

26th January 2017

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Please allow us to introduce the Master's Programme in Sport and Olympic Studies implemented by the Tsukuba International Academy for Sport Studies (TIAS) at the University of Tsukuba in Japan. TIAS is part of the national government project "SPORT FOR TOMORROW", which has been established for the successful delivery of the Tokyo 2020 Games.

TIAS offers an eighteen-month Master's Programme in Sport and Olympic Studies. Professors from the University of Tsukuba together with guest speakers and educators from around the world share knowledge and expertise with our students who will shape the future of the world of sport.

TIAS is seeking highly motivated applicants from all over the world. Details of the 2017 examination schedule (for entrance on October 2017) are as follows. Please refer to the Admission Guidelines for more details. Admission Guidelines <http://eng.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/course/chs/tias/april/>

Release of Admission Guidelines:	Mon. 5 December 2016(JST)
Application period:	Mon. 30 January 2017 - Fri. 3 March 2017 (JST)
Oral examination:	Mon. 17 April 2017- Wed. 19 April 2017 (JST)
Announcement of final results:	Fri. 19 May 2017 (JST)

TIAS provides international students with major financial support for travel and living costs. The details are shown on our website. Student accommodation is also available. Moreover, international students are exempt from enrolment fees and tuition. As students receive financial support to cover their needs, they are relieved of any financial burden and are able to concentrate fully on their studies in an exceptional academic environment.

Details of Scholarship (as of 2016):

<http://tias.tsukuba.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/TIAS-Scholarship-2016-for-International-Students-1.pdf>

Information on student accommodation: http://www.meikei.or.jp/shukusha/index_en.html

We would appreciate it very much if you could kindly distribute this information to those who would be interested in our programme in your country/organization. Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact us via email at tias-admin@un.tsukuba.ac.jp or visit our website on <http://tias.tsukuba.ac.jp/>.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,



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