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- Abbreviations under each name are the degrees students can apply for under the supervision of that person.
 - ✧ E: Master of Economics, Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
 - ✧ IS: Master of International Studies, Doctor of Philosophy
 - ✧ L: Master of Laws, Doctor of Laws
 - ✧ PS: Master of Political Science, Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science
- Faculty members whose names are followed by an asterisk (*) have their primary appointment in other faculties of Kobe University, and may only accept a limited number of students.

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