduate students
2. Admission and tuition fees will be waived

Send all required documents **no later than February 8th, 2013** to:

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Kobe College
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Hyogo, Japan 662-8505

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