

The University of Zambia - Hokkaido University, Japan
International Veterinary and Conservation Medicine Education Program
(IVCMEP)

TYPE B : ONLINE COURSE

Application Guideline 2024

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1. Introduction

This program is a student exchange program among Hokkaido University (HU), the University of Zambia (UNZA) and other African universities with following features.

● Promotion of Conservation Medicine

This program is based on the concept of One Health, which considers environmental changes caused by human activities and associated health problems as issues not only for humans but also for animals, ecosystems, and the entire planet.

● Open for all fields of students

The practice of conservation medicine requires collaboration among diverse specialties as well as international perspectives. We offer a curriculum that allows students from many academic fields to participate.

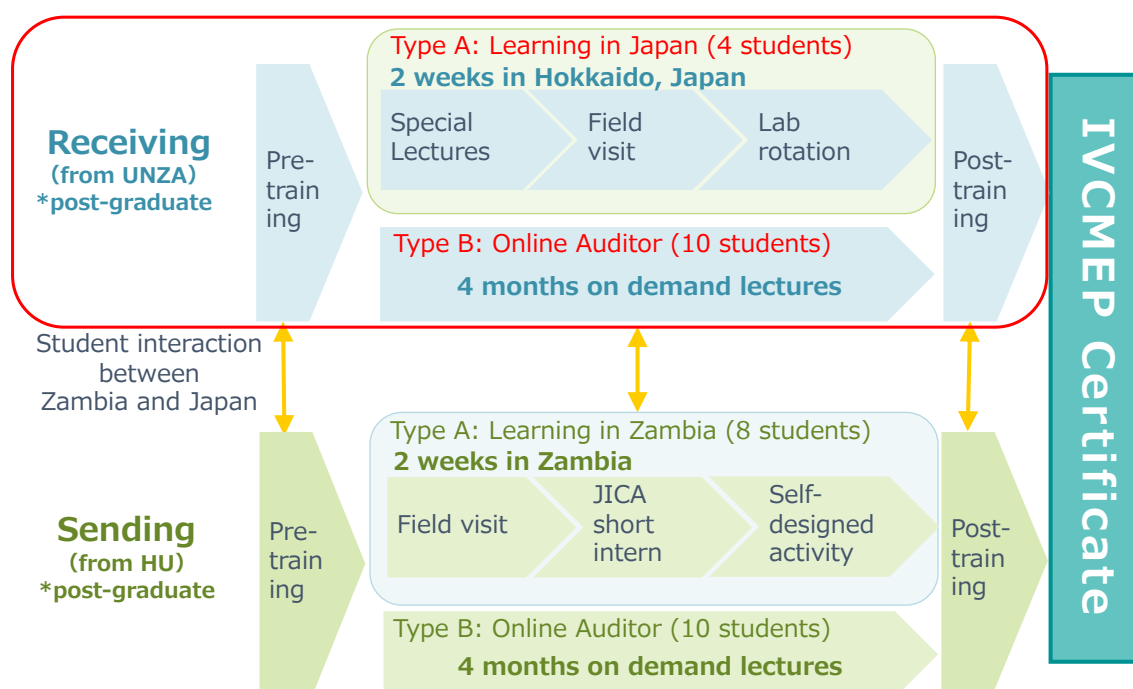
- Advanced learning of conservation medicine

Japan has experienced rapid economic growth followed by environmental and health crises and has subsequently overcome most of them with social countermeasures, science, and technology. Training and lectures to learn from the history and current advancing technologies regarding health and environmental management are offered in this programme.

- Promoting cross-cultural understanding and collaboration

We will also strive to foster an understanding of African and Japanese culture, with the aim of developing human resources who will contribute to building friendly international partnerships between Zambia and Japan, and ultimately between Africa and Japan.

2. Program Overview



NOTE

- 1) Applicants will be assigned to either Type A (travel) or B (online) in the selection process.
- 2) Both students of Type A and B are eligible to be entitled with IVCMEP certification.
- 3) Students who will complete Type B in 2024 will be prioritized in the student selection for IVCMEP2024 as students who can travel to Japan.

Type A : Learning in Japan (applicable for UNZA students)

[Partner Universities]

~~① Pre-training~~

~~【Term】 3 days in total before trip~~

~~【Activities】~~

- ~~● Japanese language and culture~~
 - ~~● On-line workshop with students and lecturers at Hokkaido University~~
- ~~*Offered as a 0.5-credit exercise as a common graduate school course "Sub-Saharan Intercultural Studies I"~~

~~② Learning in Japan~~

~~【Term】 2 weeks in July 2024 (scheduled in July 14-30, subject to change)~~

~~【Activities】~~

- ~~● Participation in special seminars and intensive lectures at Hokkaido University~~
 - ~~● Laboratory rotations and thematic research based at Hokkaido University~~
 - ~~● Field exercises on wildlife and eco-system conservation~~
 - ~~● Field exercises on environmental management in mining industry~~
- ~~*Offered as a two-credit exercise as a common graduate school course "International Veterinary and Conservation Medicine Education Program I & II"~~

~~③ Follow-up training~~

~~【Term】 2 days in total after the trip~~

~~【Activities】~~

- ~~● Achievement presentation~~
 - ~~● On-line workshop with students and faculties at Hokkaido University~~
 - ~~● Field exercise on conservation medicine in Zambia with Japanese students in August.~~
- ~~*Offered as a 0.5-credit exercise as a common graduate school course "Sub-Saharan Intercultural Studies I"~~

Type B : Online Special Auditor

① Pre-training

【Term】 3 days to be determined in June to July 2024

【Activities】

- Japanese language and culture
- On-line workshop with students and lecturers at Hokkaido University

*Offered as a 0.5-credit exercise as a common graduate school course "Sub-Saharan Intercultural Studies I"

[Partner Universities]

② Online lecture

【Term】 July to October in 2024

【Activities】

- On demand lectures provided by Hokkaido University (Free design)
 - Chemical Hazard Control Expert Course
 - Special lectures on Conservation Medicine
 - Special lectures on Zoonosis Control
 - Special lectures on Remediation of Environmental Contamination

*For details, see Syllabus for IVCMEP2024 Online on our website

*Offered as a two-credit exercise as a common graduate school course "International Veterinary and Conservation Medicine Education Program I & II"

③ Follow-up training

【Term】 2 days to be determined in August-September 2024

【Activities】

- On-line workshop with students and faculty at Hokkaido University

*Offered as a 0.5-credit exercise as a common graduate school course "Sub-Saharan Intercultural Studies II"

3. Maximum Number of Students

- ~~Type A Learning in Japan : 4 students~~
- Type B Online Special Auditor : 10 students

4. Application Qualifications

Master's and doctoral students of any academic fields of humanities. Students from following universities are NOT required to pay any fee for taking this online course under our MOU.

- University of Zambia
- University of Namibia
- Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural resources
- Johannesburg University

[Partner Universities]

5. Required Documents

First, submit initial application at <https://forms.gle/DnVLtxVBzCTgKVhi7>

Submit these documents by e-file to IVCMEP@vetmed.hokudai.ac.jp by **April 10th, 2024**.

- ① Application form **【Form 1】** (with your signature / scanned PDF)
- ② Curriculum Vitae **【Form 2】** (with your signature / scanned PDF)
- ③ Recommendation letter from the supervisor at the home institution (with signature by your supervisor / scanned PDF)
- ④ Photograph
(Taken within three months of the date of application. 3cm×2.4cm / JPEG or PDF)
- ⑤ Official document that proves your nationality (e.g. Photocopy of passport or National Registration Card / scanned PDF)

6. Student Selection

~~Four students will be assigned to Type A,~~ while others will be offered to join in Type B.

7. Handling of Personal Information

Personal information provided in the submitted documents will be used only for this selection process and will not be used for any other purpose.

8. Contact

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