

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

## Application Guideline 2025

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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

### ① Pre-training

【Term】 Before the trip during June-July 2025

【Activities】

- Japanese language and culture [On-demand video]
- On-line workshop with students and lecturers at Hokkaido University

### ② Learning in Japan

【Term】 2 weeks in August 2025 (tentative schedule July 4th-15th, subject to change)

【Activities】

- Laboratory rotations and thematic research at Hokkaido University
- \*Offered as two-credit exercises in [Hokkaido Summer Institute \(HSI\)](#)
- \*\*IVCMEP students will be exempt from the course tuition fee listed on the website

### ③ Follow-up training

【Term】 After the trip in September 2025

【Activities】

- Achievement presentation
- On-line workshop with students and faculties at Hokkaido University
- Field exercise on conservation medicine in Zambia with Japanese students in September.

### 3. Maximum Number of Students

- Learning in Japan : 2 students

### 4. Application Qualifications

- Master's and doctoral course students at the University of Zambia
- Students in any academic field of humanities or sciences can apply

### 5. Application and Selection Process

- 1) Download and read through the Application Guideline and format via our website  
(<https://africa.vetmed.hokudai.ac.jp/en/admission.html>)
- 2) Student applications, with required documents, opens in April 2025
- 3) Submit the required documents to IVCMEP committee at UNZA by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**  
Person in charge: Dr. Kaampwe Muzandu, see below for details.
- 4) Student selection by the IVCMEP counterparts at UNZA
- 5) Notification of result to students in May 2025
- 6) Application to HU during the registration period of HIS via website[May 26th-June 2nd]

### 6. Required Documents

Submit these documents by e-file to Dr. Kaampwe Muzandu [kmuzandu@unza.zm](mailto:kmuzandu@unza.zm) by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

- ① Form1 : CV (Microsoft Word file)
- ② Form2 : Short essay (Microsoft Word file)
- ③ Official transcript of your academic record in the previous academic year. If the record for the entire year is not available, submit the one for the previous term. (scanned PDF)
- ④ Official document that proves your nationality (e.g. Photocopy of passport or National Registration Card / scanned PDF)

\*NOTE: The original documents for ① to ④ should also be submitted to Dr. Kaampwe Muzandu by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

## **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. Travel Precautions**

- 1) Travel expenses including airfare and accommodation will be covered by the program.
- 2) Valid passport is required to apply for Japanese VISA. Please check and obtain the necessary certificates and take renewal procedures by yourself.

## **9. Application opportunity for a scholarship (for Type A students who travel to Japan)**

Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) is offering scholarship for IVCMEP students. Travel cost including Visa application fee and your food and dairy expenses can be covered by this scholarship. The evaluation on eligibility is done based on the submitted academic record.

## **10. Contact**

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