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Dear Asst.Prof. Panyarak Ngamsritragul,

It is my pleasure to inform you of Tohoku University Junior Year Program in English (JYPE) 2008-2009 which starts on October 1, 2008.

Enclosed please find the materials as follows:

- Tohoku University Application for Junior Year Program in English (JYPE)
- Certificate of Health
- Application for Certificate of Eligibility
- Brochure of Tohoku University Junior Year Program in English 2008-2009
- Information about JASSO Short-term Student Supporting Scholarship

Number of students expected to be admitted from your university is 1 to 2. We would appreciate if you would rank the applicants when you nominate more than one. Since the agreement between Prince of Songkla University and Tohoku University is only between with our School of Engineering, please nominate applicants in Engineering majors. The application deadline is March 10, 2008. All application must reach the Student Exchange Division by then. We will inform of the final admission decision after screening by the end of June, 2008.

For this program, JASSO Short-term Student Exchange Program (Inbound) Scholarship was available. As for this scholarship, we are expecting some minor changes. We will inform you once we obtain the updated information from JASSO.

Further information and application forms are available at our website at http://insc.tohoku.ac.jp/main_e.html. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Exchange Division by e-mail at studyab@bureau.tohoku.ac.jp.

Sincerely yours,

Yoshitaka Kasukabe, Ph.D.
 Chair of JYPE
 Center for International Exchange
 Tohoku University

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Tohoku University JYPE program 2008-2009
Application Information and Requirements

Application requirements

- Applicants must be regular third (or fourth) year of undergraduate program students when starting the JYPE program who major in science, engineering or education.
- Applicants are recommended to take two semesters since some courses are designed for a whole year. Only a few students can be admitted to one semester when they wish.

Application Information

For application, please send us the following materials:

- Tohoku University Application for Junior Year Program in English (JYPE)
- Letter of recommendation from home university, which includes the view of physical conditions of the applicant
- Certificate of enrollment at home university
- Academic transcript at home university
- Certificate of Health
- Statement of purpose including research plan of "Individual Research Training"
- Four photographs printed on photo paper (4 by 3 cm)
- Photocopy of passport identification page (page with the applicant's photo and name)
- Application for Certificate of Eligibility

Application deadline

Applications must reach the Student Exchange Division by March 10, 2008.

**Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)
Short-term Student supporting Scholarship (temporary)**

Notice:

We expect some minor changes in JASSO scholarship for the next academic year: 2008-2009.

We will inform you as soon as we obtain the latest information.

You may also check our website for the latest information on JASSO scholarship.

(URL: <http://insc.tohoku.ac.jp/infor-IES.htm>)

Following is the previous information on the same scholarship for your reference.

We hope you find it informative.

Reference (the previous information)

[Qualifications and conditions]

- (1) Students who are accepted by a Japanese university under a student exchange agreement with their home university.
- (2) Students demonstrating excellent academic and personal records at their home university.
- (3) Students having a definite motivation as well as a clear study plan in any field available at the host universities and likely to benefit from studying in Japan.
- (4) Students not having the financial means to study in Japan.
- (5) Students who, upon termination of the period of study in Japan, will resume or complete their studies at their home university.
- (6) Students eligible for a "College Student" visa to study in Japan.
- (7) Students who don't receive any kind of scholarship more than 80,000JPY per month.
- (8) Students who have not been awarded the JASSO scholarship before.

Contents of the scholarship

- Monthly Stipend: 80,000 JPY (up to 12 months)
- Relocation allowance: 150,000 JPY (upon arrival only)

Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

The mission of JASSO is to promote educational exchange and international friendship between Japan and other countries in close coordination with and under the guidance and assistance of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture.

JASSO plays a central role in an extensive range of activities, from the provision of information, consultation, welfare, and air for students studying or interested in studying internationally, to the promotion of educational exchange programs.