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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	October 2022 Admission

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 of 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]

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)
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

Applicants must contact the faculty they wish to be supervised in the laboratory and obtain an informal consent of acceptance 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 by registered express mail for applicants in Japan or by registered mail 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

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 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 <u>should be less than or equal to four pages in length, single-sided, 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). <u>Each page must have the applicant's name and a page number in the right upper corner.</u>

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 than or equal to two pages in length, single-sided, A4-sized paper.</u> The number of words and format are not specified. <u>Each page must have the applicant's name and a page number in the right upper corner.</u>
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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 <u>*Copies are NOT acceptable.</u>	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 <u>*Copies are NOT acceptable.</u>	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. 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 *Copies are acceptable.	Please send 30,000 yen to the following bank account by international bank transfer, get a receipt and mail it to us. <u>The remitter's name should be the applicant's name.</u>
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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.

(2) Documents to be submitted by specified applicants

<Only for applicants who meet eligibility requirement (2) - (6)>

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

<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.

Mailing Address: Admissions Section Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST) 1-1 Asahidai Nomi Ishikawa 923-1292 JAPAN 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	Additional	Tuesday, September 6, 2022	Middle of September, 2022

(2) Expenses Required for Enrollment

Type		Amount	Summary
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 for their first semester is November 20. From the second year, the withdrawal dates are April 20 and October 20.
	For a year	¥535,800	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.