One-year Exchange Program

1. Short-Term Exchange Program Science and Engineering at Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (STEP@TUAT)

2. Short-Term Program for Researching at Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (SRING@TUAT)

3. Objectives
(a) To provide international students with opportunities for research regarding the latest industry and technology in Japan.
(b) To contribute to the development of science and technology through cooperative research and work with international students.
(c) To give a better understanding of Japan to international students, and turn out competent individuals familiar with Japan so that they can work in international fields.

4. Outline
(a) The program starts in October.
(b) The number of students enrolled is about 5.

5. Academic Calendar (2010-2011)
Fall Semester October 1, 2010 - March 31, 2011
Spring Semester April 1, 2011 - September 30, 2011

6. Admission Requirements
(a) Applicants must be enrolled in master program at overseas institutions which have concluded an academic exchange agreement or the student exchange agreement with TUAT as of Oct. 1, 2010. Doctor Program students can not be accepted.
(b) Applicants must be enrolled in master program at their home institutions as of Sept. 30, 2011.
(c) A basic knowledge of Japanese language is not an essential requirement for the SPRING/STEP@TUAT students. Applicants must, however, be proficient in English. Non-native speakers of English should submit the results of TOEFL or other equivalent documents.

The following documents are necessary for application:
(1) Completed SPRING/STEP@TUAT Application for Admission
(2) Completed Certificate of Enrollment for TUAT issued from the Home Institution.
(3) Transcript of Academic Record.
(4) Explanation for Grade System of (3) with an authorized signature.
(5) Two recommendation letters written by the faculty members of the home institution. The letters should be written in either Japanese or English.
(6) Completed Health Certificate (in English).
(7) Result of TOEFL or other equivalent documents (for nonnative speakers of English).
(8) Copies of Passport and ID (Students who have a passport must attach the copy to the application).
(9) If you want to apply for the JASSO Scholarship, completed application form for the JASSO (Form 3-3) “Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for
Short-Term Study in Japan).”