

Application Guidelines for the AY 2025 Keio University Research Encouragement Scholarship for Graduate Students

The Research Encouragement Scholarship for Graduate Students was established with the objective of encouraging talented students to enter, and continue their ongoing research in, graduate school. It is part of Keio University's efforts to bolster its foundation to foster future leaders in various research fields, equipped with advanced intellect and social skills, and capable of making contributions through research on a global scale. Students who wish to apply for the Research Encouragement Scholarship for Graduate Students are requested to follow the instructions below.

Details

1. Application Period: Monday, January 6, 2025 – Monday, January 27, 2025
2. Eligibility: Applicants must meet the following conditions.
 - (1) Enrollment in, or admission to, a doctoral program at the Graduate School of Science and Technology for the 2025 academic year. Those whose enrollment in a 2025 program will exceed the standard period of study may not apply. Students who plan to take a temporary leave of absence or study abroad during the recruited academic year are also ineligible.
 - (2) Of excellent academic standing and of good character
 - (3) Recognized as having the potential to become an outstanding researcher in the future
 - (4) Research activities toward degree have the potential to be highly rated on the international stage
3. Funding eligibility: Receipt of another scholarship, a salary, or other financial aid will be taken into consideration in the selection process.
4. Number of nominees: Roughly 60
5. Scholarship amount: 300,000 – 700,000 yen
6. Period of disbursement: 1 year from April 2025
Students are allowed to reapply. However, they may not continuously receive the scholarship for longer than the standard period of study for the program (including the first year of enrollment) in which they are enrolled
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/pjdPjERife76K5uz7>)
 - (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 separately informed how to submit (3) and (4) by the Office of Student Services.

9. Screening Methods: Applicants will be selected based upon the documents submitted

10. Announcement of results: Late March 2025 (tentative)