For Incoming Students Application Guidelines for the AY 2023 Amano Scholarship

The Amano Institute of Technology established this scholarship as part of its ongoing efforts to promote industrial education and to contribute to raising the level of industrial technology in Japan.

The Amano Institute of Technology is offering scholarships to select students. Those who wish to apply should follow the instructions below.

Details

1. Application Period   Friday, January 6, 2023 – Friday, January 27, 2023

2. Eligibility   Applicants must meet the following conditions:
   (1) A doctoral candidate at the Graduate School of Science and Technology <u>who is not currently employed full-time</u>.
   (2) <u>Someone likely to obtain a doctoral degree, and who has expressed the intent prioritize their research and receive the scholarship for the full three years</u>
   (3) Preferably a student studying engineering

3. Rules regarding receiving other scholarships or financial aid concurrently

Amano Scholarship recipients are not allowed to receive financial support or compensation from any other institution or organization. However, this excludes smaller forms of assistance (generally less than 600,000 yen per year) from local government offices or Keio University.

<u>Please note that if you are chosen for this scholarship, you will not be able to apply for a JSPS Research Fellowship, the JST Doctoral Program Student Support Project, or to become a Research Associate (non-tenured) while enrolled in your doctoral program.</u> (You also won't be allowed to forfeit your acceptance for other personal reasons)

4. Number of recipients 4

5. Scholarship amount   1,500,000 yen distributed in four installments (only three installments for the first year)

6. Duration of scholarship   Three years starting in April 2023

7. Usage   The scholarship shall be used to cover academic fees and expenses, or necessary expenditures for research.

8. Items to submit

(1) Google Form (https://forms.gle/j7WwB9qQE6cwibJ57)

(2) Transcript of academic record for undergraduate and graduate degrees

(3) List of research accomplishments (prescribed form)

(4) Recommendation of Academic Advisor for Scholarship Application

*All prescribed forms can be downloaded from the website of the Faculty of Science and Technology. Submit (2) as a PDF through the Google Form.   Only submit transcripts of academic record for doctoral programs if completed coursework falls outside of "Graduate Research 2". (3) and (4) must be submitted through an academic advisor. Academic advisors will be contacted directly by the Office of Student Services.

9. Screening Methods

Selection will be based entirely upon screening of submitted documents

(Note: Your application for admission to the Graduate School of Science and Technology will be processed as a "school recommended admission". Final selection will be made by the Amano Institute of Technology, and those who pass this stage will be officially offered the scholarship.)

10. Announcement of results   Late March 2023 (tentative)

11. Other notes

Successful applicants must submit an annual report to the Amano Institute of Technology within one month of completing the first and second year of their program. Additionally, they must submit a final report of their research results within three months of completing their third year. Scholarship recipients who receive their degrees may be asked to present their research results at the Amano Forum which is held every fall.

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