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Dear Partner Universities, Research Institutes and Centers,

Greetings! Please allow us to introduce Ph.D. Program in Human Biology, the University of Tsukuba, Japan.

The Ph.D. Program in Human Biology launched by the Japanese government, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology has flourished since its establishment in 2012. Our program aims to nurture the global leaders who will contribute to the creation of active and sustainable human society and provides multidisciplinary courses covering medical, biological, computational, and physical sciences where students can develop outstanding research skills and expertise.

Our first graduates and next candidates have built up their careers they want to pursue as follows:

Company: Researcher, Kao Corporation

Medical Science Liaison, Novartis

University: Associate professor, Japan National Gifu University

Postdoctoral researcher: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

Stanford University, USA

University of Michigan, USA

Vanderbilt University, USA

Karolinska Institute, Sweden

Our program provides students with financial support composed of 70,000 yen, tuition fee exemption, preferential allocation of dormitory and overseas activities for 5 years.

Therefore, students can be assured to concentrate their studies.

We are now seeking highly motivated undergraduates and postgraduates from all over the world. We have decided to conduct the 2018 winter examination (for entrance on April 2018) as follows:

- Venue: Tsukuba and oversea places Bonn (Germany), Shanghai (China), Tashkent (Uzbekistan), Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam), Dallas (USA), Taipei (Taiwan), Jakarta (Indonesia)

- The examination sites will be notified after the announcement of the first screening result. Considering the number of people who pass the first screening, we will decide the venue.
- The applicants are required to pay for their own transportation and accommodation fees of an entrance exam.
- Application Guideline:  
[http://eng.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/course/sigma/hbp/general\\_january/](http://eng.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/course/sigma/hbp/general_january/)
- Application period: Fri. 27 October 2017 – Thu. 30 November 2017 (by 5 p.m. JST)  
<https://entry.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/hbp/>
- Announcement of first screening result: Mon. 25 December 2017 (at 11am. JST)
- Examination: Tue. 23 January 2018 – Wed. 24 January 2018
- Announcement of Examination Results: Wed. 14 February 2018 (at 11am. JST)

We would much appreciate it if you could kindly distribute this information to anyone who would be interested in your institution.

Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact us via email, see our pamphlets or visit our website.

Email: [sigma@un.tsukuba.ac.jp](mailto:sigma@un.tsukuba.ac.jp)

Pamphlet: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1UJr4-Nw9QUwNqG\\_CjUmM1kDuZGYIIV3B](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1UJr4-Nw9QUwNqG_CjUmM1kDuZGYIIV3B)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Tsukuba.HumanBiology/?ref=bookmarks>

Homepage: <http://hbp.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/>

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Faithfully yours,



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