

Scholarships and Researcher Development Support Systems Offered by Nagoya University Graduate Schools

Career Education Office, Doctoral Education Consortium, Nagoya University

We receive numerous consultations from students who are considering graduate school but wish to talk about their financial concerns or discuss the merits of going on to study at graduate school. We now have systems in place to meet a wide range of needs. Below we describe some of these systems. It might be a good idea to check out the websites for each system before getting into direct contact with the consultation services. In some cases, there are application deadlines or limits on the number of eligible applicants, so it is worth acting soon.

If you have any concerns about going on to further study, please consult as follows:

- **Division of Student Counseling Services, Student Services Center**

<http://gakuso.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/counseling/index.html>

→ Consultations on concerns about life as a student, including future career paths, academic performance, future life, human relations, and relationships with family, etc.

- **Career guidance for graduate students** (once per month)

<https://dec.nagoya-u.ac.jp/career/guidance/> (Japanese only)

You can learn how to build your career after going on to take a doctoral course.

1 SYSTEMS LISTED ON THE NAGOYA UNIVERSITY WEBSITE UNDER “ CAMPUS LIFE > SCHOLARSHIPS AND FEE EXEMPTION”

Here you can find outlines of the various exemptions and scholarship support you can receive after enrolling at the university.

<http://www.nagoya-u.ac.jp/academics/scholarship/index.html>

- Scholarships	- Some scholarships are provided by the government, as well as by the private sector and local governments. - Some scholarships do not need to be repaid. - In some cases, there are limits on eligible applicants and application deadlines.
- Admission/Tuition Fee Exemption	- There is an application period once every year.

Contact at Nagoya University: contact the Educational Affairs Division at each school

2 JAPAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE, RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS (DC1, DC2)

To foster and secure researchers, the system provides opportunities for talented young researchers to dedicate themselves to research.

<https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-pd/>

Applications are made around April during the second year of a master's course, and successful applicants are given research grants from the first year of their doctoral courses.

(There is no need to repay the grants.)

Contact at Nagoya University: Contact the External Funding Section (1st section) at the Research Cooperation Department

e-mail: ken-jsps@adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp

3 TEACHING ASSISTANT (ABBREVIATION: TA)

The TA system allows graduate students to accumulate educational experience by supporting lectures or training at the university faculties, and to receive payment for doing so. There are also opportunities to be hired by graduate schools or laboratories after graduating.

Contact at Nagoya University: Supervising faculty members at each laboratory

4 RESEARCH ASSISTANT (ABBREVIATION: RA)

The RA system allows graduate students to accumulate research experience by providing guidance at the research departments to their junior peers, including undergraduate students, or by taking part in joint research carried out by faculty members. They are paid allowances as remuneration. In most cases, applicants are sought when research expenses are available at the research department and the participants must take part in eligible research.

Contact at Nagoya University: Supervising faculty members at each laboratory

5 WISE PROGRAM (DOCTORAL PROGRAM FOR WORLD-LEADING INNOVATIVE AND SMART EDUCATION)

Nagoya University currently offers three programs. The programs are five-year integrated doctoral programs during which special training to become exceptionally talented doctoral human resources is provided in parallel to your laboratory's research. Candidates apply for each program around the time they are planning to move on to a master's course. If selected, they become eligible to take courses on special programs and receive financial support for around five years as research assistants (the funds do not need to be repaid).

■ Graduate Program of Transformative Chem-Bio Research (GTR)

- Eligible graduate schools	Graduate School of Science: Department of Chemistry/Division of Biological Science Graduate School of Engineering: Molecular and Macromolecular Chemistry/Materials Chemistry/Biomolecular Engineering Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Enrollment selection	May of M1 year (for students who enrolled at the university in autumn, selection is carried out in May or November of the year in which they enrolled at the university)
- Details of support	Pre-RA support (paid to students who successfully enroll on the GTR program): 500,000 yen per year RA support (paid to participants submitting a successful interdisciplinary research proposal when completing M1): 1,000,000 yen per year Dispatch support: (participation in an international conference: once; Research carried out in Japan or overseas: up to 1,500,000 yen) Lesson fee exemption (particularly outstanding doctoral students): 133,950 yen per year * See the website for details (http://www.itbm.nagoya-u.ac.jp/gtr/en)

Contact: The GTR Student Support Office e-mail: gtr@itbm.nagoya-u.ac.jp

■ Collaborative Graduate Program for Accelerating Innovation in Future Electronics (DII)

- Eligible applicants	Student who have been accepted for an engineering master's course place at one of the following departments (Physical Science and Engineering; Materials Science and Engineering; the Department of Electrical Engineering, Electronics, and Information Engineering; Aerospace Engineering; Department of Energy Science and Engineering; and related courses), or students who have enrolled on the G30 Automotive Engineering master's course (Mechanical Systems Engineering, and Electrical Engineering)
- Timing for acceptance of applications	Around February before planned enrollment on a master's course
- Details of support	First and second years (master's course) – 100,000 yen per month; third to fifth years (doctoral course) – 200,000 yen per month * See the website for details (https://www.dii.engg.nagoya-u.ac.jp/blog/news/entry-278.html)

Contact: DII Admissions Office (AO) e-mail: ao@dii.engg.nagoya-u.ac.jp

■ Convolution of Informatics and Biomedical sciences on Global Alliances (CIBoG)

- Eligible graduate schools	M1 students (D1 students on the 4th year of a doctoral course in the case of medicine graduates only) who have enrolled at the following graduate schools: Graduate School of Medicine Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences: Applied Biosciences Graduate School of Informatics: Computing and Software Systems/Intelligent Systems Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Details of support	Examples: first to second year students (master's courses): 85,000 yen per month; third to fifth year doctoral students: 150,000 yen per month. * See the website for more details: (https://cibog.med.nagoya-u.ac.jp/)

Contact: Office of CIBoG e-mail: cibog@med.nagoya-u.ac.jp

6 ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF LEADING GRADUATE SCHOOLS

This is an integrated five-year doctoral course program, similar to the WISE Program described above under Section 5. Participants undertake a degree program aimed at fostering global leaders in industry, government and academia, alongside the research they carry out at their research department.

■ Graduate Program for Real-World Data Circulation Leaders

- Eligible applicants	Applicants must be planning to enroll on or have already enrolled on a master's course at a Nagoya University graduate school research department, and have enthusiasm for completing the program as well as obtaining doctoral degrees.
- Details of support	Exemptions or 50% exemptions from lesson fees for doctoral courses, etc. * See the website for more details: (http://www.rwdc.is.nagoya-u.ac.jp/)

Contact: Program for the Leading Graduate Schools Administrative Office, Graduate School of Informatics
e-mail: office@rwdc.is.nagoya-u.ac.jp

7 OVERSEAS STUDY PROGRAMS

You can study and carry out research in your major specialist field at an overseas university. This is offered once students fully understand the system at Nagoya University and then hold a consultation with supervising faculty members. Systems for covering travel expenses and providing scholarships are available.

<http://ieec.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/ja/abroad/index.html>

Contact at Nagoya University: NU Study Abroad, International Education & Exchange Center (1F of the International Center)

8 Joint Degree Program

Joint degree programs are offered at the graduate schools of Medicine, Bioagricultural and Science. The system allows research for a fixed period with partner universities, and provides financial support.

Contact at Nagoya University: Supervising faculty members at each department

A variety of other systems are available at each graduate school. Information is regularly updated, so please contact us using the above contact details of check with your supervising faculty members or the faculty members of your undergraduate course if you have any inquiries.