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Step 1: Complete the online registration through the URL by April 18, 2019.
Step 2: Submit the required documents below to the Program Coordination Section office
intl-prg@office.kobe-u.ac.jp by April 19, 2019
- Written Oath
- Letter of Recommendation by your supervising professor
- Certificate of Enrollment of your university
- Personal Photo

Selection Process:
Applications will be evaluated based on the submitted documents and online interview. Selection results will be sent by April 25, 2019. Further information, payment method included, will be provided to those who have been successfully accepted.

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Program Schedule

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(examples from the 2018 program)
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- Discussion with exchange students

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