

Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative, Kanazawa University
Master's course and Doctoral course
Application Procedure for Research Students
(General/Private-Funded International Students)

1. Application Eligibility

Master's course

Any of the items in Article 9, Paragraph 1 of the Rules for Kanazawa University Graduate School (hereinafter referred to as the "Graduate School Rules") or Those who Fall under paragraph 3.

Doctoral course

Applicants must fall under any of the items in Article 11 of the Graduate School Regulations.

2. Application Deadline etc.

| Application deadline | International candidates residing outside Japan | Others |
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| | 10th of the month four months prior to the desired month of enrollment | 10th of the month two months prior to the desired month of enrollment |
| | *If the deadline falls on a weekend or public holiday, the deadline is the following weekdays. | |
| Announcement of results | Early in the month before the month you wish to enroll | |
| Research period | 1 st of the desired start month to the last day of the desired end month *In principle, within one year | |

[e.g.1] For international candidates residing outside Japan who start in April, the application deadline is December 10th of the previous year.

[e.g.2] For international candidates residing outside Japan who start in October, the application deadline is June 10th.

3. Application Documents

| No. | Documents to be submitted | International | Japanese |
|-----|--|---------------|----------|
| 1 | Application form | ○ | ○ |
| 2 | Latest graduation or completion certificate, or certificate of expected graduation (English or Japanese version) | ○ | ○ |
| 3 | Latest academic transcript (English version or Japanese version) | ○ | ○ |
| 4 | A copy of the passport page where the name, date of birth and nationality can be confirmed | ○ | — |
| 5 | A copy of the residence card (front and back) (for residents only) | ▲ | — |
| 6 | For only those employed in Japan, the consent form from their supervisor of workplace granting permission for them (any format is available) | ▲ | ▲ |
| 7 | Certificate of completion of payment for examination fee | ○ | ○ |

○(required), —(not required) and ▲(required if applicable)

* In "1. Application Eligibility", in the case of a master's program, Article 9, Paragraph 1, Item 9 of the Graduate School Rules, Item 10, 11 or Paragraph 3, and in the case of a doctoral program, Article 11, Item 6, Item 7 and Item 8 of the Graduate School Rules, if you wish to apply under the Items, you are required to submit No. 1, 2, and 3 of "3. Application Documents" at least one month before the application deadline.

* For "3. Application Documents", you are required to submit the original certificate issued by your university for No. 2 and No. 3. Copies made by a photocopier will not be accepted.

4. How to apply

You are required to contact the professor you would like to be your supervisor thoroughly, and contain his/her preliminary consent and confirmation of your application documents.

If you could inform us that you have obtained the approval of your prospective supervisor, we will provide you with information on how to pay the examination fee.

After above, all submission of documents must be completed by the deadline. (3. Application Documents)

5. Where to submit

Graduate School Affairs Section, Student Affairs Division,
Transdisciplinary Sciences Administration Department, Kanazawa University
Address: Kakuma, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan 920-1192
Phone: 076-264-5971
E-mail: s-yugo@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

International candidates residing outside of Japan are required to send the complete set of documents via email along with the postal mail.

6. Selection Method

Applicants will be selected based on a document review and other factors, and the results will be decided. Successful applicants will be notified in writing.

7. Necessary expenses for research students

- a. Examination fee: 9,800 yen
- b. Admission fee: 84,600 yen (current price)
- c. Tuition fee: 29,700 yen per month (current price)

*The above payment amounts are estimated amounts. If the admission fee and tuition fee are revised at the time of enrollment or during enrollment, the new admission fee and tuition fee will apply from the time of the revision.

(Contact information)

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