



Application Guide for Doctoral Program

April 2027 Admission

Japan Advanced Institute of
Science and Technology

Graduate School of Advanced Science and Technology

Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences

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Please read the application guide thoroughly. If there are any corrections or additions to the guide, we will update them on our website or inform applicants in other ways.

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Examination Schedule

April 2027 Admission

Type of Examination	Application Period		Examination Period (The designated one day of the following period)	Date of Notification of Admission Decision
Regular Examination	First Examination	June 15 – 25, 2026	August 17 - 24, 2026 (except Sat., Sun., etc.)	September 4, 2026
	Second Examination	October 20 – November 4, 2026	December 7 - 18, 2026 (except Sat., Sun., etc.)	January 26, 2027
Examination for Overseas Residents	(Submission deadline for pre-check:) November 12, 2026		Interview and Documentary screening	January 26, 2027
	Application period: November 4 - 26, 2026			

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.

October 2027 Admission

This admission will be conducted only if the enrollment capacity is not filled for the April 2027 Admission. If it is conducted, details will be announced on our website and in the application guidelines.

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. Students enrolled in Doctoral Program must earn at least 10 credit units at Kanazawa University.
- 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.

< Basic Policy for Admission >

Admission examinations shall be conducted by each constituent university (Candidates take the examinations organized by their home university). Based on the desired student profile outlined above, candidates will be evaluated through oral presentations on research executed in their master's program, etc. and on the future research plan. The assessment will consider the specialized foundational knowledge acquired during their master's program and their motivation to create new advanced value for social development through transdisciplinary collaboration.

Diploma Policy

This joint program has two educational objectives. The master's program cultivates individuals who can recognize the needs and trends of global society. These individuals can then contribute to scientific and technological innovation in a co-creative and collaborative manner by drawing from diverse scientific knowledge and cutting-edge science and technology. The doctoral program aims to develop professionals who can lay the groundwork for scientific and technological innovation. These professionals will address the needs and trends of global society with original ideas and exceptional research capabilities.

Doctoral Program

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". 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

Supervisor

- **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

- **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, Interaction Design, VR/AR Application, Urban Design, Human-centered AI, Emotional Design

- **HO, Anh Van** /Professor

[Research areas] Intelligent robotics

[Keywords] Soft robotics, Soft robotic hands, Soft sensor, Morphological computation, Bio-inspired robots

- **SHIRAI Kiyooki** /Professor

[Research areas] Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence

[Keywords] Statistical Natural Language Processing, Support for Web Access, NLP Application

- **TSUTSUI Hidekazu** /Associate Professor

[Research areas] biophysics, neurophysiology, molecular & cell biology, bioengineering

[Keywords] neuron, synapse, molecular sensor, next generation electrophysiology

- **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

Examination for Overseas
Residents

Regular Examination

I. Number of Students to be Admitted

School	Division	Number of Students to be Admitted	
Graduate School of Advanced Science and Technology	Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences	April 2027 Admission	5 (See Note)

Note: The number of students in April 2027 admission includes the number of students admitted through the other Selections except for Regular Examination to JAIST Doctoral program (Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences).

II. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must check the "Eligibility Requirements" (page 12).

III. Application Periods

The application periods for each examination are described below. Please make "IV. Online Application Registration" within the application period.

Examination		Application Period
April 2027 admission	First examination	Monday, June 15 - Thursday, June 25, 2026
	Second examination	Tuesday, October 20 - Wednesday, November 4, 2026

Note: Multiple applications (i.e. applying for the 1st and 2nd examinations) are acceptable, but applicants must follow the same procedure for each examination they apply for.

IV. Online Application Registration

Applicants must contact their desired supervisor (See page 4) in advance to obtain the consent of acceptance before making online application registration. As it may take several weeks to obtain this consent, applicants are advised to begin the process well in advance.

Please note that the consent of acceptance does not guarantee passing the examination.

Applicants must register their applications on the Internet to apply for the Regular Examination.

The online application registration can be proceeded on our website. Please see our website for the detailed information about the online application registration. (Admissions > Online Application)

[Online Application URL]

<https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/admissions/internet-application/internet-application.html>

(1) Screening fee

Applicants need to pay the screening fee of 30,000 yen when making the online application registration. For the payment method, please see our website of the online application registration.

Type	Amount	Summary
Screening Fee	¥30,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● All transfer fees shall be paid by applicants in addition to the screening fee.● The paid screening fee is non-refundable in principle.● JAIST waives the screening fee for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students.

Note: Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students do not need to pay the screening fee. Please email the Admissions Section (Email:nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp) by the day before the end of application period in order to know

the procedure for it. In the case that you are the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Student who are currently enrolled in another Japanese University, please submit the Certificate of Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Student that specifies the period of receiving the scholarship.

(2) Documents to be uploaded

Certificates and prescribed forms, etc. need to be uploaded when making the online application registration.

V. Application Documents

Please refer to the "Application Documents" (page 14).

VI. Delivery of Examination Admission Card

Upon the successful completion of the "IV. Online Application Registration", once the application deadline has passed, each applicant will receive an examination admission card and pertinent documents. We will not respond to inquiries regarding whether your application has been accepted. If they do not arrive one week before the examination date, please contact the Admissions Section (Email:nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp).

VII. 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
April 2027 admission	First examination	Monday, August 17 - Monday, August 24, 2026
	Second examination	Monday, December 7 - Friday, December 18, 2026

Note: Except for Saturdays, Sundays and Japanese national holidays, 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 your laptop if you wish to use it during your presentation. A projector will be provided by JAIST. 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 result of the oral examination and all the application documents submitted, based on the holistic screening criteria.

VIII. Notification of Admission Decision and Related Matters

The examinee numbers of the successful applicants will be posted on our website and the notification of admission decision will be sent only to successful applicants by mail on the dates shown below.

And, the result for the Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences Scholarship will be announced at the same time.

We will not respond to inquiries regarding the result via email or telephone.

Admission procedures should be completed by the specified deadline, following the 'Admission Procedure Guide' that will be sent at the time of announcement of the admission decision.

Examination		Date of Notification of Admission Decision	Period of Admission Procedures
April 2027 admission	First examination	Friday, September 4, 2026	Late November, 2026
	Second examination	Tuesday, January 26, 2027	Late February, 2027

IX. Other Important Information

Please be sure to read and understand the "Important Information" (page 20).

Examination for Overseas Residents

JAIST conducts the “Examination for Overseas Residents”, which allows applicants to take the examination without coming to Japan, with the aim of providing highly motivated students residing outside Japan at the time of application with greater opportunities to pursue graduate studies.

I. Number of Students to be Admitted

School	Division	Number of Students to be Admitted	
Graduate School of Advanced Science and Technology	Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences	April 2027 Admission	A few

II. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must check the “Eligibility Requirements” (page 12). Only applicants residing outside Japan at the time of application are eligible to apply.

III. Application Process

Follow Step 1 – 3 to complete your application.

1. Informal consent

Applicants must refer to the faculty list (See page 4) and contact their desired supervisor in advance to obtain the consent of acceptance before submitting the application. As it may take several weeks to obtain this consent, applicants are advised to begin the process well in advance.

Please note that the consent of acceptance does not guarantee passing 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 “Application Documents” (page 14).)

Examination	Submission Deadline for Pre-check
April 2027 admission	Thursday, November 12, 2026

Note 1: Please write email “**(Your name) TDS_D_Overseas Residents_ 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.

Mailing Address: Admissions Section

Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST)

1-1 Asahidai Nomi Ishikawa 923-1292 JAPAN

(2) Application Periods

Examination	Application Period (Valid with postmark within the period)
April 2027 admission	Wednesday, November 4 - Thursday, November 26, 2026

IV. Application Documents

Please refer to the "Application Documents" (page 14).

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 on the result of the interview and all the application documents submitted, based on the holistic screening criteria.

VI. Notification of Admission Decision and Admission Procedures

All applicants will be notified of the results on the date below. And, the result for the Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences Scholarship will be announced at the same time. The Notification of Admission Decision will be sent to each applicant. It will not be posted on our website. We will not respond to inquiries regarding the result via email or telephone.

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

Examination	Date of Notification of Admission Decision	Period of Admission Procedures
April 2027 admission	Tuesday, January 26, 2027	Late February, 2027

VII. Other Important Information

Please be sure to read and understand the "Important Information" (page 20).

Eligibility Requirements

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 (are stipulated in Article 5-2 of the Rules for Degrees (Ordinance of the Ministry of Education No. 9 of 1953) based on the Paragraph 3, Article 104 of the School Education Act. The same applies hereafter.) 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 of Education 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.

[Judgment of Eligibility]

Applicants who wish to apply under the eligibility requirement (7) or (8) 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)
April 2027 admission	Regular Examination	First examination	Friday, May 29, 2026
		Second examination	Thursday, August 27, 2026
	Examination for Overseas Residents		Friday, October 2, 2026

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>

Each applicant will be notified of the result of the judgment of eligibility one week before the end of each application period. If you do not receive 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.

Application Documents

The list of application documents is as follows. Before applying, applicants must carefully review the details of the required documents for the type of examination they wish to apply for.

	Required Documents	Type of Examination	
		Regular	Overseas
Prescribed forms			
(1)	Application Form	—	○
(2)	Self-Declaration Form of Applicability to a Specific Category	○	○
(3)	Pledge	○	○
(4)	Curriculum Vitae	△	○
(5)	Statement of Purpose	—	○
No specific format			
(1)	Research Outline	○	○
(2)	Research Proposal which covers transdisciplinary research fields	○	○
Certificates, etc.			
(1)	Photograph	○	—
(2)	Official transcript	○	○
(3)	Proof of (expected) master's degree	○	○
(4)	Certificate of Language Proficiency	△	△
(5)	Proof of screening fee payment	—	○
(6)	Consent of acceptance	○	○
(7)	Certificate of Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Student	△	—
(8)	Certificate of foreign government sponsored student	△	△
(9)	Abstract of the family register, etc.	△	—

○ : Required △ : If applicable □ : Optional — : Not required

Regular Regular Examination

Overseas Examination for Overseas Residents

Prescribed forms

Please download the prescribed forms from our website and enter the information. (Admissions > Prescribed Forms)

[Prescribed Forms URL]

<https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/admissions/application-form/form-yugod.html>

(1) Application Form

Use the application form for Examination for Overseas Residents. Do not edit the photo.

(2) Self-Declaration Form of Applicability to a Specific Category

(3) Pledge

Applicants must review the contents and handwrite the date this pledge was completed and their name.

(4) Curriculum Vitae

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

(5) Statement of Purpose

The statement of purpose should be less than or equal to one page in length, single-sided, A4-sized paper and written horizontally with the font size of 11 points or larger.

Do not attach any supplementary materials.

No specific format

(1) Research Outline

Summarize the research you have undertaken in English or Japanese. Submissions should be less than or equal to four pages in length, single-sided, A4-sized paper. The number of words is 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 the page number in the right upper corner.

(2) Research Proposal which covers transdisciplinary research fields

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 is not specified. Each page must have the applicant's name and the page number in the right upper corner.

Certificates, etc.

(1) Photograph

Prepare your color photograph data (jpeg, jpg, png, bmp) (max:2MB) which shows your full head and shoulders facing the front without a hat or any material covering your head and face, has no background and was taken in the past 3 months, and upload it according to the website of the online application registration.

*Do not edit the photo, as it will be used for identity verification on the day of the examination.

(2) Official transcript *Copies are NOT acceptable.

An official transcript must be issued by the president or a dean of the university from which the applicant obtained (or will obtain) his/her master's degree and bear the stamp or embossed seal and the signature of the authorizing official.

Applicants should submit one of the following:

- a) Transcript issued by university (original)
- b) Certified true copy of transcript by university (original)
- c) Certified true copy of transcript by public institution (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 a public institution and bear the stamp or embossed seal of the university or the institution 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. If applicants apply under the eligibility requirement (7) or (8), they do not need to submit it.

For Applicants who graduated (or are expected to graduate) from universities in China

Verification reports issued by CHSI (China Higher-education Information and Student Information) are required. Please refer to the section “Applicants Who Graduated or Are Expected to Graduate from Universities in China” (page 17) for more details.

<Notes >

Regular

Scan the original paper transcript using a multifunction printer or a similar device to upload a clear PDF, as a PDF created from a photo may be unclear.

***Successful applicants must submit the original paper transcript by mail within one month from the result notification date. Failure to submit the original paper transcript by the deadline will result in the cancellation of admission.**

(3) Proof of (expected) master’s degree ***Copies are NOT acceptable.**

Proof of master’s degree must be issued by the president or a dean of the university from which the applicant obtained (or will obtain) his/her master’s degree and bear the stamp or embossed seal and the signature of the authorizing official.

Applicants should submit one of the following:

- a) Master’s degree certificate issued by the university (original)
- b) Official letter issued by the university (original)
- c) Certified true copy of diploma by the university (original)
- d) Certified true copy of diploma by a public institution (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 a public institution and bear the stamp or embossed seal of the university or the institution 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.

If applicants apply under the eligibility requirement (7) or (8), they do not need to submit it.

For Applicants who graduated (or are expected to graduate) from universities in China

Verification reports issued by CHSI (China Higher-education Information and Student Information) are required. Please refer to the section “Applicants Who Graduated or Are Expected to Graduate from Universities in China” (page 17) for more details.

<Notes >

Regular

Scan the original paper proof of master’s degree using a multifunction printer or a similar device to upload a clear PDF, as a PDF created from a photo may be unclear.

***Successful applicants must submit the original paper proof of master’s degree by mail within one month from the result notification date. Failure to submit the original paper proof of master’s degree by the deadline will result in the cancellation of admission.**

(4) Certificate of Language Proficiency ***Copies are acceptable.**

Required for: Applicants who graduated from universities outside Japan.

Applicants must submit one of the following certificates to verify proficiency in either English or Japanese.

English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TOEIC Listening & Reading Test ● TOEFL iBT ● IELTS Academic
Japanese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) ● Business Japanese Proficiency Test (BJT) ● Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)

(5) Proof of screening fee payment ***Copies are acceptable.**

Send 30,000 yen to the following bank account by international bank transfer and submit proof of payment.

The remitter’s name should be the applicant’s name.

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) Code	RIKBJPJT

[Note] You must send the screening fee well in advance since international bank transfer takes more time than domestic bank transfer. Please make sure to arrange the corresponding bank fees to be **"charged to the remitter"**. If it is charged to the beneficiary by error, the corresponding bank will deduct the fees from the amount of remittance and your payment to JAIST will be insufficient. This will cause your application to be rejected. JAIST waives the screening fee for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students.

(6) Consent of acceptance

[The format is unspecified.]

Submit a copy of the email which indicates the informal consent of acceptance in the laboratory from your intended supervisor.

(7) Certificate of Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Student *Copies are NOT acceptable.

Required for: MEXT Scholarship Students who are currently enrolled in another Japanese university

The certificate must be issued by the university which the applicant is currently attending and specify the period of receiving the scholarship.

(8) Certificate of foreign government sponsored student *Copies are acceptable.

Required for: Foreign government scholarship students

The certificate must prove that the applicant is a foreign government sponsored student.

(9) Abstract of the family register, etc.

Required for: Applicants whose name on the certificates are different to the present one due to marriage, etc.

The certificate must prove the applicant's former and present names.

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

Regular

Please upload the original certificates, do not upload copies. If your certificates are enveloped and sealed by the university from which you graduated, please open the envelope and upload your certificates. Even in such a case, you must resubmit the original certificates that are enveloped and sealed by the university from which you graduated, if you pass the examination and wish to enroll at JAIST.

If you are unable to upload the original certificates, please upload the Certified True Copies, which were certified by the university from which applicants graduated or a public institution such as an Embassy or a Consulate as true copies of the original certificates.

Overseas

Certificates must be original. Certificates bearing an electronic seal but not issued on anti-counterfeiting paper are not accepted unless the envelopes are sealed by the university from which the applicants graduated (or will graduate). If applicants cannot submit the original, please submit the Certified True Copy, which is proved by the university that applicants graduated from or a public institution such as an Embassy or a Consulate that it is the true copy of the original certificate.

Applicants Who Graduated or Are Expected to Graduate from Universities in China

Applicants who graduated or are expected to graduate from universities in China must submit proof of (expected) master's degree and an official transcript as instructed below.

(1) For applicants who graduated from universities in China

① Method

Applicants must access the CHSI website to request that the Verification Reports be sent directly from CHSI to the Admissions Section, JAIST by the application deadline.

[Email address:nyushi@ml.jaist.ac.jp]

Only Verification Reports sent directly from CHSI to JAIST are valid. The Verification Reports forwarded by the applicant or submitted in paper form will not be accepted.

② Required verification reports

Applicants must submit all of the following three reports.

- Verification Report of China Higher Education Student's Academic Transcript
- Verification Report of China Higher Education Qualification Certificate
- Verification Report of China Higher Education Degree Certificate

(NOTES)

- If JAIST does not receive the Verification Reports from CHSI by the application deadline, the application will not be accepted.
- As it may take a considerable amount of time for the verification report to be issued after the request is submitted, applicants are advised to apply well in advance.
- If the verification reports have already been submitted and there have been no changes, the reports will not be required to be resubmitted for entrance examinations conducted in the 2026 academic year.

(2) For applicants who are expected to graduate from universities in China

At the time of application, applicants must submit an official transcript and proof of expected master's degree as described on page 15-16.

After graduation and degree conferral, applicants must promptly follow the same procedure as in "(1) For applicants who graduated from universities in China" and request that the Verification Reports be sent directly from CHSI to the Admissions Section, JAIST.

(NOTES)

- The admission decision may be revoked if JAIST does not receive the verification reports by the time of enrollment.

Important Information

- I. Important Notice regarding Application and Examination
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Important Information

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

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 will be revoked even after enrollment.
- Applicants who have not graduated from their university and submit an expected graduation certificate at the time of application must submit their graduation certificate after graduation. If they do not submit the graduation certificate by the specified date, their admission will 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 of the acts listed below, or acts similar to them, have been committed, they will be regarded as misconduct, and the examination will be cancelled or the results will be invalidated. Furthermore, if such misconduct is discovered after the applicant has enrolled at JAIST, their admission will be revoked. JAIST takes such misconduct very seriously and may take legal action as a result. In such cases, submitted application documents and the screening fee paid will not be returned.
 1. Impersonation, including having another person take the examination on my behalf
 2. Cheating during the examination
 3. Collaborating with others in any manner during the examination
 4. Any act that may compromise the fairness of the examination, including failure to follow the JAIST's instructions
 5. Recording the examination content in any form, including audio or video recording
 6. Preparing application documents that contain false information or failing to provide information that must be entered
 7. Forging certificates, letters of recommendation, or other similar documents
 8. Any other acts deemed by JAIST to be similar to the acts listed above
- The photograph submitted at the time of application, as well as the photographs in the passport and on the residence card, will also be used for identity verification after enrollment.
- Applicants must carefully read the Application Guide and complete all procedures related to the university's admissions process at their own responsibility. We have received reports that certain agents or companies provide intermediary services and charge fees for assisting with application procedures, preparing application documents, visa applications, and scholarship arrangements, and that some falsely claim to guarantee admission while demanding excessive fees. Please note that such agents and companies have no affiliation whatsoever with JAIST. JAIST assumes no responsibility for any troubles or disadvantages incurred as a result of using such agents or services. Applicants are therefore strongly advised to exercise caution.
- 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, in principle, not allowed to study at the Tokyo Satellite or at the Kanazawa Ekimae Office except for open seminars.

II. Prior Consultation Regarding Special Accommodations for Examinations and Study at JAIST

Applicants who have a disability or medical condition and who require special accommodations, or who need to bring assistive devices or medical equipment for the entrance examination and /or during their studies at JAIST, are advised to consult in advance and submit the following documents to the Admissions Section at least one month prior to the application deadline.

(1) Application Form (No prescribed format, please include the following information.)

- Full name, intended division, program, examination type, preferred examination session, and contact information)
- Type and details of the disability or medical condition
- Specific accommodations required for the entrance examination and/or during study at JAIST
- Accommodations previously provided at educational institutions attended
- Current circumstances in daily life
- Any other relevant information

(2) Supporting Documents

Applicants are requested to submit relevant supporting documentation, such as the following:

- A copy of a physical Disability Certificate
- A copy of Disability Certificate
- Any other relevant disability documentation

III. Expenses Required for Enrollment

Type	Amount	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 a year ¥535,800	The automatic withdrawal date for the first semester tuition is May 20th, and for the second semester tuition, it is November 20th. The payment of the amount for a year all together is acceptable.
3. Insurance fee for three years: Gakkensai PAS Gakkensai LSR	¥3,620	JAIST students are required to purchase the both insurances.

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.

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

IV. Long-term Study System

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

Visit our website for details.

[JAIST Top Page](#) > [Education](#) > [Academic Procedures](#) > [Long-term Study System](#)

Please note that if your date of notification of admission decision is in September for October admission or in March for April admission, your application will not be accepted prior to enrollment. However, you will have an opportunity to apply after enrollment.

V. 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.

VI. 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 (Examination for Overseas Residents)
- II. Self-Declaration Form of Applicability to a Specific Category
- III. Pledge
- IV. Curriculum Vitae
- V. Statement of Purpose

（海外在住者対象特別選抜用 / Examination for Overseas Residents）
・ 融合科学共同専攻 / Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences）

受験番号 Examinee's Number	※
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北陸先端科学技術大学院大学先端科学技術研究科
融合科学共同専攻博士後期課程入学願書

※欄は記入しないこと / Official use only

Application Form - Doctoral Program / Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

□には✓でチェックすること。 / Please check the appropriate box.

受験する選抜試験名/ Type of Examination	海外在住者対象特別選抜/ Examination for Overseas Residents		写真 / Photograph たて よこ 4 cm × 3 cm / 4 cm long × 3 cm wide
入学希望年月 / Admission Term	□令和8年10月 / October 2026 □令和9年4月 / April 2027		
フリガナ			
氏名 / Name 外国人留学生は英字で記入 / International students must write their names in English.	性別 / Gender □男 / Male □女 / Female		
生年月日 / Date of Birth	年 / Year	月 / Month	日 / Day

希望主任研究指導教員名 / Intended Supervisor					
出願資格を満たす最終学歴 / Eligibility Requirement	□1 □2 □3 □4 □5 □6 □7 □8 *募集要項の「出願資格」から1つ選択 / See Eligibility Requirements on the Application Guide.				
	大学院名 / University	研究科名 / Department	専攻名 / Major		
	□修了 / Graduated in 年 / Year 月 / Month □修了見込 / Will graduate				

現住所 / Current Address 〒		
Email	携帯電話 / Cell Phone	自宅電話 / Home Phone
緊急時の連絡先住所 / Emergency contact address 〒		
氏名 / Name	続柄 / Relationship	電話 / Phone

学歴 / Educational Background 高等学校から記入。大学においては学部・学科、大学院においては研究科・専攻まで記入。大学等で研究生として在学歴がある場合は学歴欄にその期間も記入。 Applicants must fill in their educational background starting from high school until the most recent school. If applicable, please also write any experience as a research student at a university or other institution. Please fill in the department and faculty of the university.	
入学・卒業（見込）年月 / Period of (Expected) Attendance	学校等の名称 / Name of School
年 / Year 月 / Month ~ 年 / Year 月 / Month	高等学校 / Secondary School (所在国 / Country)
年 / Year 月 / Month ~ 年 / Year 月 / Month	
年 / Year 月 / Month ~ 年 / Year 月 / Month	
年 / Year 月 / Month ~ 年 / Year 月 / Month	

職歴 / Professional Background	
入社・退職年月 / Period of Employment	企業・機関等名称 / Name of Organization
年 / Year 月 / Month ~ 年 / Year 月 / Month	
年 / Year 月 / Month ~ 年 / Year 月 / Month	
年 / Year 月 / Month ~ 年 / Year 月 / Month	
現有職者選択欄 / Will you quit your job at the time of enrollment?	入学後に [□退職する・□退職しない] 予定です。(□Yes・□No)

国籍 / Nationality	区分 / Category	□私費留学生 / Privately financed international students □日本政府奨学金留学生 / Japanese government (MEXT) scholarship students □外国政府派遣留学生 / Foreign government scholarship students		
氏名 / Name	Family	Given	Other (s)	
言語能力（自己評価を excellent・good・fair・poor から選択） / Language Proficiency (Evaluate the level as excellent, good, fair or poor.)				
英語 / English	読む / Reading □excellent □ good □ fair □ poor	書く / Writing □excellent □ good □ fair □ poor	聞く / Listening □excellent □ good □ fair □ poor	話す / Speaking □excellent □ good □ fair □ poor
日本語 / Japanese	読む / Reading □excellent □ good □ fair □ poor	書く / Writing □excellent □ good □ fair □ poor	聞く / Listening □excellent □ good □ fair □ poor	話す / Speaking □excellent □ good □ fair □ poor

希望するイノベーション（3つのチャレンジ） / Desired Challenge 選択したイノベーションは、あくまでも入試の参考にするものであり、入学後のイノベーションの選択には一切影響しない。 / This information will be used only for the examination and will not affect the actual desired Challenge. *「3つの挑戦的なイノベーションの枠組み（3つのチャレンジ）」のうち、希望する1つを選択 / Select one type of "Innovation" in which you want to challenge out of three: Life Innovation, Green Innovation, System Innovation.		
□ライフイノベーション / Life Innovation	□グリーンイノベーション / Green Innovation	□システムイノベーション / System Innovation

特定類型該当性の自己申告書 / Self-Declaration Form of Applicability to a Specific Category

外国為替及び外国貿易法（以下「外為法」という。）に基づき、規制対象となる貨物の輸出や技術の提供について経済産業大臣の許可を受ける義務が課せられていることから、本学では「国立大学法人北陸先端科学技術大学院大学安全保障輸出管理規則」を定め、安全保障輸出管理に取り組んでおります。

安全保障輸出管理では、非居住者（日本入国後6月未満の学生等）への技術等の提供に加え、居住者（日本入国後6月以上経過した学生等）であっても非居住者の非常に強い影響下にある場合、そのような居住者（特定類型該当者）に対する技術等の提供についても「みなし輸出」として管理の対象となります。

このことから、本学への出願を希望する方には外為法に基づく「みなし輸出」における管理対象であるかどうかの自己申告をお願いしております。ご自身の状況について、別紙のフローチャートを参照いただき、太枠内を記入の上、出願書類と併せてご提出ください。

Since any export of goods or transfer of technologies subject to the controls requires a license from the Minister of METI (the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry) based on the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (hereafter referred to as "FEFTA"), JAIST has established regulations for Security Export Control and we are working on it.

Transferring technologies, etc. to a none-resident (a student who has been staying in Japan for 6 months or less, etc.) and to a resident (a student who has been staying in Japan for 6 months or more, etc.) who is under the significant influence of a non-resident, (a person who falls under the specific category), are subject to control as "deemed export control".

We ask all applicants for admission to self-declare whether or not they are subject to the "deemed export control" based on the FEFTA. Please refer to the attached flowchart, fill in the form and submit it along with your application documents.

(注1 / Note 1) 外国人留学生は氏名を英字で記入すること。 / International students must write their names in English.

記入年月日 / Date	年 / Year	月 / Month	日 / Day
氏名 / Name (注1 / See Note 1)			
課程 / Program (Place a check mark in the appropriate box.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 博士前期課程 / Master's Program <input type="checkbox"/> 博士後期課程 / Doctoral Program		
特定類型該当性の自己申告 / Self-Declaration of Applicability to a Specific Category (Place a check mark in the appropriate box.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 類型①に該当 / I fall under the category 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 類型②に該当 / I fall under the category 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 類型①②の両方に該当 / I fall under the category 1 and 2 <input type="checkbox"/> いずれにも該当しない / I do not fall under any of the categories		

特定類型該当性の判断に係るフローチャート/ The flowchart to Check regarding Category

※「外国」とは「日本以外の国」を指します。

留学生等日本以外の国から来られる方の場合、自国も含みます。

/The term "foreign country" refers to countries other than Japan. In the case of individuals such as international students coming from countries other than Japan, it includes their own country as well.

類型①について/ About Category 1

外国法人等（外国大学を含む。）か外国政府等と雇用契約（契約の名称を問わず、時間的・場所的に拘束されるもの）又は取締役としての委任契約を締結しているか？
/Have you entered into an employment contract (i.e., temporal or physical obligation regardless of its name), a delegation contract as a board member with a foreign corporation (including a foreign university) or a foreign government?

NO

類型①に該当しない。
/You do NOT fall under Category 1.

YES

本自己申告書又は誓約書の提出先との契約に基づく指揮命令又は善管注意義務が、あなたの外国法人等又は外国政府等との契約に基づく指揮命令又は善管注意義務に優先するとの合意があるか？
/Is there any agreement that confirms the direction or the duty of care according to the contract with your organization in Japan (i.e., the destination of your letter of confirmation) supersedes the direction or the duty of care according to the contract with your foreign corporation or foreign government?

YES

類型①に該当しない。
/You do NOT fall under Category 1.

NO

本自己申告書又は本誓約書の提出先と、あなたが契約を結んでいる外国法人等はグループ企業の関係にあるか？（通常、大学等では該当しません。）
/Is the foreign corporation with which you have contracted a group company of your organization in Japan (i.e., the destination of your letter of confirmation)?

YES

NO

類型①に該当する。
/You MIGHT fall under Category 1.

類型②について/ About Category 2

外国政府等から、個人として（×大学として、研究室として）多額の金銭その他の重大な利益を得ている、または、得ることを約束しているか？
/Do you earn or agree to earn, as an individual not in the name of your university or laboratory, a large amount of money or other significant profit from a foreign government?

NO

類型②に該当しない。
/You do NOT fall under Category 2.

YES

その利益を金銭換算した場合、年間所得のうち25%以上を占めているか？
/Does the profit account for 25% or more of your annual income when converted into money?

NO

YES or 不明
/Unclear

類型②に該当する。
/You MIGHT fall under Category 2.

北陸先端科学技術大学院大学長 殿
To President of JAIST

誓約書 Pledge

私は、北陸先端科学技術大学院大学入学者選抜試験の出願にあたり、以下の不正受験行為を行わないことを誓約します。

- (1) 他者によるなりすまし受験行為
- (2) カンニング行為
- (3) 他者との協力行為
- (4) 本学の指示に従わない等、試験の公平性を欠く恐れのある行為
- (5) 試験の録音・録画等、試験内容を記録に残す行為
- (6) 虚偽の出願書類を作成する行為又は当然記入すべき事項を記入しない行為
- (7) 証明書・推薦書等を偽造する行為
- (8) その他前各号に準ずると本学が判断した行為

万一、虚偽、不正が発覚した際は、受験資格、入学資格が取り消される場合があることを承知しました。

I hereby pledge that, in applying for the entrance examination of JAIST, I will not engage in any of the following acts of misconduct:

1. Impersonation, including having another person take the examination on my behalf
2. Cheating during the examination
3. Collaborating with others in any manner during the examination
4. Any act that may compromise the fairness of the examination, including failure to follow the JAIST's instructions
5. Recording the examination content in any form, including audio or video recording
6. Preparing application documents that contain false information or failing to provide information that must be entered
7. Forging certificates, letters of recommendation, or other similar documents
8. Any other acts deemed by JAIST to be similar to the acts listed above

I understand that if any false statements or misconduct are discovered, my eligibility for the examination or admission may be revoked.

記入年月日 : _____
Date this pledge was completed: _____
年 / Year 月 / Month 日 / Day

出願者氏名 (自署) : _____
Applicant's Name:
(Print in block letters) _____

学校教育等履歴書
Curriculum Vitae

※受験番号
Examinee's Number

入学希望年月 Semester for which you are applying	<input type="checkbox"/> 令和 8 年 1 0 月 October 2026	<input type="checkbox"/> 令和 9 年 4 月 April 2027
志望課程 Intended program	博士後期課程 Doctoral Program	生年月日 Date of Birth
氏名 Full name in English	Family	Given
		Other(s)

[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)
初等教育 Primary Education 小学校 Primary School	学校名 Name 所在地 Location	年 years	入学 From Year Month 卒業 To Year Month	年 years and 月 months	
中等教育 Secondary Education 中学及び 高校 Secondary School	中学 Lower 高校 Upper 学校名 Name 所在地 Location	年 years	入学 From Year Month 卒業 To Year Month	年 years and 月 months	
高等教育 Higher Education 大学 Undergraduate Level	学校名 Name 所在地 Location	年 years	入学 From Year Month 卒業 To Year Month	年 years and 月 months	
大学院 Graduate Level	学校名 Name 所在地 Location	年 years	入学 From Year Month 卒業 To Year Month	年 years and 月 months	
以上を通算した全学校教育修学年数 Total years of the schooling mentioned above		年 years		年 years and 月 months	

注) 上欄に書ききれない場合には、適宜別紙に記入して添付すること。 If the given space is not enough, attach additional sheets.

[職 歴 Professional Background]

勤務先及び所在地 Name and location of organization	勤務期間 Period of employment
	From To
	From To
	From To
	From To

注) 虚偽の事項を記載し、又は当然記載すべき事項を記入しなかったことが判明した場合は、入学許可を取り消すことがある。
If it is discovered that an applicant has made false statements or has neglected matters to be stated on this curriculum vitae, the admission may be revoked even after enrollment.

[日本在住連絡人] 外国在住の方のみ記入してください。 For applicants living overseas, please fill out a contact person in Japan (if any).

氏名 Full Name	出願者との関係 Relationship to the applicant
住所 Address	
電話番号 Phone:	電子メール Email:

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Statement of Purpose

* Examinee's Number

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.

Full name in block letters (International students must write their names in English)	Family	Given	Other(s)