

Application Guide for Doctoral Program

October 2022 Admission (Additional)

Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology Graduate School of Advanced Science and Technology Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences

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[Important] To All the Applicants

Depending on the COVID-19 situation, there is a possibility that changes will be made to the method of examinations specified in the Application Guide. If there are any changes, we will post the update on our website. Please check our website as needed.

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Examination Schedule

October 2022 Admission

Type of Examination	Application Period (The application must be postmarked within the period)		Examination Period (The designated one day of the following period)	Date of Notification of Admission Decision
Regular Examination	Additional	June 20 – 30, 2022	August 17 - 26, 2022 (except Sat., Sun. and etc.)	September 6, 2022
Examination for Admission on Recommendation for Overseas Residents	Additional	Submission deadline for pre-check: May 18, 2022 Application period: May 9 - 31, 2022	Documentary screening	July 22, 2022

Note: Applicants who do not possess a master's or professional degree may be required to pass through the Judgment of Eligibility prior to applying. For details, please refer to the instructions for each type of examination.

Important notices for applicants to the Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences

The Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences is offered jointly with Kanazawa University. The applicants should be aware of the following:

- Students will enroll in the university to which their supervisor (the dedicated supervisor who primarily provides research instructions) belongs. They will receive instructions from the supervisor of the university to which they belong, and from other instructors, including the vice supervisor at the other university. Students belonging to Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (hereafter JAIST) will have as the supervisor one of the instructors listed on p.4 "Supervisor".
- Those who have completed the required curriculum at JAIST will be awarded a "Doctor of Philosophy", "Doctor of Philosophy in Science" or "Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering" jointly by JAIST and Kanazawa University. As a requirement for the program, students must participate in a lab rotation project at Kanazawa University. <u>Students enrolled in Doctoral Program must earn at least 10 credit units at Kanazawa University.</u>
- For classes offered by Kanazawa University, students, in principle, must attend the Kanazawa University campus. However, we have adopted a mechanism to help reduce commuting by using a distance-learning media platform to deliver lectures and by holding intensive lectures.
- Students belonging to JAIST may use Kanazawa University facilities, such as a library. However, there may be certain restrictions placed on the use of some facilities.
- As for an application and examination, applicants must send an application to the University where the supervisor under whom they wish to study belongs. They will take an entrance examination of that university and enroll in that university. If they apply to JAIST, take an examination, and enroll, the tuition must be paid to JAIST. Other procedures, such as scholarship applications, must also go through the University, to which the students belong.
- The Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences is a single program operated by two constituent universities. For this reason, if applicants have completed the admission procedure of one of the universities, they cannot enroll in the other university even if they pass an entrance examination of the other university.
- Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences Scholarship (Benefit type, no repayment required)
 Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences Scholarship is for applicants who pass the Examination with a high achievement.

Benefit: 100,000 yen per month for 3 years

*The result for this scholarship will be announced with the result of admission decision at the same time.

Human Resource Development

Doctoral human resources that are capable of creating a foundation of innovative science and technology based on unique ideas and outstanding research ability and applying it to the society according to the needs and trends of the global society.

Admission Policy

The doctoral program accepts applicants who have a strong desire to actively create new and advanced values for the development of society. In addition to utilizing the specialized knowledge acquired in the master's program, they are expected to draw on their multifaceted reasoning skills to engage in concerted activities with others to play an active role in a global society. They will be called upon to identify and solve various complex problems through transdisciplinary sciences.

Diploma Policy

In the doctoral course, students are required to acquire the 1-5 and 6 or 1-5 and 7 abilities and competences listed in the "academic achievement" below through the pursuit and practice of a "Methodology for Transdisciplinary Science" based on the four forces listed as the educational philosophy. The doctoral degree is conferred on students who have mastered these competencies, enrolled in the program for a specified period of time, earned the specified number of credits, and then have passed the Doctoral Dissertation Examination. Among the students mentioned above, those who have acquired the 1-5 and 6 are conferred a doctoral degree "Doctor of Philosophy" and those who have acquired 1-5 and 7 are conferred doctoral degree "Doctor of Philosophy in Science" or "Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering".

- 1. Ability to identify, structure and solve the social problems related to science, technology and innovation.
- 2. Cutting-edge knowledge and practical skills related to your discipline.
- 3. Ability to utilize knowledge and technology of other disciplines for your discipline.
- 4. Ability to present and discuss your research in foreign language in an international conference or a joint research in overseas.
- 5. Practical research ethics of science, technology and life.
- 6. Ability to integrate your discipline with other disciplines and create new knowledge.
- 7. Ability to create new knowledge based on your discipline.

AOKI Toshiaki /Professor

[Research areas] Software engineering, Software science

[Keywords] Formal methods, Formal verification, Testing, Model checking, Theorem proving, Automotive systems, Safety critical systems

IKEDA Kokolo /Professor

[Research areas] Game Informatics, Machine Learning

[Keywords] Computer Game Player, Entertainment, Education, Procedural Content Generation, Reinforcement Learning, Genetic Algorithm, Monte-Carlo Tree Search

• KOYANO Mikio /Professor

[Research areas] Develop next-generation energy conversion using thermoelectric technology, Condensed matter physics

[Keywords] Thermoelectrics, DFT calculation, Waste-heat recovery, Energy harvesting, Low-dimensional materials

HAYASHI Yukio /Professor

[Research areas] Complex Network Science

[Keywords] Network Science, Wireless Communication, Fractal Statistical Physics, Algorithm, Optimization, Biological Mechanism, SNS, Influencer

MATSUMI Noriyoshi /Professor

[Research areas] Creation of Energy Related Materials

[Keywords] Lithium ion secondary batteries, Metal-air batteries, Electrocatalysis (oxygen reduction, photo-electrochemical water splitting), Solid polymer electrolytes, Ionic liquids, Organoboron compounds/materials

· YUIZONO Takaya /Professor

[Research areas] Collaboration Technology, CSCW, Creativity, Knowledge Science [Keywords] Creativity Support, Community Support, Intercultural Collaboration, Interaction Design, Content Co-creation, Social Media

TSUTSUI Hidekazu /Associate Professor

[Research areas] biophysics, neurophysiology, molecular & cell biology, bioengineering [Keywords] neuron, synapse, molecular sensor, next generation electrophysiology, bio-imaging

· NISHIMURA Shun /Associate Professor

[Research areas] Catalyst chemistry, Solid catalyst, Alloy catalyst, Biomass transformation [Keywords] New energy sources, Metal nanoparticle, Solid acid/base catalyst, Catalyst design, Mechanistic study

Regular Examination (Additional)

Regular Examination (Additional)

I. Number of Students to be Admitted

School	Division	Number of Stud	ents to be A	dmitted
Graduate School of Advanced Science and Technology	Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences	October 2022 Admission	Additional	5 (See Note)

Note: The number of students in October 2022 admission includes the number of students admitted in April 2022 through the Special Selections and Regular Examination to JAIST Doctoral program (Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences).

II. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must satisfy one of the following requirements by the day prior to the day of desired enrollment. Eligible applicants are those who have:

- 1. been granted a master's degree or a professional degree from a Japanese university.
- 2. been granted a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree in a foreign country.
- 3. been granted a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree by completing a correspondence curriculum of an overseas educational institution while residing in Japan.
- 4. been granted a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree at a foreign-affiliated university in Japan which has a graduate education curriculum under the school education system of its country, and specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- 5. completed the master's program at the United Nations University, and obtained a degree equivalent to a master's degree.
- 6. taken a curriculum at a university abroad, the United Nations University, or a curriculum specified in the above 4, passed an examination or screening which is stipulated in paragraph 2, article 16 of the Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools (Ordinance of the Ministry or Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology No.28 of 1974), and have been recognized as having an academic ability equivalent to or greater than a holder of a master's degree.
- 7. been designated as eligible by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology. Eligible applicants are those who have engaged in at least 2 years of research at a university or research institute after graduating from a Japanese university or completing a 16-year curriculum of school education in a foreign country, and who have been recognized by JAIST as having equivalent or greater academic ability than a holder of a master's degree.
- 8. been recognized by JAIST through the Judgment of Eligibility as having equivalent or greater academic ability than a holder of a master's degree or a professional degree and have reached 24 years of age.

Note: Applicants satisfying at least one of the eligibility requirements (1) - (6) are not required to pass through the Judgment of Eligibility. Such applicants should move to "III. Application Periods".

[Judgment of Eligibility]

<u>Applicants who wish to apply under the eligibility requirement (7) or (8)</u> must be screened by JAIST for eligibility prior to applying. Applicants should download the instruction documents and forms for judgment of eligibility from our website and submit all the necessary documents before the following deadline. (Admissions > Application Guide > Judgment of Eligibility)

Examination		Application Deadline for Judgment of Eligibility (The application must arrive by)
October 2022 admission	Additional	Thursday, June 2, 2022

For more information about the judgment of eligibility, please see the link below.

[Judgment of Eligibility URL]

https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/admissions/application-guide/Eligibility.html

Applicants will be notified of the result of the judgment of eligibility one week before the end of the application period. If you have not received the result until the last week of the application period, please contact the Admissions Section (Email:nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp). Only applicants who have been admitted to obtain the eligibility can apply for the examination.

III. Application Periods

Examination		Application Period (Postmark Valid)
October 2022 admission	Additional	Monday, June 20 - Thursday, June 30, 2022

IV. Application Process

<u>Applicants must contact the faculty they wish to be supervised in the laboratory and obtain an informal consent of acceptance</u> before applying for the examination.

This consent is informal, therefore, it does not mean they succeed in the examination.

(1) How to apply

Please place all the required documents in the envelope and bring it yourself or send <u>by registered express mail</u> for applicants in Japan or <u>by registered mail</u> such as DHL, FedEX or EMS for applicants from overseas. (Please write applicant's name, address and rubricate "Application Documents Enclosed" on the envelope.) Please note that your application will not be completed until the parcel arrives at JAIST from the courier. Please keep the tracking number for your confirmation purpose and inform the Admissions Section (Email:nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp) of it. Applicants are responsible to send all the required documents to JAIST by the deadline.

(2) Application Documents

<u>Applicants must submit the prescribed forms, research outline, research proposal and the certificates as the application documents.</u>

Please download the prescribed forms from our website, input and print them out.

We recommend inputting the forms on the computer, however, if applicants fill in the forms by hand, they should use a black ink pen or a ballpoint pen. Applicants may not use erasable ink pens or ink that disappears over time.

[Prescribed Forms URL]

https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/admissions/application-form/form-yugod10.html

1. Documents to be submitted by all applicants

Prescribed Forms	Summary		
Application form	Please use the application form for Regular Examination (Additional).		
Examination Admission Card	Please use the same photograph you used in your application form.		
Address Labels	These labels will be used to mail necessary documents to applicants (e.g. Examination Admission Card, Notification of Admission Decision and Admission Procedures Guide). Please fill in all the labels. Please notify the Admissions Section if there are any changes to your address.		

Unspecified Forms	Summary
Research Outline	[The format is unspecified.] Please summarize the research you have undertaken in English or Japanese. Submissions should be less than or equal to four pages in length, single-sided. <u>A4-sized paper</u> . The number of words and format are not specified. If you have written academic papers, you may list them on the last page (Included in the number of the pages). Each page must have the applicant's name and a page number in the right upper corner.

Research Proposal which covers transdisciplinary research fields	[The format is unspecified.] Please summarize the research proposal that describes what you wish to work on at JAIST in English or Japanese. The research you will work on at JAIST should cover transdisciplinary research fields. Submissions should be less than or equal to two pages in length, single-sided, A4-sized paper. The number of words and format are not specified. Each page must have the
	applicant's name and a page number in the right upper corner.

Certificates	Summary
Consent of acceptance	[The format is unspecified.] Please submit a copy of the email which indicates the informal consent of acceptance in the laboratory from your intended supervisor.
Official transcript *Copies are NOT acceptable.	An official transcript must be issued by the president or a dean of the university where the applicant obtained (or will obtain) his/her master's degree and bear the school's stamp or embossed seal and the signature of the authorizing official.
	Applicants should submit <u>one</u> of the following: a) Transcript issued by university (original) b) Certified copy of transcript by university (original) c) Certified copy of transcript by government agency / office (original)
	The certificate must be prepared in English or Japanese. Documents in languages other than English or Japanese must be accompanied with an official translation in English or Japanese. Translations must be issued by the university or government agency/office and bear a stamp or embossed seal of the school or the agency/office and the signature of the authorizing official. Translations from a Japanese language school or translation company are acceptable if they are stamped with the official seal of the translating body.
Proof of (expected) master's degree	Proof of master's degree must be issued by the president or a dean of the university where the applicant obtained (or will obtain) his/her master's degree and bear the school's stamp or embossed seal and the signature of the authorizing official.
*Copies are NOT acceptable.	Applicants should submit <u>one</u> of the following: a) Master's degree certificate issued by university (original) b) Official letter issued by university (original) c) Certified copy of diploma by university (original) d) Certified copy of diploma by government agency / office (original)
	The certificate must be prepared in English or Japanese. Documents in languages other than English or Japanese must be accompanied with an official translation in English or Japanese. Translations must be issued by the university or government agency/office and bear a stamp or embossed seal of the school or the agency/office and the signature of the authorizing official. Translations from a Japanese language school or translation company are acceptable if they are stamped with the official seal of the translating body.

Proof of screening fee payment	Please send 30,000	yen to the following bank account by inter	rnational bank
r toor or sereening ree payment	transfer, get a receipt and mail it to us.		
*Ossias and a secondable	The remitter's name should be the applicant's name.		
*Copies are acceptable.			
	Bank Name	The Hokuriku Bank, Ltd.	
	Branch Name	Kanazawaminamichuo Branch	
	Branch Address	1-32-38, Teraji, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan	
	Beneficiary	Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	
	Type of Account	Ordinary savings account	
	Account Number 6037485		
	SWIFT(BIC)	RIKBJPJT	
	Code		
	[Note] You must send the screening fee well in advance since interbank transfer takes more time than domestic bank transfer. Please m to arrange the corresponding bank fees to be "charged to the reminer is charged to the beneficiary by error, the corresponding bank will de fees from the amount of remittance and your payment to JAIST insufficient. This will cause your application to be rejected. JAIST waives the screening fee for Japanese Government (MEXT) Sc Students.		ase make sure remitter". If it will deduct the JAIST will be
			T) Scholarship

(2) Documents to be submitted by specified applicants

Prescribed Forms	Summary
Curriculum vitae	Not only applicants who have studied in university, but also all the applicants who have received education in any kind of school in countries other than Japan need to submit the curriculum vitae.

<Only for MEXT Scholarship Students who are currently enrolled in another Japanese university>

Certificate	Summary
Certificate of Japanese	The certificate must be issued by the university which the applicant is currently
Government (MEXT) Scholarship	attending and specify the period of receiving the scholarship. Applicants currently
Student	enrolled in JAIST do not need to submit this.
<u>*Copies are NOT acceptable.</u>	

<Only for foreign government scholarship students>

Certificate	Summary
Certificate of foreign government sponsored student *Copies are acceptable.	The certificate must prove that the applicant is a foreign government sponsored student.

<Only for applicants whose name on the certificates are different to the present one due to marriage, etc.>

Certificate	Summary
Abstract of the family register, etc.	The certificate must prove the applicant's former and present names.

[Important] The details of "*Copies are NOT acceptable."

Certificates must be original. Certificates with an electronic seal but not in an anti-counterfeiting paper are not accepted unless the envelopes are sealed by the University that applicants graduated (or will graduate) from.

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Email: nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp

Open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except Saturdays, Sundays, Japanese national holidays and etc.)

V. Delivery of Examination Admission Card

When the application documents are accepted, an examination admission card and related documents will be sent to each applicant via postal mail soon after the deadline of the application period. If they do not arrive one week before the examination date, please contact the Admissions Section (Email:nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp).

VI. Examination Schedule and Selection Method

(1) Examination Periods and Venues

Examinations will be conducted at **JAIST in Nomi, Ishikawa**, on one day (specified date from JAIST) during the period shown below. Each applicant will be notified of the date, registration and examination time when they receive the examination admission card.

Examination		Examination Period
October 2022 admission	Additional	Wednesday, August 17 - Friday, August 26, 2022

Note: Except for Saturdays, Sundays and Japanese national holidays and etc.

(2) Selection Method

Selection is conducted by an oral examination about the applicant's research outline and research proposal submitted at the time of application.

• Length of the examination

Presentation	Q&A	Total
20 minutes	30 minutes	50 minutes

 Please bring to the examination venue a laptop computer for presentation. If you wish to distribute printed materials to the examiners, please prepare four copies (A4 size, free format).

(3) Admissions and Evaluation Criterion

All applications are evaluated on the same holistic criteria of screening the results of the oral examination and all the documents submitted.

VII. Notification of Admission Decision and Admission Procedures

(1) Dates of Notification of Admission Decision and Admission Procedures

The result notification letter will be sent to all applicants via postal mail on the dates shown below. Also, the examinee numbers of the successful applicants will be posted on our website; no telephone or email inquiries concerning examination results will be accepted. And, the result for the Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences Scholarship will be announced at the same time.

Successful applicants will receive information on admission procedures at the time of notification of the Admission Decision. Please conduct the procedures by the specified deadline.

Examination		Date of Notification of Admission Decision	Period of Admission Procedures
October 2022 admission Additonal		Tuesday, September 6, 2022	Middle of September, 2022

(2) Expenses Required for Enrollment

	Туре		Amount	Summary
1.	1. Entrance fee		¥282,000	The entrance fee is non-refundable. Please pay the entrance fee with the bank transfer request form which will be sent along with documents for admission procedures.
2	Tuition	For a half year	¥267,900	The tuition payment will be made by automatic withdrawal from the student's own bank account. For new students enrolled in October, the withdrawal date
2.	Tuition Fo	For a year	¥535,800	for their first semester is November 20. From the second year, the withdrawal dates are April 20 and October 20. The payment of the amount for a year all together is acceptable.
3.	 Insurance fee (For three years) 		¥3,620	It is mandatory for JAIST students to take out the Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (Gakkensai: PAS) and Liability Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (Gakkenbai: LSR).

Note 1: Instructions for completing payment will be sent to successful applicants along with documents for admission procedures.

Note 2: In case the amount of entrance fee and tuition are revised while the student is enrolling and attending JAIST, the new amount shall be applied from the following academic year.

Note 3: JAIST waives the entrance fee and tuition for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students.

VIII. Other Important Information

Please see page 20-22 and read them thoroughly.

Examination for Admission on Recommendation for Overseas Residents (Additional)

Examination for Admission on Recommendation for Overseas Residents (Additional)

In this examination, applicants living outside Japan at the time of application can go through the selection process without traveling to Japan. The purpose of this examination is to accept motivated and excellent students from throughout the world who have been recommended by their supervisor, dean, university president or a manager at their place of work.

I. Number of Students to be Admitted

School	Division	Number of Stude	nts to be Adn	nitted
Graduate School of Advanced Science and Technology	Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences	October 2022 Admission	Addtional	A few (See Note)

Note: The number of students in October 2022 admission includes the number of students admitted in April 2022 through the Special Selections to JAIST Doctoral program (Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences).

II. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must satisfy one of the following requirements by the day prior to the day of desired enrollment and must live outside Japan at the time of application. Eligible applicants are those who have:

- 1. been granted a master's degree or a professional degree from a Japanese university.
- 2. been granted a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree in a foreign country.
- 3. been granted a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree by completing a correspondence curriculum of an overseas educational institution while residing in Japan.
- 4. been granted a degree equivalent to a master's degree or a professional degree at a foreign-affiliated university in Japan which has a graduate education curriculum under the school education system of its country, and specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- 5. completed the master's program at the United Nations University, and obtained a degree equivalent to a master's degree.
- 6. taken a curriculum at a university abroad, the United Nations University, or a curriculum specified in the above 4, passed an examination or screening which is stipulated in paragraph 2, article 16 of the Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools (Ordinance of the Ministry or Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology No.28 of 1974), and have been recognized as having an academic ability equivalent to or greater than a holder of a master's degree.
- 7. been designated as eligible by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology. Eligible applicants are those who have engaged in at least 2 years of research at a university or research institute after graduating from a Japanese university or completing a 16-year curriculum of school education in a foreign country, and who have been recognized by JAIST as having equivalent or greater academic ability than a holder of a master's degree.
- 8. been recognized by JAIST through the Judgment of Eligibility as having equivalent or greater academic ability than a holder of a master's degree or a professional degree, and have reached 24 years of age.

Note: Applicants satisfying at least one of the eligibility requirements $(1) \sim (6)$ are not required to pass through the Judgment of Eligibility. Such applicants should move to "III. Application Process".

[Judgment of Eligibility]

<u>Applicants who wish to apply under the eligibility requirements (7) or (8)</u> must be screened by JAIST for eligibility prior to applying. Applicants should download the instruction documents and forms for judgment of eligibility from our website and submit all the necessary documents before the following deadline. (Admissions > Application Guide > Judgment of Eligibility)

Examination		Application Deadline for Judgment of Eligibility (The application must arrive by)
October 2022 admission	Additional	Tuesday, April 26, 2022

For more information about the judgment of eligibility, please see the link below.

[Judgment of Eligibility URL]

https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/admissions/application-guide/Eligibility.html

Applicants will be notified of the result of the judgment of eligibility about one week before the end of the deadline for the Pre-check. If you have not received the result until the last week of the deadline for the Pre-check, please contact the Admissions Section (Email:nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp). Only applicants who have been admitted to obtain the eligibility can apply for the examination.

III. Application Process

Follow Step 1 - 3 to complete your application.

1. Informal consent

Before applying for the examination, contact the faculty (See page 4) you wish to be supervised and obtain an informal consent of acceptance in the laboratory.

This consent is informal, therefore, it does not mean you will succeed in the examination.

2. Pre-check

Please send PDF copies of all the application documents via email to the Admissions Section (Email:nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp) by the submission deadline below. We will check your documents whether there are any mistakes or not and reply to you. (Regarding the application documents, please refer to "IV. Application Documents".)

Examination		Submission Deadline for Pre-check
October 2022 admission	Additional	Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Note 1: Please write email "(Your name) TDS_D_Overseas Residents (Addtional)_ pre-check" in the subject line.

Note 2: Do not attach any supporting items when sending your application documents for the Pre-check. Please email PDF copies of the required documents only (including Proof of screening fee payment).

Note 3: The Pre-check is not mandatory, however, we highly recommend it. If your application documents are insufficient, we will not be able to accept your application. You can lower the risk by taking the Pre-check earlier.

Note 4: We will not check the Pre-check documents after the Pre-check deadline. You can mail the required documents without going through the Pre-check. Please refer to "3. Application".

3. Application

(1) Submission Method

Please place the hard copies (the originals) of all the required documents in an envelope and send it by registered mail such as DHL, FedEX or EMS to the Admissions Section. (Please write applicant's name, address and rubricate "Application Documents Enclosed" on the envelope.) Please note that your application will not be completed until the parcel arrives at JAIST from the courier. Please keep the tracking number for your confirmation purpose and inform the Admissions Section (Email:nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp) of it. Applicants are responsible to send all the required documents to JAIST by the deadline.

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(2) Application Periods

Examination		Application Period (Postmark Valid)
October 2022 admission	Additional	Monday, May 9 - Tuesday, May 31, 2022

IV. Application Documents

Applicants must submit the prescribed forms, research outline, research proposal and the certificates as the application documents.

Please download the prescribed forms from our website, input and print them out.

We recommend inputting the forms on the computer, however, if applicants fill in the forms by hand, they should use a black ink pen or a ballpoint pen. Applicants may not use erasable ink pens or ink that disappears over time.

[Prescribed Forms URL]

https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/admissions/application-form/form-yugod10.html

(1) Documents to be submitted by all applicants

Prescribed Forms	Summary		
Application form	Please use the application form for Examination for Admission on Recommendation for Overseas Residents.		
Curriculum vitae			
Statement of purpose	The statement of purpose should be <u>less than or equal to one page in length,</u> <u>single-sided, A4-sized paper</u> and written horizontally with the font size of 11 points or larger. Do not attach any supplementary materials.		

Unspecified Forms	Summary
Research Outline	[The format is unspecified.] Please summarize the research you have undertaken in English or Japanese. Submissions should be less than or equal to four pages in length, single-sided. <u>A4-sized paper</u> . The number of words and format are not specified. If you have written academic papers, you may list them on the last page (Included in the number of the pages). Each page must have the applicant's name and a page number in the right upper corner.
Research Proposal which covers transdisciplinary research fields	[The format is unspecified.] Please summarize the research proposal that describes what you wish to work on at JAIST in English or Japanese. The research you will work on at JAIST should cover transdisciplinary research fields. Submissions <u>should be less</u> than or equal to two pages in length, single-sided, <u>A4-sized paper</u> . The number of words and format are not specified. <u>Each page must have the</u> applicant's name and a page number in the right upper corner.

Certificates	Summary
Consent of acceptance	[The format is unspecified.] Please submit a copy of the email which indicates the informal consent of acceptance in the laboratory from your intended supervisor.

Two letters of recommendation	[The format is unspecified.] Please submit letters of recommendation from two persons. They are
*Copies are NOT acceptable.	• At the university where the applicant obtained (or will obtain) his/her master's degree: <u>Supervisors, the dean of your faculty or department, or the president, etc.</u>
	• At the company where the applicant is (or was) employed (If applicable): <u>An immediate supervisor or a manager of human resources department, etc.</u>
	Letters must be prepared in English or Japanese.
	Please show the following instructions and inform the deadline to your recommenders.
	Please give your personal impressions of the applicant's motivation, aptitude and character to study. Please describe the details of the research or work that the applicant has conducted.
	Please provide your name, title/position, organization, signature and date. Please pass the letter to the applicant. He/She will submit the letter to JAIST along with all other documents.
Official transcript	An official transcript must be issued by the president or a dean of the university
*Copies are NOT acceptable.	where the applicant obtained (or will obtain) his/her master's degree and bear the school's stamp or embossed seal and the signature of the authorizing official.
	Applicants should submit <u>one</u> of the following: a) Transcript issued by university (original) b) Certified copy of transcript by university (original) c) Certified copy of transcript by government agency / office (original)
	The certificate must be prepared in English or Japanese. Documents in languages other than English or Japanese must be accompanied with an official translation in English or Japanese. Translations must be issued by the university or government agency/office and bear a stamp or embossed seal of the school or the agency/office and the signature of the authorizing official. Translations from a Japanese language school or translation company are acceptable if they are stamped with the official seal of the translating body.
Proof of (expected) master's	Proof of master's degree must be issued by the president or a dean of the university where the applicant obtained (or will obtain) his/her master's degree and
degree	bear the school's stamp or embossed seal and the signature of the authorizing official.
*Copies are NOT acceptable.	Applicants should submit one of the following:
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	The certificate must be prepared in English or Japanese. Documents in languages other than English or Japanese must be accompanied with an official translation in English or Japanese. Translations must be issued by the university or government agency/office and bear a stamp or embossed seal of the school or the agency/office and the signature of the authorizing official. Translations from a Japanese language school or translation company are acceptable if they are stamped with the official seal of the translating body.

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(2) Documents to be submitted by specified applicants

< Only for foreign government scholarship students>								
Certificate Summary								
Certificate of foreign government sponsored student *Copies are acceptable.	The certificate must prove that the applicant is a foreign government sponsored student.							

[Important] The details of "*Copies are NOT acceptable."

Certificates must be original. Certificates with an electronic seal but not in an anti-counterfeiting paper are not accepted unless the envelopes are sealed by the University that applicants graduated (or will graduate) from.

V. Selection Method

When the application documents are accepted, the interviewers will be assigned based on each applicant's field of specialization. Applicants will be contacted individually by the interviewers regarding the method, date and venue of the interview. Please wait for the interviewer to contact you.

The interview is conducted mainly through web communication tools for the purpose of discussing the details of your research proposal and your school life after enrollment. Applicants have a choice of speaking in English or Japanese.

All applications are evaluated based on the same holistic criteria of screening the result of the interview and all the application documents submitted.

VI. Notification of Admission Decision and Admission Procedures

(1) Dates of Notification of Admission Decision and Admission Procedures

All applicants will be notified of the decision by email. And, the result for the Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences Scholarship will be announced at the same time. Admissions decisions will not be released on our website; no telephone or email inquiries concerning examination results will be accepted. The dates of the notification are described below.

Successful applicants will receive information on admission procedures at the time of notification of the Admission Decision. Please conduct the procedures by the specified deadline.

Examination	l	Date of Notification of Admission Decision	Period of Admission Procedures
October 2022 admission	Additional	Friday, July 22, 2022	Early September, 2022

(2) Expenses Required for Enrollment

	Ту	Туре		Summary
1.	Entrance fee		¥282,000	The entrance fee is non-refundable.
2	Tuition	For a half year	¥267,900	The tuition payment will be made by automatic withdrawal from the student's own bank account. For new students enrolled in October, the withdrawal date for their first semester is November 20. From the second
2.	Tulion	For a year	¥535,800	year, the withdrawal dates are April 20 and October 20. The payment of the amount for a year all together is acceptable.
3.	Insurance fee (For three yea		¥3,620	It is mandatory for JAIST students to take out the Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (Gakkensai: PAS) and Liability Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (Gakkenbai: LSR).

Note 1: Instructions for completing payment will be sent to successful applicants along with documents for admission procedures.

Note 2: In case the amount of entrance fee and tuition are revised while the student is enrolling and attending JAIST, the new amount shall be applied from the following academic year.

Note 3: JAIST waives the entrance fee and tuition for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students.

VII. Other Important Information

Please see page 20-22 and read them thoroughly.

Important Information

- I. Important Notice regarding Application and Examination
- II. Extended Study Period for Completion
- III. Security Export Control
- IV. Handling of Personal Data
- V. Directions to Ishikawa Campus

Important Information

Note: Please read this chapter thoroughly as well as the guide for each examination. If there are any corrections or additions to this booklet, we will update them on our website.

I. Important Notice regarding Application and Examination

- Applicants are not allowed to apply for other examinations conducted by JAIST until they receive the result of an examination.
- Application documents which are incomplete will be rejected. Modification of submitted application documents is not permitted. Documents will not be returned to applicants.
- Only applicants should fill in the application documents except for certificates or letters of recommendation. If it is
 discovered that an applicant has made false statements or has neglected matters to be stated on application
 documents, the admission may be revoked even after enrollment.
- Applicants who have not obtained his/her master's degree from their university and submit proof of expected master's degree at the time of application must submit their proof of master's degree after conferring. If they do not submit the proof of master's degree by the specified date, their admission may be revoked even after enrollment.
- In principle, the screening fee is non-refundable. However, the fee will be refundable in the following three cases. If it is the case for you, please contact the Admissions Section by the end of the month of enrollment.
 - > In the case applicants have paid the screening fee without submitting the application documents.
 - > In the case applicants have paid the screening fee, however, the application was rejected by JAIST.
 - In the case applicants have paid the fee twice by mistake.
- If JAIST determines that any unfair or fraudulent acts (impersonation, cheating, receiving assistance from others, etc.), recording of an examination or any other similar acts have been committed during an examination, the examination or the results may be cancelled. If it was found after admission decisions have been made, admission to JAIST may be revoked. Your documents and examination fee will not be returned in this case.
- Successful applicants cannot defer enrollment to a later semester or year. Applicants must do the same application procedure for each examination they apply for.
- Students who enrolled in JAIST based on this entrance examination are allowed to study only at the Ishikawa campus. Ishikawa campus students are not allowed to study at the Tokyo Satellite.

II. Extended Study Period for Completion

The standard periods for completion are two years for a master's degree and three years for a doctoral degree. However, students may be granted extension of their study period as one of the student support services when they face difficulty in completing the degree within the standard study period due to fair reasons related to their work or personal affairs.

Students who wish to extend their study period must contact the Educational Service Section (Email: kyoumu@ml.jaist.ac.jp) for details and apply by the designated deadline below.

- Application deadline
 - Successful applicants for the October 2022 admission: Friday, September 2, 2022

III. Security Export Control

Based on the "Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act", JAIST has established regulations for security export control and conduct the security export control when accepting international students. Please note that this may require you to change your desired education or research.

IV. Handling of Personal Data

JAIST has established regulations for personal information management that control and protect personal data properly. Data collected through the application process and the admission procedures will be used for the following purposes and will not be used for any purpose not stated below.

- Entrance examination and admission procedures
- Registration and advising after enrollment
- Support for students such as in reduction of entrance fee and tuition or in application for scholarships
- Payments of entrance fee, tuition and housing fees
- Data analysis
- Support for alumni activities (including providing personal data to JAIST Alumni Association in support of their activities) *only for those who are enrolled
- Other administrative tasks



Forms

- I. Application Form (Regular Examination (Additional))
- II. Application Form (Examination for Admission on Recommendation for Overseas Residents (Additional))
- III. Curriculum Vitae
- IV. Statement of Purpose
- V. Examination Admission Card
- VI. Address Labels

(一般選抜(追加募集)用 / Regular Examination (Additional) ・融合科学共同専攻 / Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences)

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学校教育等履歴書 Curriculum Vitae

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[学 歴 Educational Background]

	学校名及び所在地 Name and location of school	正規の 修学年数 Officially required number of years of schooling	入学及び卒業年月 Year and month of enrollment and graduation or completion	修学年数 Duration of attendance	学位・資格 Qualification (degree, diploma or certificate)
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(Recommendation for Overseas Residents (Additional) · Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences)

Statement of Purpose

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Please describe the research area you are interested in and write titles of the courses you completed with the excellent results during the master's program. Also, please state your motivation to go on to the doctoral program and future career goals. Applicants may not attach other documents.

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Note: International students must write their names in English.



Examination Admission Card

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