## AY 2025 application guidelines for the "Bakheet Scholarship Fund"

This scholarship was established with the funds donated by Mr. Beshr Bakheet, who is active in the business world in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Mr. Beshr Bakheet completed the master's degree program in administration engineering at the Keio University Graduate School of Science and Technology in 1987, and is currently the chairperson and chief executive officer of Bakheet Investment Group in Saudi Arabia.

Respecting the purpose of the donation from Mr. Beshr Bakheet, the "Bakheet Scholarship Fund" was established at the Keio University Graduate School of Science and Technology, and scholarships are provided with the aim of encouraging research among undergraduate students aspiring to become researchers who advance to the graduate school.

We will be accepting applications for the "Bakheet Scholarship Fund" in accordance with the above, and students wishing to apply for this scholarship should follow the guidelines below.

## **Details**

- 1. Application period: Monday, January 6, 2025 Monday, January 27, 2025
- 2. Eligibility to apply: Those who meet the following conditions
  - (1) Those planning to enroll in a master's degree program at the Graduate School of Science and Technology in the 2025 academic year.
  - (2) Must be of excellent character and have outstanding academic grades.
  - (3) Must be recognized as having the qualities to become an outstanding researcher in the future.
- 3. Eligibility to receive scholarship and combination with other scholarships:

Those who apply for the Shinzo Koizumi Memorial Scholarship for Graduate Study will be automatically counted as applicants for the Bakheet Scholarship Fund, however, you cannot receive both scholarships simultaneously. If you do not wish the dual application, please put a check on the Google form.

Furthermore, receipt of another scholarship, a salary, or other financial aid might be taken into consideration in the selection process.

4. Number of recipients: 3 students

5. Scholarship amount: 300,000 yen

Payments will be made twice per year, with half of the yearly amount being paid each time.

6. Scholarship duration: 2 years from April 2025

However, an assessment to continue receiving the scholarship will be conducted.

- 7. Usage: The scholarship shall be used to cover academic fees and expenses, or necessary expenditures for research
- 8. Items to submit:
  - (1) Google Form (<a href="https://forms.gle/pjdPjERjfe76K5uz7">https://forms.gle/pjdPjERjfe76K5uz7</a>)
  - (2) Transcript of academic record for undergraduate and graduate degrees
  - (3) List of research accomplishments (prescribed form)
  - (4) Recommendation of Academic Advisor for Scholarship Application
  - \*All prescribed forms can be downloaded from the website of the Faculty of Science and Technology. Submit (2) as a PDF through the Google Form. Only submit transcripts of academic record for doctoral programs if completed coursework falls outside of "Graduate Research 2". (3) and (4) must be submitted through an academic advisor. Academic advisors will be separately informed how to submit (3) and (4) by the Office of Student Services.
- 9. Screening method: Document screening only
- 10. Announcement of results: Late March 2025 (planned)

※ Those who have been selected will be required to submit a thank-you letter in English.