

## AY 2022 application guidelines for the "Research Encouragement Scholarship for Graduate Students"

Through the provision of financial support, this scholarship aims to encourage outstanding students to advance to, as well as to promote research at, graduate school in order to strengthen the foundation for developing human resources rich in both intelligence and social skills who will lead various research fields in the future and make contributions in the international arena through their research. We will be accepting applications for the "Research Encouragement Scholarship for Graduate Students" in accordance with the above, and students wishing to apply for this scholarship should follow the guidelines below.

### Details

1. Application period: January 6 (Thu.)-January 28 (Fri.), 2022
2. Eligibility to apply: Those who meet the following conditions
  - (1) Those enrolled or planning to enroll in a doctoral degree program at the Graduate School of Science and Technology in the 2022 academic year; however, your period of enrollment must not exceed the standard period of enrollment for the degree program in which you are enrolled, including the year of admission. Furthermore, those who will take a temporary leave of absence or study abroad during the academic year in which the scholarship will be provided are not eligible to apply.
  - (2) Must be of excellent character and have outstanding academic grades.
  - (3) Must be recognized as having the qualities to become an outstanding researcher in the future.
  - (4) The research activities you conduct to obtain your degree must have the potential of being highly regarded internationally.
3. Eligibility to receive scholarship:

If you are receiving a scholarship elsewhere or if you have been selected as a Research Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), Research Associate (Non-tenured)/Research Assistant, or RA for the Program for Leading Graduate Schools, this would be taken into consideration during the screening process.
4. Number of students that will be recommended: Around 60 students
5. Scholarship amount: 300,000-700,000 yen
6. Scholarship duration: 1 year from April 2022

There are no restrictions on reapplying, but the period for which scholarship students can continue to receive this scholarship will not exceed the standard period of enrollment for the degree program in which they are enrolled, including the year of admission.

7. Documents to submit:

- (1) Scholarship Application (prescribed format)
- (2) Scholarship Personal Statement and Research Plan (prescribed format, one A4 sheet)
- (3) Academic Accomplishments (prescribed format)
- (4) Recommendatory Letter (prescribed format)
- (5) Latest academic transcript (undergraduate and master' s program)

※All documents can be downloaded from the Faculty of Science and Technology website. Combine (1) and (2) together into a single Word file, convert (5) into a PDF file and submit via the Google form below; submit (3) and (4) through your supervisor. Your supervisor will be separately informed how to submit (3) and (4) via Google form.

8. Screening method: Document screening only

9. Announcement of results: Late March 2022 (planned)

10. Where to submit: Google form

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