

1st April 2023

To

All students of Graduate School of Medicine and Faculty of Medicine,

From the Office of Student Affairs

### Call for Applications to the KMS-FUND Food Assistance Program

Graduate School of Medicine and Faculty of Medicine of Kyoto University will implement the Food Assistance Program under the support from KMS-FUND to support supplement the diets of students whose financial situation has been in such a severe condition that remarkably affects their eating habits negatively due to the impact of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Those who wish to have the support, please submit the application documents by the following application method by Friday 14th April.

#### 1.Details of Support:

Supporting healthy college life by providing a certain amount of meals through the Meal System of Kyoto University CO-OP (Kyodai CO-OP). This program is for the students whose financial situation has been in such a severe condition that remarkably affects their eating habits negatively due to the impact of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). If students are already a member of the Meal System or have difficulty joining in the system, the maximum amount of 50,000 JPY of the Scholarship will be supplied if they pass the screening.

#### **[What is available with the Meal System]**

①Usable period: from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024

②Service that you can use:

A maximum of 1,200 JPY on weekdays and 600 JPY on Saturdays is available in the Kyodai CO-OP's cafeterias (including Camphora) and stores (Foods that are part of Meal System. Precooked foods and snacks are excluded.)

\*Regarding eating meals at the cafeterias written above, the maximum amount you can spend during this period is 244,200 JPY.

③Usage method: Students may use the Meal System by showing CO-OP membership card that integrated with student ID card. When the amount exceeds the maximum amount of a day, the exceeded amount will be decreased from the usual e-money.

④How to join the Meal System:

The Administration Office of Graduate School of Medicine will apply for Kyodai CO-OP and pay the subscription fee of 192,000 JPY of students accepted. However, if you are not a member of Kyodai CO-OP, please go through the procedures for joining the membership with your own money. (Entry fee is 28,000 JPY (\*4,000 JPY for international students)) It takes approximately 2 weeks to complete the procedure.

2. Application qualification:

Students of Graduate School of Medicine and Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University.

3. Application documents:

Application form for the KMS-FUND Food Assistance Program and documents of income certificate designated in the application form.

4. How to submit your application:

Please submit the set of applications after putting it inside an envelope and seal it to the established box at the Office of Student Affairs.

5. Application deadline:

Your application documents must arrive no later than Friday, 14th April 2023.

6. How to respond to too many applications:

Please be advised that we may adjust the amount to support as many students as possible when there are too many applicants.

7. Others:

If a student applies for the program and receives support by writing false information or other inappropriate procedures, we will request a full refund from the student.

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