

Errata

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 [Global Environmental Studies Program]
 Doctoral Program 2025
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5) Certified copy of degree diploma

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- Applicants applying for the three-year doctoral program must submit certified copies of their bachelor's and master's degree diplomas.
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6) Recommendation letter from a person who knows the applicant's research/academic activities well (e.g., the applicant's academic supervisor at the university in which the applicant is currently enrolled or the university that the applicant previously attended). addressed to the President of SOKENDAI. (Original, free format)

7) Your past research work and activities (if applicable)

8) Summary of your graduation thesis

If the applicant has no theses or publications, please submit a summary of his/her current research project.

9) Field of Study and Research Plan (Attached)

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➤ **The item, "3 Study program in Japan," on the form should be written in**

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