

## **Orientation of PhD Global Health Program for the Study Plan B-Infectious Diseases**

PhD Global Health Program for the Study Plan B-Infectious Diseases, or applied science (or academic track), focuses mainly on developing the needed skills for the well-equipped PhD students in ways that they are able to develop the design and execution of original, innovative research through student-centered mindsets, as well as for the dissemination of knowledge through teaching, training, and publication.

Throughout the program, the deeply engaged PhD students that have global mindsets and global health competencies will comprehend the ramifications of influentially interdisciplinary research in more diverse academic disciplines of infectious diseases than conventional ones. Also, they will apply the tools needed to contribute state-of-the-art research to advance specific disciplines in key program areas of EcoHealth and One Health pertaining to experimental and observational sciences of infectious diseases.

Therefore, the motivated (or self-determined) PhD students will be inspired and challenged not only to investigate complex questions and innovative concepts or ideas, but also to work closely with prominent faculty and leading scholars in generating groundbreaking research in their field of study.

Moreover, our program will offer a dynamic professional atmosphere of internship study that will offer a chance to apply fully-funded oversea fellowship study. This opportunity will enable them to work with diverse faculty staff and doctoral students at Hokkaido University, Japan under the Cotutelle Doctoral program's joint research training.

To build up the visibility of our program, all applicants or students are invited as part of our **Academic Reputation Survey**.



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