

***For Current Students* Application Guidelines for the AY 2023 Amano Scholarship**

This scholarship was funded by the Amano Institute of Technology. Keio University honors the intent of the fund, and will utilize it to encourage graduate students who aspire to become full-fledged researchers.

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 who is not currently employed full-time. However, students should be at an early enough point in their program that accepting this scholarship will not force them to exceed the standard period of study for their degree (those not yet enrolled should refer to the application guidelines for incoming students)
- (2) Applicants who intend to continue receiving the scholarship until the third year of their doctoral program*
- (3) Students of excellent academic standing and good character
- (4) Students recognized as having the potential to become an outstanding researcher in the future

*All 2022 recipients must re-apply.

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 and universities.

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. (You also won't be allowed to forfeit your acceptance for other personal reasons)

4. Number of recipients 13 (tentative)

5. Scholarship amount 1,000,000 yen (distributed in two installments over one year)

6. Duration of scholarship One year starting in April 2023 (second year-level students are required to re-apply the following academic year)

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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. Announcement of results Late March 2023 (tentative)

10. Other notes

Recipients are required to write a thank-you letter and submit a written research report at the end of the academic year as well as at the end of the scholarship period. They may be asked to make an oral presentation of their research results together with fellow recipients from other universities.

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