



# 2018 Fall Master Kong Dream Scholarship

## **(1-semester study abroad at Waseda University for undergraduate students)**

### I. Outline of the Program

Tingyi (Cayman Islands) Holdings Corp. (also known as “Master Kong”) and Waseda University have collaborated to establish the Master Kong Dream Scholarship Program, in order to help top achieving students study abroad during one-semester. Through the “Dream Plan”, this program aims to inspire students to consider their connection to the surroundings and the meaning of it, in the hope that they will become future leaders, armed with an international perspective and capable of exerting personal influence.

### II. Overview of the Program

#### 1. Partners

- Destination university: Waseda University
- Origin universities: Peking University, Tsinghua University, Fudan University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Zhejiang University
- Number of students spot: a maximum of 25 students

Please note that a balance in the number of students from each partner university as well as a balance in the number of applications to schools may be sought, depending on the situations.

#### 2. Admission Requirements:

Applicants must meet the following requirements for admission.

Applicants must:

- be enrolled in a four-year BA program at origin universities through this program..  
#Students who are scheduled to graduate from their origin university during study abroad CANNOT apply for this program.
- be exceptional undergraduate students at five top Chinese universities (with some priority given to students based on assessed economic need)
- be sufficient in English in order to carry out everyday tasks and understand class instructions.

#### 3. Scholarship plan

The following support for the students will be provided by the program:

- Tuition waiver at Waseda University under the scheme of student exchange program
- Living stipend during your stay at Waseda (Approximately 410,000 Japanese Yen in total during your stay)

Payment of scholarship will be processed in two installments. (210,000yen during mid-Oct, 200,000 yen during mid-Dec.)

Please note that Waseda will review whether the student is eligible for the scholarship based on class attendance, submission of papers, and so on.

- Room rent during stay at Waseda
- Bound for Japan: airfare from Shanghai to Tokyo  
Bound for China: airfare from Tokyo to either Shanghai or Beijing

### III. Inquiry

If you have any question, please contact the below e-mail of GES, which Waseda University entrusts the clerical work about this admission procedures.

[chenhangyu@xf-world.org](mailto:chenhangyu@xf-world.org)

You may also contact the local offices of Waseda University in China as follows.

[china-staff@list.waseda.jp](mailto:china-staff@list.waseda.jp) / 135-1107-3501

### IV. Details of Program Schedule

#### Program Schedule for 2018 Fall Admission (tentative, subject to change)

Timeline	Details
Mid Nov, 2017~	Program Information is released at 5 Chinese Universities
Nov. – December, 2017	Nomination at 5 Chinese Universities *Applicants who do not have passports need to apply for passports after Chinese universities' screening at the latest
Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Application and document deadline • ①CV ②Dream Plan ③English Test Score Sheet ④Transcript
Mid Jan. , 2018	Interview Exam by Master Kong and Waseda University in China
Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> . – Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup> . 2018	Application Period at CIE at Waseda University <b>*Please refer to the CIE website for the application details</b> <a href="https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/en/exchange">https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/en/exchange</a>
March, 2018	Screening at Waseda University
Early June, 2018	Notification of Acceptance, Visa Application process starts
End of Aug. – Early Sep., 2018	Pre-Departure Orientation in Shanghai
Early – Mid Sep., 2018	Participants come to Japan
Sep., 2018 to Feb., 2019	Program in Japan
Early Nov., 2018	Field Trip at Sukumo city, Kochi prefecture (Mandatory)
Early February, 2018	Return to China

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Stage: Screening by China's five origin universities**

The China's five origin universities will evaluate students on the basis of academic performance, language skills, and other factors, and also provide information on the students' economic background to serve as a reference in the second stage of evaluation. **Applicants have to make sure to consult with staff of their home university for the details of the screening of home university in China.**

After the screening, home university should send the list of applicants with below documents for the each candidate to GES, which Waseda University entrusts the clerical work about this admission procedures.

- ①CV ②Dream Plan ③English Test Score Sheet ④Transcript

Please note that all documents should be written in ENGLISH and refer to the below explanation regarding the above document ② and ③.

◎Dream Plan Themes:

Food (food security, food science food crisis, etc.), Belt and Road initiative, environmental problems, aging society, etc.

Content requirements:

To establish study and action goals for the period of study in Japan based on one of the topics of inquiry (current problems), including a plan of action after returning origin (proposal for practical solutions), assistance required, and projected dates for achieving goals and results.

Format requirements:

To write a research proposal or academic essay on the subject listed above in English (approximately 1500 words).

◎English Test Score Sheet

Applicants have to submit Scores of TOEFL or TOEIC or IELTS are preferred, but China's NEW College English Test (CET) with Band 6 score of 450 or above is also acceptable.

If they cannot submit the scores as of Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, a recommendation letter to prove that their English proficiency is equivalent to the required level should be submitted by their home university.

Submitting a recommendation letter from the home university is accepted until Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, but applicants are still required to submit score sheets that prove their level of English meet the requirement of the department they wish to enroll in by March 1<sup>st</sup>. which is the deadline for nomination to Waseda University.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Stage: Screening by Master Kong (Dream Plan evaluation and interview)**

Evaluation will focus mainly on the Dream Plans submitted by the students, as well as Waseda University's relevant specialized knowledge requirements, and end in the confirmation of students enrolled in the program.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Stage: Screening / Visa Application at Waseda University**

**Please refer to CIE website for the details of the documents and procedure  
<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/en/exchange>**

**IMPORTANT: Please make sure to refer to "Application Requirements and Restrictions for Exchange Students (Master Kong Dream Scholarship Program) AY 2018-2019 (last 2 pages of this document) as a reference.**

**Master Kong Scholarship students are basically regarded as “Exchange Students.”**

Students must first meet criteria relating to the exchange student program of their school. Then, they will need to meet the requirements of the Master Kong Dream Plan Scholarship Program. (For details, refer to “Curriculum Image” on Page 5).

Master Kong Students must select the English courses mainly offered by their belonging School, and they can find more details of those classes from “Syllabus Search Link” below. In some cases, they could be permitted to take the courses offered by other Schools.

• Syllabus Search link

<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA101.php?pLng=en>

**Caution: Not all courses published in the Syllabus Search are open to Exchange Students. Also, please be aware that the information contained on these web sites is subject to change.** For fixed information about course guidelines, please refer to the syllabus distributed by your undergraduate school upon your arrival at Waseda University.

◎GPA

If your home university does not calculate GPA, we will be judging based on your transcript(s) and your Grading System Chart. In order to satisfy our GPA requirement of 3.0 out of 4.0, you will roughly need to score 75 points on a 100-point scale.

◎Credit transfer

Applicants have to make sure to consult with staff of their home university in China. Please note that the decision of credit transfer will be made by home university, and there are cases where the credits taken at Waseda University may not be accredited.

**4<sup>th</sup> Stage: Pre-departure orientation**

◎Timing and duration

Around 1 week early March for Spring admission.

◎Location

Shanghai area

◎Details

- 1 The orientation aims to create deeper understanding and connection between participating students and Master Kong, by spreading the key goals of the Dream Scholarship, as well as Master Kong’s operating vision and organizational culture. A visit to the head office can be arranged one day during the pre-departure orientation.
- 2 It should prepare students in advance for the Dream Plan, by imbuing them with a positive outlook and sense of social responsibility. Students are required to give their presentation about their Dream Plan.
- 3 A Master Kong alumnus may initiate ceremonies, and help students of the five universities to understand each other and establish a sense of camaraderie.

## V. Program in Japan

### ◆Curriculum Image in Waseda University

#Based on registration rule of your affiliated school, you should follow this program rule set by Center for International Education.

Min. requirement of your course registration: 18 credits

#### 【Mandatory】

##### 1. Courses offered by CIE (2 courses/ 6 credits)

Global Asia Practicum (4 credits): Compulsory Course

You have to register 1 course (2 credits) from the below 3 Seminars.

Global Asia Seminar I ~ III (2 credits each)

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##### 2. Courses offered by the School (English-based program) which you enroll in (you have to take 2 credits at minimum or more)

Political Science and Economics / Commerce / SILS (School of Int'l Liberal Studies) / Social Sciences /

Fundamental Science & Engineering / Creative Science & Engineering / Advanced Science & Engineering

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##### 3. Dream Plan, and Social Activities offered by CIE (Mandatory)

- On the completion of this program, Dream Plan must be submitted.

Field Study in Sukumo-city, Kochi prefecture

Report about this Field Study will be required to submit.

#### 【Optional】

About taking language courses including Japanese

#Master Kong students cannot register language course as part of the required minimum 18 credits. However, they may register language courses as additional credits to the minimum 18 credits.

#Master Kong students enrolled at School of International Liberal Studies (SILS) must take a minimum of 6 credits of Japanese Language course at our Center for Japanese Language Center, which is requirements of SILS.

### ◎Social activities in Japan (mainly arranged by Waseda University)

#### 1 Field Study in Sukumo-city, Kochi prefecture

- Visits to governmental offices
- Visits to local museums, markets and institutes
- Interaction with residents and students in local community

- Participation in cultural activities and events

2 Visits to Japanese food companies and scientific research institutes

① Visits to Japanese food companies (including companies related to the Master Kong Group)

② Visits to Japan's cutting edge research and development centers

3 Participation in local civic and volunteer activities

① Visits to local Japanese rebuilding projects

② Attend various cultural exchange activities

4 Arrangement for students to participate in various internally organized Waseda University activities

① Activities regularly organized by the ICC (Intercultural Community Center)

The ICC is a cultural exchange society mainly for students. The ICC transcends national and cultural boundaries to stimulate mutual exchange and organize various activities with the goal of helping students discover new culture and values.

② Activities regularly organized by WAVOC

(WASEDA University Hirayama Ikuo Volunteer Center)

WAVOC is an organization of Waseda University that serves as the driving force behind Waseda University's contributions to society and the organizing of activities, based on its guiding concepts: "connect the university with society", "to experience a wide range of educational opportunities", and "to support students as they contribute to society."

#### ◎Daily life in Japan

Waseda University shall arrange all accommodations. Accommodations shall basically be within 40 minutes of campus by train, with one room for 2 students, basic furniture and appliances provided, and a communal kitchen and bathroom.

## VI. Program Follow-up in China

#### ◎After Repatriation

1 Master Kong shall provide employment assistance and guidance

An internship shall be arranged, according to the student's major and interest, at a suitable Master Kong department. (Time and location to be determined)

2 Participation in social activities in China

Waseda University and Master Kong shall arrange an appropriate social activity, along with a practical plan, as a necessary stage in fulfilling the Dream Plan.

3 Master Kong Alumni Association

In collaboration with the Master Kong Waseda Alumni Association, this association seeks to stimulate communication between scholarship recipients from the same and different periods through sharing of achievements and experiences, community organizing, and other activities, with the goals of continually expanding the program's external influence, providing advice and support to future students in the program, and establishing a sense of belonging within the group.

◎Recording activities and announcing achievements

1 Recording activities

Students can record the progress of their Dream Plans in video, photographs, writing and in other ways, to assist in sharing their achievements later. Students can widely publicize their achievements through Master Kong Group media, within the exchange student society, and on social media. This serves to enhance the influence of the program, drive discussion within Chinese society, and further elevate the ideas behind the program.

2 Publishing achievements

Six months after students return, a Dream Plan conference shall be held to publicize the students' achievements. The conference shall be held with the assistance of Master Kong's Shanghai corporate headquarters or an appropriate venue at Peking University. Students will have the opportunity to give reports in video or other format and share their academic exchange experience with Master Kong Group executives and the public. Outbound students on the program shall also be invited in order to connect the two groups of students and expand the impact of different groups of Dream Planners.