

# **Applications for the AY2014 Dean's Academic Prize Graduate School of Economics (Doctoral Program)**

The Graduate School of Economics Dean's Academic Prize is awarded each year to one student in the Master's Program and one student in the Doctoral Program for the production of an outstanding thesis/academic paper respectively. With regard to the Prize for the Doctoral Program, a screening will be given to all academic papers submitted according to the following screening process.

## **1. Doctoral Program: Dean's Academic Prize**

### **(1) Submission Criteria**

Applicants must be current students enrolled in the Doctoral Program of the Graduate School of Economics at the time of submission. In case the academic paper is written by multiple authors, the application should be made together as one academic paper. In such cases, students from other graduate schools or other universities may be included.

### **(2) Application Procedures**

The following (1) – (4) items must be submitted at the time of application.

- (1) 100 word or less outline of an academic paper published (or scheduled to be published) between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014 (use the prescribed application form).
- (2) For academic papers scheduled to be published, submit a written certification by the publisher that states the scheduled date of publication.
- (3) Three copies of the academic paper (one copy with name and two copies without names).
- (4) For academic papers in languages other than English or Japanese, submit a 500 word or less detailed overview in addition to (1) above (there is no prescribed format for this overview).

\* No documents submitted as part of the application process will be returned.

### **(3) Application Period**

Submit a complete set of all the required documents to the Office for the Graduate School of Economics between December 1 (Mon) and December 5 (Fri) by noon.

### **(4) Eligible Academic Papers**

- (1) Peer-reviewed academic papers published in an academic journal (by an organization inside or outside of Waseda).
- (2) Academic papers published in academic books (by an organization inside or outside of Waseda).
- (3) Single-authored published books.
- (4) Jointly-authored academic papers.

### **(5) Criteria for Prize Selection**

The academic paper from among those submitted which receives the highest evaluation.

### **(6) Award**

The winning academic paper will be recognized at the Graduate School of Economics Completion Ceremony held at the end of the academic year through the awarding of a 50,000 yen book voucher.

## **2. Master's Program: Academic Prize (for reference)**

The winning thesis will be selected according to the following without recourse to a student-led application process.

### **(1) Criteria for Thesis Prize Recognition**

Theses from among those submitted for Master's Degree conferral consideration (including those for September degree completion) which are evaluated exceptionally highly.

### **(2) Award**

The winning theses will be recognized at the Graduate School of Economics Completion Ceremony held at the end of the academic year through the awarding of a 50,000 yen book voucher.

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