

To students enrolled in Graduate School of Medicine Doctoral Degree Program

## **On 2025 Interim Review**

This is to inform you about the Interim Review for the 2025 academic year.

If you are eligible, please apply according to the following.

It is necessary to take an interim review by the year before completion. (In principal, before submitting a journal article.) We cannot accept proceedings of interim review and final doctoral dissertation review in the same academic year.

**Those who are planning to complete in AY2026 (including early completion) must apply for the interim review in AY2025 without fail.**

### ■Purpose

The purpose of the interim review is to provide guidance at the midpoint until thesis submission, and you can apply if a research plan up to the writing of the dissertation has been prepared. To fully reflect the findings of the interim review in the thesis and research, it is recommended that you take it early (in principle, you should take it before submitting the thesis). In addition, the interim review will be open to the public, and those who have not yet completed the application process for patents will be able to take it without disclosing the relevant parts.

### ■Application documents required:

- (1) Doctoral interim review application form
- (2) Doctoral interim review: summary of research (4 copies)  
     ※If there are two or more themes, 4 copies for each.
- (3) A letter of nomination regarding Doctoral Dissertation Review Committee member

### ■Application deadline:

May 30(Fri)   ※Final deadline   **Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.**

■Submit to: Basic Research Building 2nd Floor Academic and Curriculum Affairs Section,  
 Academic and Curriculum Affairs Section / Reception time 8: 45 through 17: 00

### ■Organization procedure:

It will be **held individually within the period from August 1 (Fri) to November 28(Fri)** as soon as the review committee is decided.

The review committee will be decided on July 9(Wed). We will inform you about the details once the review committee has been decided.

- \* The interim review must be completed in the year before the completion of the thesis, and the final doctoral dissertation review is not allowed to be completed in the same year as the interim review. (However, if the author retries the interim review due to the change in the research content, the final doctoral dissertation review is permitted in the same year.) This procedure also applies to the case of early completion.
- \* Even if you complete an interim review once and consider changing the contents of the thesis, please consult the chief examiner first. If the chief examiner determines it is necessary, you will be required to take the interim review again.
- \* Even when there are two themes planned for writing, they will be reviewed in one proceeding. Please consult with the chief examiner and decide on the time allocation of presentations in such a case.
- \* After the interim review, the applicant must submit an interim review report. Details will be announced separately.

### 【Contact information】

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