

# Rules on the Long-Term Doctoral Program

## **(Purpose)**

**Article 1** These rules stipulate regulations pertaining to the long-term doctoral program as defined in Article 32-2 of the Rules of the Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University.

## **(Eligible Students)**

**Article 2** Those who are eligible to apply for the long-term doctoral program are those who fall under any of the following categories:

- (1) Those who have an occupation and are employed.
- (2) Other persons deemed appropriate by the Dean of the Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University (hereinafter referred to as "Dean").

## **(Period of Enrollment)**

**Article 3** The period of long-term enrollment shall be the number of years added to the standard period of study for the doctoral program stipulated in Article 63, Paragraph 4 of the Kobe University Regulations on Academic Affairs (enacted on April 1, 2004), plus the period permitted by the Dean, not exceeding three years for the Doctoral Course.

**2** The period of enrollment (including the period other than the period of long-term enrollment) for students enrolled in long-term program is twice the standard period of study for the doctoral course, plus the period approved by the Dean as described in the preceding paragraph.

## **(Application)**

**Article 4** Those who wish to apply to the long-term program must submit, upon their academic advisor's approval, an application form (Form No. 1) to the Dean by the designated date. (If their academic advisor is undecided, it should be the faculty member who is expected to be their academic advisor. The same shall apply hereinafter.)

## **(Change of Enrollment Period)**

**Article 5** Those who wish to change the enrollment period must submit, upon their academic advisor's approval, an application for Change of Period for the Long-term Doctoral Program (Form No. 2) to the Dean by the designated date.

## **(Approval)**

**Article 6** Approval for long-term enrollment (including changes in the enrollment period) is granted by the Dean after deliberation by the faculty of the Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University (hereinafter referred to as the faculty).

**(Amount of Tuition Fee)**

**Article 7** The amount of the tuition fee to be paid by long-term enrollment students shall be in accordance with the Regulation on the Amounts of Tuition, Admission and Entrance Examination Fees and Rents at Kobe University (enacted on April 1, 2004).

**(Miscellaneous Rules)**

**Article 8** In addition to what is provided for in these rules, matters necessary for the implementation of these rules shall be determined by the Dean after deliberation by the faculty.

**Supplementary Rules**

These rules are effective as of April 1, 2023.

Please refer to the website of the Graduate School for the notes on long-term enrollment, the application form, and the schedule of procedures (Available only in Japanese).