

Doctoral Research Fellow (DRF) Application

<For newly-enrolled students in April,2021>

The purpose of the Doctoral Research Fellowship is to admit outstanding and highly motivated students pursuing a doctoral degree and develop their ability to carry out research as a young researcher by engaging in research activities.

The DRF program is open for applications as follows. Students who wish to apply should follow the procedures below.

1. Number of Recipients

Special Type: few successful applicants

Normal Type: approx. 20% of all successful applicants for the doctoral program

2. Financial Support

The Doctoral Research Fellows receive payments equivalent to entrance fee (only for newly-enrolled students) and tuition fee, and moreover benefits by engaging in research activities after enrolling in the doctoral program.

Special Type: 70,000 yen/month(approx. 1,370,000 yen/year including tuition)

Normal Type: 30,000 yen/month(approx. 890,000 yen/year including tuition)

1) In addition to the above, an equivalent amount of entrance fee is paid to newly-enrolled students.

2) Interim report, results report, and participation in business may be requested by JAIST.

3. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants of regular examinations, examination for admission on recommendation for overseas residents, and internal doctoral program admissions EXCEPT the following:

- Applicants of examinations for working professionals
- Company sponsored applicants
- MEXT scholarship students (including prospective students)
- Foreign government scholarship students (including prospective students)
- Students who will receive a scholarship equivalent to tuition fee from JAIST after entering the doctoral program through the internal entrance exam.

4. Application Method

Submit the application by hand or registered express mail to the Student Welfare Section by the application deadline.

[Address] Student Welfare Section, Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

1-1 Asahidai, Nomi-city, Ishikawa 923-1292 JAPAN

5. Application Deadline

•Applicants for Regular Examination (First Examination) •Applicants for Internal Examination (First Examination)	July 2,2020
•Applicants for Regular Examination (Second Examination) •Applicants for Internal Examination (Second Examination) 【Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences】	November 10,2020
•Examination for Admission on Recommendation for Overseas Residents	December 3,2020
•Applicants for Regular Examination (Third Examination) •Applicants for Internal Examination (Second Examination) 【Division of Advanced Science and Technology】	December 22,2020

6. Application Documents (Please refer to the JAIST website for the proof of English language proficiency.)

* DRF application form (prescribed)

* Proof of English language proficiency

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7. Selection Process

Selection is made based on the admission documents and the DRF application form.

The DRF types (special or normal) will be determined during the selection process.

Regarding the DRF types, the Special Type may be changed to the Normal Type depending on the evaluative consequence of the recipients' annual reports and so on.

8. Announcement of Results

The results for the DRF will be announced with the admission results in writing.

9. Contact

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