### FY 2020

"International Graduate Program of Innovation for an Intelligent World"

Course Student Recruitment

## 1. Aim of the Program

With the advancement of the ICT industry which has become a major industry in the society, there are many trends within each industry segment to revolutionalize their schemes using ICT technologies. In Japan there is a scheme called Society 5.0 which aims to implement an inclusive society making use of the value created by ICT technology which would take advantage of the activeness created by diversity. In order to achieve this goal, it is necessary nurture personnel who can realize a new academic area/application area which tries to fuse various diverse research fields with ICT Technologies and can create new value based on the application of this newly created research field. The ultimate goal of this program is to educate PHD students who can grow up to be such researchers and revolutionalize the academic and the industrial world.

# Abilities Needed for New People Who Can Create Society 5.0

Create a New Field Combining Informatics and Various Fields

- "Agriculture and Informatics" New Smart Agriculture
- "Education and Informatics" Innovative Mental Care System Using IT
- "Medicine and Informatics" Al Based Diagnosis, Nursing Robots
- "Humanities and Informatics"
  VR Based Tourism
- Law and
  Al Copyright
  Informatics has already
  Contributed to new
  development of various
  fields.In the future, there will
  be demand for people who
  can create new fields for
  their expertise.
- The current society is driven by industries who have collected super intelligence such as Google, Amazon, Facebook, Apple.
- There will be new value creation using Informatics such as Virtual currency based on block-chain, Al based autonomous vehicles.
   New fields have potential to create new social value through social changes. The project will contribute to leading to new industry creation and job creation, and economic growth.

The two abilities are closely related for the new era.

Create a new Social Value through Informatics

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### 2. Requirements for Application

Students who aim to participate in the program must fulfill all conditions below.

- Applicant must be a Master's course student who enrolled in April 2020.
- · Understands adequately the general concept and rules (e.g. requirements in the curriculum) of the program.
- · Aspires to go on to the Ph.D. course
- · Is Interested in cutting-edge ICT and its application to society in a broad sense or in the creation of a new research field fusing various academia fields with ICT technology.
- · Understands that the completion of the program will be additionally stated in the certificate of Ph.D. degree.
- · Note that a student cannot belong to more than one leading graduate programs or Innovative & Smart Education Program.

# **Education Program**

To promote students to have the ability and leadership with a higher perspective and to integrate different fields, create new academic fields and new social value.

# Creation of Intelligent World Projects=Phd theme

Joint research where students become the principal investigator



Supported by an Angel Team of experts

To nurture the project result into a phd thesis and give advice for joint research

Phd system to promote Creativity
· A new method of research Create a new field by combining ICT and other fields by having students of all the graduate schools

- · Different Field Internship
- · Major/Minor degree
- "XX study and Informatics"

**Dual effect of** combining new education systems

# Society combined Education to create new value

Support to realize social application of ideas

Be evaluated by society (enterprises)

- · Venture system in the university Support of venture startup
- Fund for an Intelligent World Creation Projects System to introduce risk money.

### 3. Summary and quorum of each year (see Figure 2)

In the first two years (Master's course): Students will acquire and strengthen basic specialist skills and practical skills of the department to which they belong. Meanwhile, they also acquire basic knowledge and viewpoints of social innovation and ICT, and cultivate problem consciousness, through the original class / subjects provided by this program. In addition, they should master basic skills through training camps and internship in a foreign application field to gain experience to prepare for the doctor's course. The internship should be at least three months long and can be conducted in firms outside the university, medical institutes,

research institutes, or university in foreign countries. Those students who aspire to do a research of fusing various application fields with ICT technologies can conduct an internship within the university of Tokyo but outside of their main research fields. For the latter case, they must submit an internship plan and get approval.

After the first semester of the second year, the students must submit a research plan of their PHD courses. This will be conducted as a qualification examination (QE) of the Creation of Innovation for an Intelligent World Program. IN the QE the students will be evaluated based on their ability to work as a Principal Investigator to conduct the research.

After they have passed the QE, the students will be supplied with the subsidy of 180,000 Yen per month.

In their Phd courses (after the third year,) the students are expected to take the original class subjects and conduct research on Program of Innovation for an Intelligent World

. Those who had not taken the intern ship in the master course must conduct the internship as well. They will compile their research fruits as a PHD thesis for the Program of Innovation for an Intelligent World. The result will be examined by a special examination committee and if the result is satisfactory, a certification of completion of the course will be given.

# 4. Selection and employment period

Selection of course students is based on the prescribed application documents.

- Number of students: about 20. However a balance among the various departments might be considered.
- Documents to submit: (1) Application Form and (2) Application Sheet. (3) Elevator pitch: A one-minute self-promotional video (talk to the camera without slides) including research plan, etc., in mp4 format with student ID number and name as file name, uploaded to the following URL

https://www.dropbox.com/request/K2PwQPvslqJxjDoVxQOf

- Period for submission: From 10:00, June 15<sup>th</sup> (Mon), 2020 to 15:00, July 15<sup>th</sup> (Wed). 2020.
- Place to be submitted: Application Form and Application Sheet should be submitted to GCL program office via e-mail. (The e-mail address is shown in the last.) The office will send an e-mail at receipt of each application. If you do not get email within 24 hours from your application, ask the office.
- Period of employment: From Sep 1, 2020 to Mar. 31, 2025. For continuing the enrollment on and after summer of 2021, students must pass the Qualifying Examination.
- · The result of the selection: The result of the selection will be announced on GCL web

site. Planned on Aug. 1st, 2020.

- The prescribed format and the most recent schedule are available at the GCL program homepage (URL is listed in the last).
- 5. Characteristics of the course and requirements for program completion

In order to complete the course the students must satisfy the following requirements

- Gain two credits in the selective subjects of the program during the masters course and gain altogether 6 credits of the selective subjects.
- The selective subjects of the course consist of Information Science Lecture I- X X,
   Intelligent World Lecture I ~ X X, Information Science Exercise I ~ X,
   Intelligent World Exercise I ~ X and are mapped to various curriculum courses.
   Note that students in the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology will not be granted credits for Information Science Lecture and Exercises.
- Participate in various camps and other activities.
- · Conduct an Internship
- Pass the Qualification Examination
- Conduct research on Innovation for an Intelligent World Society Projects and pass the qualification.

Students who belong to schools other than the Graduate School of f Information Science and Technology and GSII and who have received more than 8 credits of Information Science Lectures/ Exercises will also be awarded a minor degree of Information Science.

- 6. Contact information for the program
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