

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

Career Education Office, Doctoral Education Consortium, Nagoya University

We receive many consultations from students who are considering graduate school study but want 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. Some of these systems are described below. It may be a good idea to check the websites for each system before contacting the advice service directly. 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 seek advice as follows:

- **The Student Support, Student Counseling Center**

<https://www.gakuso.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/>

→ Consultations on concerns about life as a student, including future career paths, academic performance, future life, human relations, and family relationships, 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. <https://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/academics/scholarship/index.html>

-Scholarships by JASSO	Graduate students are only eligible for loan scholarships, but there is a repayment waiver program for those with outstanding performance. The application period is around mid-April.
-Private Foundations Scholarships and Local Governments / Local International Associations Scholarships	There are two types of scholarships: scholarship type and loan type. Scholarship foundations may designate the academic year and graduate school of candidates. The application period varies depending on the scholarship.
- Entrance Fee exemption	This is a system to exempt the entrance fee for students who have difficulty paying the fee due to financial reasons. Application for the waiver must be made at the time of the admission procedure.
- Tuition Fee Exemption	This is a tuition waiver system for students who have difficulty paying tuition fee due to financial reasons. Application deadline is early March for current students, and mid-April for newly enrolled students. In addition to the tuition waiver for financial reasons, there is a tuition waiver system for students who have enrolled in or have been selected under the following 2, 3, and 6 systems.

Contact to (on-campus): The Student Support Division (However, regarding inquiries of tuition exemption based on participation to designated systems, office in charge of each system)

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/>

Application procedure will start around April of 2nd year of a master course and 1st year of doctoral course of medicine. Successful applicants are given research grants from 1st year of their doctoral courses and 2nd year of doctoral course of medicine. The grants are non-refundable.

Contact to (on-campus): the External Funding Section (1st section) at the Research Cooperation Department
e-mail: ken-jsps@adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp

3 NAGOYA UNIVERSITY INTERDISCIPLINARY FRONTIER FELLOWSHIP THERS INTERDISCIPLINARY FRONTIER NEXT GENERATION RESEARCHER

These programs provide excellent and aspire students with non-refundable financial supports and opportunities to acquire various professional skills during the regular study period of doctoral course.

Programs intend to encourage students with a doctoral degree to play a more active role in various fields of the society.

Details of support: Research Immersion Support (180,000 yen/month), Research Expenses (250,000 yen/year)

Contact to (on-campus): Doctoral Education Consortium <https://dec.nagoya-u.ac.jp/>

4 TEACHING ASSISTANT (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 to (on-campus): Supervisors at each laboratory

5 Research Assistant (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 to (on-campus): Supervisors at each laboratory

6 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 non-refundable financial support as research assistants.

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

Eligible applicants	Students who will enroll following 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
Application period	Spring of 1 st year of master courses. *Students who enroll in autumn can choose when they are going to apply in spring or autumn of the year in which they enrolled in the master course.
Support	RA support during master and doctoral course: 83,000 yen/month Supports for expenses to participate in an international conference once and research activities in or out of Japan: up to 1,500,000 yen. Tuition fee exemption for especially outstanding doctoral students: 133,950 yen/year For more details visit Web site>>> http://www.itbm.nagoya-u.ac.jp/gtr/en

Contact to: 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	Students who have enrolled in one of following majors in Graduate School of Engineering: 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 course (Mechanical Systems Engineering, and Electrical Engineering)
Application period	Around January before planned enrollment on a master's course
Support	1 st and 2 nd year students of master courses will receive 100,000 yen/month. 1 st to 3 rd year students of doctoral courses will receive 200,000 yen/month For more details visit Web site>>> https://www.dii.engg.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/support/

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

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

Eligible applicants	1 st year students (1 st year students of doctoral course of medicine students) who have enrolled in 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
Support	1 st and 2 nd year students of master courses will receive 85,000 yen/month. 1 st to 3 rd year students of doctoral courses will receive 150,000 yen/month And other support for participating to conferences, travel expenses for research, English study, etc. For more details, visit Web site>>> https://cibog.med.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/

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

■ Graduate Program for Lifestyle Revolution based on Transdisciplinary Mobility Innovation (TMI)

Eligible applicants	Graduate School of Humanities Graduate School of Law: Combined Graduate Program in Law and Political Science Graduate School of Economics: Socio-Economic System, Industrial Management System Graduate School of Informatics: Mathematical Informatics, Complex Systems Science, Social Informatics, Cognitive and Psychological Sciences, Computing and Software Systems, Intelligent Systems Graduate School Engineering: Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Information and Communication Engineering, Mechanical Systems Engineering, Micro-Nano Mechanical Science and Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate School of Environmental Studies: Earth and Environmental Sciences, Environmental Engineering and Architecture, Social and Human Environment
Application period	Around February before planned enrollment in April and around July to August before planned enrollment in October for a master's course
Support	1 st and 2 nd year students of master courses 80,000 yen/month salary will be paid. 1 st to 3 rd year students of doctoral courses will receive 180,000 yen/month. And other support for participating to conferences, travel expenses for research, study abroad, etc. For more details, visit Web site>>> https://www.tmi.mirai.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/

Contact to: TMI Promotion Office e-mail: tmi@mirai.nagoya-u.ac.jp

7 ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF LEADING GRADUATE SCHOOLS

This is an integrated five-year doctoral course program, similar to the WISE Program described above. Participants aim to finish doctoral courses with Ph.D. for 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.
Support	Some treatments are offered for students in doctoral courses. For more details, visit Web site>>> https://www.rwdc.is.nagoya-u.ac.jp/index-e.html

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

8 OVERSEAS STUDY PROGRAMS

You can study abroad and carry out field researches at overseas universities. 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 to: Global Engagement Center

9 Joint Degree Program

Joint degree programs are offered at the graduate schools of Medicine, Bioagricultural, Science, and Engineering. These programs allow and promote to your research for a certain period with counterpart universities and provides financial support.

Contact at Nagoya University: Supervising faculty members at each department

A variety of other programs at each graduate school are offered and information are regularly updated. If you would like to keep up to date and you have any inquiries, please contact to each contact information, your supervisor, student affair division of your graduate school.