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Yokohama City University Research Clerkship Program

(Core subject in the fourth grade)

■Objectives:

The goal of the YCU Research Clerkship Program is to foster students' mindset for research. Students are expected to acquire the attitude to approach problems assertively and to get closer to the truth. They will use a scientific approach through either basic medical research or clinical medical research.

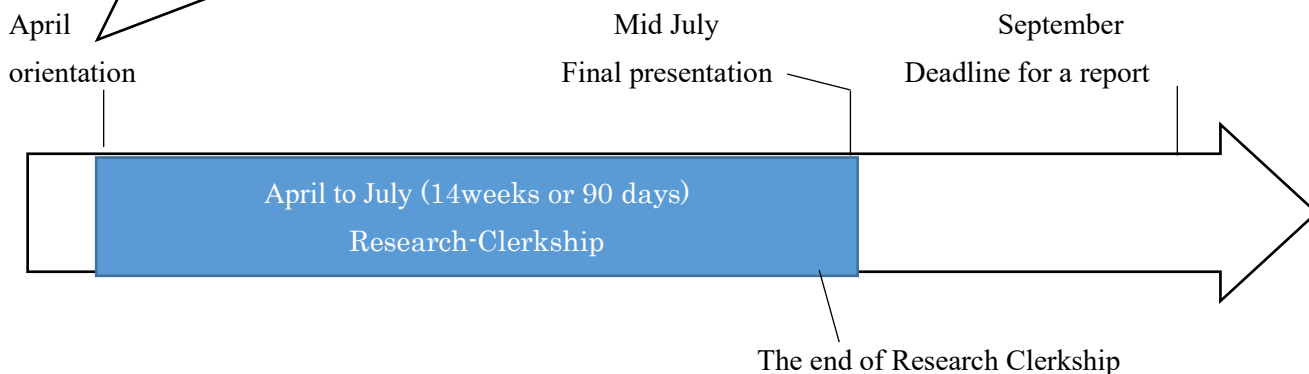
Notes

- In order to foster a mindset for research, students are expected to work on research with his/her own initiative.
- Students must engage in research through observation and verbal communication only, not physically touching the patients.

■Schedule

15 weeks in total (12 weeks or 14 weeks* abroad) from April to July. Depending on the Visa status.

Students will be given a course introduction and lectures involving experiments on animals, RI experiments and ethical guidelines.



■Evaluation

(1) Evaluation Form

All participants must be evaluated by the laboratory where they were engaged in their research clerkship. For overseeing research clerkship, the YCU will refer to the evaluation form which the laboratory carried out.



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(2) Presentation

All participants must make a presentation. Students will vote for the best presentations. The students whose presentations will be ranked in the top 9 to 10 will give final presentations.

* Presentations slides should include the object, method(s), hypotheses, result, and conclusion.

(3) Final Report

Deadline (scheduled to set in September)

■Grade

Students will be evaluated by report contents and their efforts written in the evaluation form.

After receiving Preliminary Acceptance Letter of Research Clerkship from your laboratory or institution, YCU will review the content of your submission at an on-campus meeting.