

Admission in October 2024

Admission in April 2025

Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative

Kanazawa University

(Doctorate Course)

Application Guidelines

First to Third Round

Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative, Kanazawa University

April 2024

Note: It is your own responsibility to check all matters related to the selection of enrollees by carefully reading the Application Guidelines for the entrance examination category that you are applying for.

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Schedule of Application Procedure up to Enrollment

	First round	Second round <u>*4</u>	Third round <u>*4</u>
Application *1, *2	From 9:00 am on Jun. 19 (Wed) until 4:30 pm on Jun. 25 (Tue), 2024	From 9:00 am on Sep. 17 (Tue) until 4:30 pm on Sep. 24 (Tue), 2024	From 9:00 am on Dec. 18 (Wed) until 4:30 pm on Dec. 24 (Tue), 2024
Examination Ticket available for download *3	From 9:00 am on Jul. 5 (Fri), 2024	From 9:00 am on Oct. 4 (Fri), 2024	From 9:00 am on Jan. 10 (Fri), 2025
Examination	The day designated by GRAFiNiti from Jul. 16 (Tue) through Jul. 19 (Fri), 2024	The day designated by GRAFiNiti from Oct. 15 (Tue) through Oct. 18 (Fri), 2024	The day designated by GRAFiNiti from Jan. 20 (Mon) through Jan. 24 (Fri), 2025
Announcement of successful applicants	Aug. 2 (Fri), 2024	Nov. 1 (Fri), 2024	Feb. 7 (Fri), 2025
Admission procedure	Mid-September, 2024	Mid-March, 2025	
Enrollment	Oct. 1, 2024	April 1, 2025	

*1 A person who wishes to apply according to 6), 7), or 8) of "3. Eligibility Requirements" will be screened by a separate process before applying. Please see "4. Procedures for Eligibility Screening".

*2 Pre-registration is possible from one week before the application period on "Internet application system." Please see "5. Application Procedures."

*3 Please download the Examination Ticket by the day of the examination from the Web application system.

*4 Depending on the status of the first round, the second and/or the third round may not be conducted. Please check the Graduate School website regularly to see the implementation status.

Graduate School Website: <https://gsinfiniti.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/>

「To all those who wish to advance from the Master's Level Section of the Integrated Course to the Doctorate Course or the Doctoral Level Section of the Integrated Course at Kanazawa University.」

At Kanazawa University, students who wish to advance from the Master's Level Section of the Integrated Course to the Doctorate Course or the Doctoral Level Section of the Integrated Course generally required to complete the "Qualifying Examination" (referred to as "QE" hereafter).

Students who pass the QE are not restricted to writing a master's thesis but can proceed with their research toward a doctoral dissertation at an early stage. Students who wish to take the QE examination should check with their Students Affairs Section for information on the QE examination procedures before applying.

"For applicants who are victims of natural disasters"

To reduce the financial burden on victims from natural disasters and provide the opportunity for their further their education, Kanazawa University adopts a measure to waive entrance assessment fees. Please visit the following Kanazawa University website for details, such as applicable disasters and disaster-hit areas.

*This target is disasters in Japan only.

Kanazawa University website>admission>Exemption and Refund of Examination Fee

https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/kenteiryo_henkan



If you would like to have your admission assessment fee waived, please contact Admission Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department.

Email: boshu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

1. Overview of the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative (GRAFiNiti)

Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences	Admission Policy https://gsinfiniti.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/kyoudou/policy/
	Supervisors https://gsinfiniti.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/kyoudou/faculty/
	Academic degree to be awarded: Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Philosophy in Science or Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering
Division of Nano Life Science	Admission Policy https://gsinfiniti.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/nano/policy/
	Supervisors https://gsinfiniti.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/nano/faculty/
	Academic degree to be awarded: Doctor of Philosophy in Nanoscience

2. The Number of Students to be Accepted

	Admission in October 2024	Admission in April 2025
Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences	A few	14
Division of Nano Life Science	A few	10

3. Eligibility Requirements

Those who can apply for the doctorate course of the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative, GRAFiNiti, must fulfill any of the following requirements, 1) to 8).

It is noted that "the day prior to admission to GRAFiNiti, Kanazawa University" means "September 30, 2024" when applying for admission in October, 2024, and "March 31, 2025" when applying for admission in April, 2025.

1) A person who has a Master's degree or professional degree or a person who is expected to obtain a Master's degree or professional degree by the day prior to admission to GRAFiNiti, Kanazawa University;

2) A person who has been awarded a Master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree in a foreign country or a person who is expected to be awarded a Master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree in a foreign country by the day prior to admission to GRAFiNiti, Kanazawa University;

3) A person who has been awarded a Master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree, by completing the curriculum designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, from an educational institution in Japan that is positioned in the

foreign school education system as having a foreign graduate school program, or is expected to complete said curriculum by the day prior to admission to GRAFiNiti, Kanazawa University;

4) A person who has been awarded a Master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree, by completing the curriculum through taking a remote course in Japan, or is expected to be awarded said degree by the day prior to admission to GRAFiNiti, Kanazawa University;

5) A person who has been awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree, by completing the program of the United Nations University established based on the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly on December 11, 1972, which is stipulated in Paragraph 2 of Article 1 of the Special Measures Law (Law No. 72 of 1976), with the implementation of the agreement between the United Nations and Japan regarding the United Nations University Headquarters or a person who is expected to be awarded said degree by the day prior to admission to GRAFiNiti, Kanazawa University;

6) A person who has passed the examinations stipulated in Paragraph 2 of Article 16 of the Graduate School Establishment Standards after completing the curriculum of a foreign school, an educational institution designated in 3) above, or the United Nations University, or is expected to pass said examinations by the day prior to admission to GRAFiNiti, Kanazawa University, and who is recognized by GRAFiNiti as having academic ability equal to or higher than those with a Master's degree;

7) A person who is determined to be eligible by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan,

and i) who has graduated from a university, etc. and has been engaged in research at a university, research institute, etc. for more than 2 years, and is recognized by GRAFiNiti as having academic ability equivalent to that of a person with a Master's degree;

or ii) who has completed a 16-year educational curriculum in a foreign country, or who has completed a 16-year curriculum in foreign school education by taking remote courses conducted by a foreign school in Japan, and thereafter has been engaged in research at a university, research institute, etc. for more than 2 years, and who is recognized by GRAFiNiti as having academic ability equivalent to that of a person with a Master's degree;

8) A person who is recognized to have academic ability equivalent to or superior to that of a person with a Master's degree or a professional degree by individual screening and who will be 24 years old by the day prior to admission to GRAFiNiti, Kanazawa University.

An applicant who wishes to apply according to 6), 7) or 8) is required to undergo a prior, separate screening process. Please see "4. Procedures for Eligibility Screening" on Pages 6-7.

4. Procedures for Eligibility Screening

1) How to confirm Eligibility Requirements

Those who wish to apply according to 6), 7) or 8) of "3. Eligibility Requirements" (pages 4-6), please submit a document for Eligibility Screening electronically by email to "12. Contact Information" (page 15) during each Eligibility Screening period. The subject of the email should be

"Eligibility Screening for doctorate course application at the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative: Applicant's Name (e.g. Juliette Kanazawa)."

Note: If the files to be attached exceed 5 GB, please use a file transfer service.

2) Period for Eligibility Screening

First round	Second round	Third round
From Jun. 5 (Wed) until 4:30 pm on Jun. 11 (Tue), 2024	From Sep. 2 (Mon) until 4:30 pm on Sep. 6 (Fri), 2024	From Dec. 4 (Wed) until 4:30 pm on Dec. 10 (Tue), 2024

3) Items to be submitted for Eligibility Screening

i) All applicants: Application for Qualification Certification for Entrance Examination (Form I), record of Research Achievements (Form II), and a set of items to be uploaded using the Web application system, i.e. Application Documents defined on "5. Application Procedures" (pages 7-11).

ii) Only those who wish to apply according to 6) of "3. Eligibility Requirements" (page 5):

Documents and attachments with the following contents prepared by the President of the applicant's university.

Description example

XYZ University confirms that Mr. (or Ms.) VW, a student of this university, has passed "examination name" and has academic ability equal to or higher than that of a person with a Master's degree. Attachments enclosed are the materials related to the examination.

Examples of documents (and attachments)

- A. Criteria for passing the examinations;
- B. Documents showing the relationship between passing the examination and the requirements for awarding a Master's degree at the university;
- C. Documents showing the relationship between those who have passed the examination and those who have been transferred to the university with a Master's degree from another university in the program to award a doctorate degree at the university.

iii) Only those who wish to apply according to 8) of "3. Eligibility Requirements" (page 6):

Assignment related to basic subjects in the academic field; please confirm the assignment to your future supervisor before application.

4) Results of Eligibility Screening

The results of Eligibility Screening will be notified by email to the applicant.

Those who are confirmed to meet the Eligibility Requirements should proceed according to "5. Application Procedures" (pages 7-11).

5. Application Procedures

1) Application method

After registering the necessary information online (Internet application system) during each

application period, uploading the completed items and paying the entrance examination fee (30,000 yen), submit the "Application Checking Sheet (for submission)" electronically by email to "12. Contact Information" (page 15). The subject of the email should be "Doctorate course application at the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative: Applicant's Name (e.g. Juliette Kanazawa)."

Note: Those students currently enrolling in any of the Master's course of Kanazawa University (including those who intend to continue enrolling in the doctorate course of GRAFiNiti after completing the Master's course of GRAFiNiti) and MEXT Scholarship students do not have to pay the entrance examination fee. Please contact "12. Contact Information" (page 15) before applying since the procedure for the online application system is different.

Internet application system
https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/education/admission/internet_entry/

2) Application Period

As described in "Schedule of Application Procedure up to Enrollment" (page 3).

Note: the registration of required information and uploading of items using the Internet application system as well as the payment of the entrance examination fee can be made one week before the application period. However, the submission of the "Application Checking Sheet (for submission)" is limited to the application period.

3) Application Documents

i) Items to be uploaded using the Internet application system

◆ Scan documents carefully to ensure that the contents are readable. Also, you will need to submit the originals at the time of admission, so please keep them in a safe place until then.

Number	Item	Remarks
1	Portrait photograph	A photograph for identification of the applicant. Use a color photograph taken within the last three months of the upper body, <u>unedited</u> , without a hat, front-facing, with a plain background, in jpg or png format between 0.1 to 5 MB.
2	Application Form (Form 1)	Fill in the required information.
3	Academic transcript ◆	A. For an applicant according to 1), 2) 3), 4), or 5) of "3. Eligibility Requirements" (pages 5-6), his/her academic transcript prepared by the Dean of his/her graduate school or the President of his/her university. B. For an applicant according to 7) of "3. Eligibility Requirements" (pages 5-6), his/her academic transcript prepared by the Dean of his/her Faculty or the President of his/her university. C. For an applicant according to 6) or 8) of "3. Eligibility Requirements" (pages 5-6), his/her academic transcript

Number	Item	Remarks
		prepared by the President of his/her final school with a description of the names and the number of credits of subject courses acquired.
4	Certificate of completion (expected) ◆	<p>A certificate of completion (expected) of Master's course of the applicant's graduate school.</p> <p>Note 1: For an applicant according to 6), 7) or 8) of "3. Eligibility Requirements" (pages 5-6), a certificate prepared by the President of his/her final school.</p> <p>Note 2: Such a certificate is not necessary for an applicant who is expected to complete any of the Master's courses of Kanazawa University.</p>
5	Master's thesis	<p>For an applicant according to 1), 2), 3), 4) or 5) of "3. Eligibility Requirements" (pages 5-6) who has been awarded a Master's degree or a professional degree (or an equivalent), summary of Master's theses (free format) or summary of research and development (Form 2). In Japanese or English. Maximum 5 pages of A4 format. Supplementary materials cannot be accepted.</p> <p>For an applicant according to 1), 2), 3), 4) or 5) of "3. Eligibility Requirements" (pages 5-6) who is expected to be awarded a Master's degree or a professional degree (or an equivalent), a research progress report (free format including the title of Master's thesis and a summary of research progress). In Japanese or English. Maximum 3 pages of A4 format. Supplementary materials cannot be accepted.</p> <p>For an applicant according to 6), 7) or 8) of "3. Eligibility Requirements" (pages 5-6), summary of research and development (Form 2). In Japanese or English. Maximum 5 pages of A4 format. Supplementary materials cannot be accepted.</p> <p>Material showing publications and/or presentations at academic society meetings (free format).</p> <p>If an applicant has materials such as reprints of published papers related to research (limited to those that have been accepted) and documents (copies) that can be a reference, attach them.</p>

Number	Item	Remarks
6	Summary of oral presentation (Form3)	Summary of oral presentation by the applicant. In Japanese or English. Maximum one page of A4 format. Supplementary materials cannot be accepted.
The following are applicable in individual cases where relevant:		
7	Permission to take an entrance examination (Form 4) ◆	If an applicant wishes to remain in employment at or associated with a governmental office, corporation or organization, he/she must submit written permission to take an entrance examination prepared by his/her President (or Advisor). If such a submission is not possible at the time of application, said permission is to be submitted during the admission procedure. Contact "12. Contact Information" (page 15) before application.
8	Copy of applicant's passport	An international applicant must submit a copy of his/her passport showing his/her name. An international applicant who is a resident in Japan at the time of the application must submit a copy of his/her residence card (both sides).
9	Copy of applicant's residence card	
10	Copy of an extract from applicant's family register	If the applicant's name is different from that appearing on the applicant's certificate, etc. due to a change of name, the applicant must submit a document that certifies the change such as an extract from the family register.

ii) Item to be submitted to the address appearing on "12. Contact Information" (Page 15)

Number	Item	Remarks
11	Application Checking Sheet (for submission)	Submit the application checking sheet (for submission) by downloading it from the Application Confirmation Page. Note 1: The application checking sheet (for submission) cannot be downloaded until the necessary information has been registered, the items have been uploaded, and the entrance examination fee has been paid. Note 2: Note that the application checking sheet (for submission) is different from the application checking sheet (for confirmation).

4) Prerequisites for Application and Examination

i) An applicant must make direct contact with one of the faculty members of GRAFiNiti, Kanazawa University, under whose supervision he/she wishes to study and do research, and must obtain acceptance in advance (if the applicant undergoes the Procedures of Eligibility Screening, before the Procedures);

ii) An applicant must confirm that all necessary documents have been filled in properly. Incomplete application documents may make the applicant ineligible;

iii) An overseas applicant who cannot attend on the day of examination due to unavoidable circumstances must contact "12. Contact Information" (page 15) when making an application;

iv) If an applicant wishes to have the submitted paper copies returned, please make a request at the time of application.

v) **If a fraud is discovered in the application documents and/or information registered, or if original documents that are required cannot be submitted during the admission procedure, admission may be refused.**

5) Advance Consultation for Applicants with Disability

An applicant with a disability who needs special consideration for the examination and for his/her study and research should contact "12. Contact Information" (page 15) with a submission of the following documents before application.

i) Request for advance consultation (free format):

- Name;
- Type of disability and its severity;
- Items to be specially considered for the examination and for study and research;
- Considerations made at his/her university;
- Daily life condition;
- Other references.

ii) Medical certificate by his/her physician;

iii) Other reference documents (a copy of handicapped person's passbook, etc.).

6) Others

A successful applicant admitted to GRAFiNiti who was expected to graduate or complete the necessary curriculum at the time of application must submit a certificate of graduation or completion at the time of admission. This request will not apply to successful applicants who are enrolled in any of the Master's courses of Kanazawa University.

6. Entrance Examination

1) Date and Place of Examination

Date	Contents of examination	Place
As described on the Schedule of Application Procedure up to Enrollment (page 3)	Oral examination	Kanazawa University

Note 1: Applicants will be informed of the meeting time and location after printing of Examination Tickets has begun.

Note 2: For an applicant who lives abroad and has indicated difficulty in getting to Japan on the day of examination, GRAFiNiti will conduct the examination online.

2) Details of Examination

Selection will be conducted in a comprehensive manner taking the Academic ability test (Oral examination) and "Academic Transcript" into account.

Oral examination	Oral presentation (about 20 min) and question-and-answer session on "master's thesis", "research progress report" or "summary of research and development", and "aspirations after entering the doctorate course." Examinee may be required to give oral presentations and answer in English.
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Note 1: If an applicant wishes to bring his/her own laptop and to use the LCD projector in the oral examination, check the applicable category in the designated column of the Application Form.

Note 2: GAFiNiti may conduct a written examination. In that case, the research advisor of the applicant's preference will contact the applicant.

7. Announcement of Examination Results

Around 10 am on the day indicated on the "Schedule of Application Procedure up to Enrollment" (page 3).

The examination numbers of the successful applicants will be shown on the GRAFiNiti web site and the "Online Pass/Fail Inquiry System". The notification of acceptance should be downloaded from the system (No notification will be sent). Inquiries by telephone or email will not be answered.

GRAFiNiti Web site > to Candidates

<https://gsinfiniti.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/examinee/>

Online pass/fail inquiry system

<https://examination.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/goukakusyahappyou/>

8. Admission Procedure

1) Admission Procedure Period

As described in the "Schedule of Application Procedure up to Enrollment" (page 3).

Note: The detailed procedure will be announced separately at least one week before the procedure begins.

2) Expenses for Admission

- Payment of tuition etc.

Admission fee, 282,000 yen (estimated);

Tuition for half a year, 267,900 yen (estimated) (annual tuition, 535,800 yen (estimated)).

Note 1: These amounts are estimated ones, and if they are revised, the revised amounts will be applied

on the revision date.

Note 2: Those students currently enrolling in any of the Master's courses of Kanazawa University (including those who intend to continue enrolling in the doctorate course of GRAFiNiti after completing the Master's course of GRAFiNiti) and MEXT Scholarship students do not have to pay the admission fee.

Note 3: Tuition is exempted in the case of MEXT Scholarship students.

- Personal accident insurance for students pursuing education and research (PAS)

The amount of personal accident insurance for students pursuing education and research (PAS) covering three years, 2,600 yen (estimated);

The amount of liability insurance coupled with PAS covering three years, 1,020 yen (estimated).

Note: These insurance payments must be made at the time of enrollment by bank transfer.

9. Management/Protection of Personal Information

Kanazawa University is committed to the proper management and protection of personal information according to the current "Regulations on the management of personal information."

The personal information obtained through the entrance examinations and the personal information described on documents that are mandatory at the time of enrollment are used for the following services/operations:

- Services/operations for entrance examinations and admission procedures;
- Services/operations for school register management, study guidance, and health management such as medical checkups;
- Services/operations for Kanazawa University portal site management after enrollment, for the use of campus LAN, and for the campus services such as the use of the library and book lending;
- Services/operations for study support such as admission fee exemption, tuition fee exemption, scholarship selection etc.;
- Services/operations related to payment of admission fees and tuition fees and to disbursement at a financial institution contracted;
- Anonymously conducted research concerning the selection of successful candidates;
- Services/operations related to public relations targeted at current students and their families as well as serviced/operations related to fundraising (donations);
- Services/operations related to outcome assessment for graduates, support for the alumni association and foundation activities, and information services and information provision through Kanazawa University;
- Other anonymously conducted statistical operations related to the student selection process;
- Services/operations for students of the Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences to be able to receive the same internal services as Kanazawa University at the Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology.

10. Financial Support

1) Admission and Tuition fee Waiver

Those who apply for exemption may be exempted from fees, i.e. all or half of the amount of the admission fee and/or all or half or a portion of the amount of the tuition fee for the semester concerned. Details of how to apply will be found in the admission procedure guidelines sent to successful applicants.

2) Scholarship Programs

i) Scholarships of the Japan Student Services Organization and private scholarship associations

There are loan-type scholarships that require repayment after completion and benefit-type scholarships that do not, presided over by JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization), prefectural and municipal governments, and private scholarship associations. For more information, see the websites of those organizations.

ii) Scholarship program unique to Kanazawa University for international students

Kanazawa University provides its own scholarships to international students supported privately. Details can be found on the following website:

<https://intl-support.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/tuition/private.php>

iii) Program for fostering personnel having a doctorate degree with benefit-type scholarship

Kanazawa University is reinforcing support for aspiring students of the Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Course, thus fostering and nurturing research personnel with a doctoral degree who will be the seed of advancement of Science and Technology and innovation in Japan and around the world, and be responsible for creating a future society. For details, please refer to the list of "HaKaSe +" at the end of the application guidelines the following website

"Kanazawa University Strategic Project for Development of Doctoral Students and Research promotion".

<https://phd.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/>

11. Notes regarding the Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences

The Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences is an inter-university curriculum between Kanazawa University and the Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST). Please apply after confirming the following:

- Please apply to the university to which the supervisor of your preference belongs, take the examinations for the student selection process at that university, and complete the admission procedures. Successful applicants who have completed admission procedures for one of the two universities cannot conduct admission procedures for the other university even if they pass the examinations for the student selection process at that university.
- The home university of a student will be the primary university that his/her supervisor of preference (academic member primarily responsible for research guidance) belongs to. Students receive guidance

and advice on education, research, and student life through a system of several academic advisors including the student supervisor at their home university and a second supervisor at the other university.

- A student who has completed the prescribed course at Kanazawa University will be awarded a Doctor of Philosophy in the names of Kanazawa University and JAIST. Note that as a requirement for completion, students must experience laboratory rotation at JAIST and if a student joins GRAFiNiti from the doctorate course, he/she must earn a minimum of 10 credits at JAIST.
- As a general rule, subject classes held at JAIST are to be taken on the JAIST campus. However, a system has been introduced that reduces the burden of commuting through the use of media-based remote lecture streams and lectures in an intensive lecture format.
- Students of Kanazawa University can use facilities and equipment at JAIST such as libraries. However, some facilities and equipment may have restrictions on their use.

12. Contact Information

Graduate School Affairs Section, Student Affairs Division,
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Kanazawa University.

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Career Support Educational Program for International Students
“Link KAGAYAKI”

Are you interested in working in Japan?

Kanazawa University offers an additional program focusing on language education of business Japanese, career education, and internships for students from overseas. We help you develop a high level of specialized knowledge and skills, as well as a deep understanding of Japanese corporate culture and regional characteristics, so you can actively contribute to Japanese companies.

All participants on this program grabbed a job opportunity from Japanese enterprises. Come and join us at orientation meetings held in April and October. We will announce you exact schedules according to when you enter the university.

Contact:

Career Support Office 〒920-1192 kakuma-machi, Kanazawa city TEL 076-264-6045

Link KAGAYAKI Web Site
<https://kagayaki.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/>

Link KAGAYAKI Office E-mail
kagayaki-jimu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp



Kanazawa University Strategic Project for Development of Doctoral Students and Research Promotion (HaKaSe⁺)

HaKaSe⁺

Kanazawa University is reinforcing support for aspiring students of the Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Course, thus fostering and nurturing research personnel with a doctoral degree who will be the seed of advancement of Science and Technology and innovation in Japan and around the world, and be responsible for creating a future society. In this "Kanazawa University Strategic Project for Development of Doctoral Students and Research Promotion (HaKaSe⁺)", KU provides various support such as enhancement for concentration on research, development of interdisciplinarity and internationality, career development after obtaining a doctoral degree in addition to financial support.

The following projects are supported by Japanese government as part of the support for doctoral students for the advancement of science and technology and creation of innovation in Japan. Thus, content of supports may be subject to change due to the end of the project or system changes.

【Projects for fostering and nurturing doctoral talents with Grant-type scholarship (Apply to those who enroll in FY2024)】

M, Master's Level Section of Integrated Course / Master's Course; D, Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course; MD, 4-year Doctoral Course

			WISE Program for Nano-Precision Medicine, Science, and Technology (HaKaSe ⁺ for WISE)	SPRING Project for Doctoral Talents in Creating Novel Values (HaKaSe ⁺ for SPRING)	BOOST Project for Trailblazing AI Crossover Doctoral Talents (HaKaSe ⁺ for BOOST)
Content of project			Degree course	Support for research and career formation	Promoting cultivation of doctoral talents and cutting-edge research and development in both AI field and emerging/integrated areas in AI field (Next-generation AI field)
Target for Support			Natural Science and Technology, M&D; Medical Sciences, M&D/MD; Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences, MD; Frontier Science Initiative, M&D	All Divisions with Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Courses	All Divisions with Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Courses
Capacity			12/fiscal year	Varies depending on the fiscal year [In total, 169 for the fiscal year]	2/fiscal year
Support period (in principle)			For 5 years consisting of 2 years of Master's Level Section of Integrated Course / Master's course and 3 years of Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course, or for 4 years of 4-year Doctoral Course; within standard period of courses	Within standard period of Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course or of 4-year Doctoral Course	Within standard period of Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course or of 4-year Doctoral Course
Contents of financial support	Master's Level Section of Integrated Course / Master's Course	Grant for living expenses per month	50,000 yen (in principle)		
		RA salary	ca. 360,000 yen per year maximum		
	Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Course	Grant for living expenses per month	180,000 yen (in principle)	180,000 yen	250,000 yen
		Research fund per year	400,000 yen	400,000 yen	900,000 yen
		RA salary	ca. 240,000 yen per year maximum (Only for those in the first year of 4-year Doctoral Course)	—	—
	Support for travel expenses, etc.		Support unique to the project available	Support unique to the project available	Support unique to the project available
	Exemption of Admission fee		Full exemption	—	—
	Exemption of Tuition fee		Full exemption	Half exemption	Half exemption
Restrictions			<p>[Students of the Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Course who fulfill any of the following conditions cannot receive the grant for living expenses]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who receive research incentives from the Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC) of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS); International students receiving support from the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships; Those who receive a scholarship from the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO); International students who receive the JASSO Honors scholarship; International students receiving support such as a scholarship from their home countries; Those who receive a Kanazawa University scholarship, etc. (mainly for the purpose of support for living expenses); Working part-time (with some exceptions such as TA and RA). 	<p>[Those who fall under any of the following conditions cannot apply]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who receive research incentives from the Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC) of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS); International students receiving support from the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships; International students receiving support such as a scholarship from their home countries; Those who receive a Kanazawa University scholarship, etc. (mainly for the purpose of support for living expenses); <p>[Adult students who fall under one of the following conditions cannot apply]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who earn stable income such as a salary and executive compensation at a sufficient level (2.4 million yen/year) as living expenses from the university or company to which they belong; Those who do not receive a sufficient amount of living expenses (based on 2.4 million yen/year) even though there is a system that allows them to receive such an allowance from the company, etc., to which they belong. <p>Apart from the above income requirements, those who are judged by HaKaSe⁺ to be unable to fulfill the obligation to devote themselves to research as a selected student, or not to be in a situation where they can devote themselves to the career development and nurturing content by HaKaSe⁺ are not qualified.</p> <p>[International students] International students must pledge that they are to be employed at a Japanese company, university, research entity, etc. (including overseas subsidiary) or an internationally affiliated company in Japan for 3 years or more after completing Kanazawa University Graduate School.</p>	

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Application Form

《All applicants must fill in this part.》

Name	
Academic supervisor of your preference	Note: You MUST obtain acceptance from your future supervisor.

《Only applicants for the Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences must fill in this part.》

Your choice of challenge	<input type="checkbox"/> Life innovation <input type="checkbox"/> Green innovation <input type="checkbox"/> System innovation Note: Please refer to the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative website and select one of the challenging innovation frameworks (three challenges). It is possible to change your selection even after enrollment.
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《All applicants must fill in this part.》

Academic Background	
MM/YYYY	Graduation from Senior high school
MM/YYYY	
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Note: Academic background must start with graduation from senior high school.

(Example of description)

MM/YYYY	Graduated from A Senior High School
MM/YYYY	Admitted to B Department, C Faculty, D University
MM/YYYY	Graduated from the above University
MM/YYYY	Admitted to Master's course, Division of E. F Graduate School, G University
MM/YYYY	Graduated (expected) from the above Graduate School

《Only applicants who select "with work experience" in the web application system must fill in this part.》

Work Experience	
MM/YYYY	
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MM/YYYY	
MM/YYYY	
In case of admittance (currently employed only)	<input type="checkbox"/> will quit current employment <input type="checkbox"/> will NOT quit current employment

《Only applicants who are taking the examination at Kanazawa University must fill in this part.》

Will use a projector in the Oral Examination	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Summary of Oral Presentation

Title

Name:

Permission to take an entrance examination

Attention to: the Dean of the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative,
Kanazawa University

I herewith certify that (applicant's name, e.g. Juliette Kanazawa) has our permission to take an entrance examination of the doctorate course of the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative, Kanazawa University.

If he/she is successfully admitted to and enrolls in the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative, Kanazawa University, he/she will be allowed to remain associated with our company while enrolled.

MM/DD/YYYY

(Affiliation, Official Title)

(Name, Signature)

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Application for Qualification Certification for Entrance Examination

The Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative, Kanazawa University (doctorate course)

Attention of: the Dean, the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative, Kanazawa University	
I wish to take an Entrance Examination of the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative, Kanazawa University (doctorate course).	
Therefore, I would like to undergo the Procedure for Eligibility Screening. I will submit the required documents.	
MM / DD / YYYY	
Name _____	
Born on MM/DD/YYYY (years old)	
Current Address	Telephone: - -
Currently	Place of Employment
	Job Title
	Job Place
Academic Background (from Senior high school in detail)	
MM / DD / YYYY	
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Work Experience (describe your research and development in detail and in an understandable manner).	
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Activity status at academic societies and others	
MM / DD / YYYY	
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Note 2: In case this Form is not sufficient, please add a line and fill it in.

