

## **Admission in October 2025**

**Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative**

**Kanazawa University**

**(Doctorate Course)**

# **Application Guidelines**

**Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative, Kanazawa University**

April 2025

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
Application *1, *2	9:00 am, Jun.4 (Wed), 2025 - 4:30 pm, Jun.10 (Tue), 2025
Examination Ticket available for download *3	9:00 am, Jun.27 (Fri), 2025 -
Examination	The day designated by GRAFiNiti from Jul.7 (Mon) through Jul.11 (Fri), 2025
Announcement of results	Jul.25 (Fri), 2025
Admission procedure	Mid-September, 2025
Enrollment	October 1, 2025

\*1 An applicant who wishes to apply according to 6), 7), or 8) of “4. Eligibility Requirements” will be screened by a separate process before applying. See "5. Eligibility Screening".

\*2 Pre-registration is possible from one week before the application period on the Web application system.

\*3 Download the Examination Ticket by the day of the examination from the Web application system.

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

### “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](https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/kenteiryo_henkan)

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

Email: [boshu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp](mailto:boshu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp)



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

## Education and research aim of Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative

The aim of the course is to contribute to the creation of new academic fields by providing graduate education based on the results of interdisciplinary research that leads to the creation of innovative and new academic and industrial fields and areas, and on interaction with society, and to train researchers and industrialists who are interdisciplinary, comprehensive, and international in their approach.

## The division's aim of human resource development

Division	Aim of human resources development	Degrees awarded
Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences Doctorate course	To develop human resources who can perceive the needs and trends of global society and contribute to scientific and technological innovation in a collaborative and co-creative manner on the basis of various scientific findings and advanced science and technology.	Doctor of Philosophy Doctor of Philosophy in Science Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering
Division of Nano Life Science Doctorate course	To develop the human resources with an insatiable spirit of pursuit and a high ambition to contribute to people, science and society, combining knowledge of the world's most advanced nano dynamic measurement and control with opinions and sensitivity in the fields of life and material	Doctor of Philosophy in Nanoscience

# 2. Admission Policy (New Student Admission Policy)

Division	Admission Policy (New Student Admission Policy)
Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences	The doctoral course 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 course, 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.
Division of Nano Life Science	The doctoral course accepts applicants who have acquired specialized knowledge in their master's course and possess advanced the English-language skills that are necessary for independent research. The applicants must have the disposition, inquisitiveness, intuition, and ethical standards that are required of an outstanding researcher.

# 3. The Number of Students to be Accepted

Division	Enrollment
Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences	Limited numbers
Division of Nano Life Science	Limited numbers

## 4. 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).

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 September 30, 2025

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 September 30, 2025.

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 September 30, 2025.

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 September 30, 2025.

5) A person who has been awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree, by completing the course 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 September 30, 2025.

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 September 30, 2025, 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 September 30, 2025.

An applicant who wishes to apply according to 6), 7) or 8) is required to undergo a prior, separate screening process. See “5. Eligibility Screening” on Pages 6-7.

***To all those who wish to advance from the Master's course to the Doctoral course***

At Kanazawa University, students who wish to advance from the Master's course to the Doctoral 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 “16. Contact Information” (page 15) for information on the QE examination procedures before applying.

## 5. Eligibility Screening

### 1) How to confirm eligibility requirements

Those who wish to apply according to 6), 7) or 8) of “4. Eligibility Requirements” (pages 5-6) are required to submit a document for Eligibility Screening electronically in electric format (PDF) by email during each Eligibility Screening period. The subject of the email should be "Eligibility Screening for doctorate program application at the Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative: Applicant's Name (e.g. Juliette Kanazawa).”

Note: If the size of the attached files is too large to send by email, use a file transfer service.

### 2) Period for Eligibility Screening

	Eligibility Screening Period
First round	May 21 (Wed), 2025 - 4:30 pm on May 27 (Tue), 2025

### 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 “7. Application Procedures” (pages 7-10).

ii) Only those who wish to apply according to 6) of “4. Eligibility Requirements” (page 5-6):

Documents and attachments with the following contents prepared by the President of the applicant's university. If the documents are written in foreign language, Japanese translation is needed to be attached.

### [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 “4. Eligibility Requirements” (pages 5-6):

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

iv) Where to submit

E-mail: [s-yugo@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp](mailto:s-yugo@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp)

#### 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 “7. Application Procedures” (pages 7-10).

## 6. Application Period

	Application Period
First round	9:00 am on Jun. 4 (Wed), 2025 - 4:30 pm on Jun. 10 (Tue), 2025

Note1: Depending on your eligibility, you may be required to undergo an eligibility assessment prior to application. The deadline for submitting the documents required for the screening is earlier than the above application period. For details, see “5. Application Procedures for Qualifications” (page 6-7).

Note 2: The registration of required information and uploading of items using the web application system as well as the payment of the entrance examination fee can be made one week before the application period.

## 7. Application Procedures

Applications at our university can only be made online. We do not distribute paper versions of the student recruitment guidelines (booklets).

Note that once the application information has been confirmed, no changes can be made to the registered information.

### 1) Application method

- Web Application Process



① Web application system

You can access the Web application system from ;  
Top page of the university > Admission > Pick Up Information / Web 出願  
[https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/education/admission/internet\\_entry/](https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/education/admission/internet_entry/)  
《Internet application demonstration site》

A demonstration site that allows you to experience the web application is posted on the same page.

② Where to Submit Application Documents

Graduate School Affairs Section, Student Affairs Division,  
Transdisciplinary Sciences Administration Department, KANAZAWA UNIVERSITY  
Kakuma, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-1192 JAPAN

**<Attention>**

**The online application is not completed only after you have registered your application information and paid the application fee. The application is considered complete when the applicant has uploaded a certified photograph and a set of application documents, and has brought or mailed (\*) the documents listed in (2) “Application Documents” on pages 8 to 10 to the office by the end of the application period.**

**If you live outside Japan and cannot reach the application by the end of the application period due to postal reasons or other reasons, inquire at the place where the application documents are to be submitted before paying the application fee, as separate instructions will be given on how to submit the application documents.**

**(\*) The application documents must be sent by registered express mail. (\*) Application documents must arrive by registered express mail by the last day of the application period. (\*) Application documents received after the application period will be accepted if they are sent by registered express mail with a date stamp of the sending office in Japan on the day two days before the last day of the application period.**

2) Application documents

i) Documents to be uploaded using the web application system

Portrait photograph	After registering on the online application system and paying the examination fee, upload a photo of yourself using the URL provided in the registration completion email. Note: 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.
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Upload the data set of “iii) Other necessary documents to be submitted” as well.

ii) Printed from the web application system (Make sure that the information printed is correct.)

\*Bring or mail it to the office.

Application Confirmation Form (for submission) and Resume	After registering on the Web Application System, print out an A4-size color printout of the application confirmation page and submit it. (Note) The Application Confirmation Form cannot be printed until the payment of the application fee and uploading of a certified photograph are completed. The Application Confirmation Form is different from the “Application Confirmation Form (for confirmation).
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Mailing label	<p>After registering on the <b>Web Application System</b>, you can print out an A4-size color printout from the application confirmation page. It can be attached to the envelope when sending from within Japan, but is not necessary when sending from abroad.</p> <p>(Note) Use a commercially available envelope (240mm x 332mm) and send it by registered express mail. Use commercially available envelopes (240 mm x 332 mm) and send them by registered express mail.</p>
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iii) Other necessary documents to be submitted

\* Upload the application through the web application system and bring or mail it to the office.

Item	Remarks
1. Application form (Form 1)	Fill in the required
2. Academic transcript	<p>A. For an applicant according to 1), 2), 3), 4) or 5) of “4. Eligibility Requirements” (page 5-6), his /her academic transcript prepared by the Dean of his/her graduate school or the President of his/her university.</p> <p>B. For an applicant according to 7) of “4. Eligibility Requirements” (page 5-6), his/her academic transcript prepared by the Dean of his/her Faculty or the President of his/her university.</p> <p>C. For an applicant according to 6) or 8) of “4. Eligibility Requirements” (pages 5-6), his/her academic transcript prepared by the President of his/her final school with a description of the names and the number of credits of subject courses acquired.</p>
3. Certificate of completion (expected)	<p>A certificate of completion or expected completion of Master's course at his/her graduate school of university</p> <p>For an applicant according to 6), 7) or 8) of “4. Eligibility Requirements” (pages 5-6), a certificate prepared by the President of his/her final school.</p> <p>Such a certificate is not necessary for an applicant who is expected to complete any of the Master's course of Kanazawa University.</p>
4. Master's thesis	<p>For an applicant according to 1), 2), 3), 4) or 5) of “4. Eligibility Requirements” (page 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 “4. Eligibility Requirements” (page 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 “4. 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>
5. 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.

7. Passport copy	An international applicant must submit a copy of his/her passport showing his/her name. A foreign national applicant who is a resident in Japan at the time of the application must submit a copy of his/her residence card (front and back sides).
8. Residence card copy	
9. 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.

### 3) 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 generally at least two weeks before the application deadline (if the applicant undergoes the Procedures of Eligibility Screening, before the Procedures)

Refer to the list of faculty members posted on the Website.;

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

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

iii) The email address registered at the time of application will be used for payment completion notifications, various communications after application, and correspondence related to enrollment procedures.

iv) Accepted application documents will not be returned for any reason, and we will not accommodate changes to the registered information.

v) An overseas applicant who cannot attend on the day of examination due to unavoidable circumstances must contact "16. Contact Information" (page 15) when making an application;

vi) **If 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.**

### 4) Individual support 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 "16. 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 items to be submitted.

ii) Medical certificate by his/her physician;

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

### 5) 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 procedure. This request will not apply to successful applicants who are enrolled in any of the Master's courses of Kanazawa University.

## 8. Payment of Examination Fee

#### 1) Examination fee JPY 30,000

In addition to the examination fee, applicants must pay the burden service charge (JPY 990).

#### 2) Payment period

	Payment Period
First round	May 28 (Wed), 2025 - Jun.10 (Tue), 2025

### 3) Payment method

Any of the following methods can be used: Credit card (VISA, MasterCard, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS,

Diners Club), convenience stores in Japan, bank ATMs in Japan (payment via Pay-easy) and net banking with Japanese banks (PayPay Bank and Seven Bank cannot be used).

Note:

- i) When payment is completed, application information may not be revised. Before completing payment, make sure to check that there are no errors in the application information (particularly e-mail addresses and phone numbers).
- ii) Payment is not accepted at bank teller windows.
- iii) Payment using bank ATMs in convenience stores is not possible.
- iv) A credit card or bank account held by somebody other than the applicant may be used for payment.
- v) If you need a receipt, select “Convenience Store” and use the receipt issued by the convenience store.
- vi) After the application documents are accepted, the examination fee will not be returned for any reason.

However, the persons are eligible for the refund. Please follow the procedures by March 31(Mon), 2026.

Check the following URL for the procedure for the refund of the examination fee.

[https://examination.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/kenteiryo\\_henkan/](https://examination.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/kenteiryo_henkan/)

Monbukagakusho (MEXT) scholarship recipients are not required to pay the examination fee. “16. Contact Information” (page 15) by email before registering on the internet application system.

## 9. Printing-out of Exam admission ticket

Printable period

	Printable period
First round	9:00 am on Jun.27 (Fri), 2025 - Jul. 11(Fri), 2025

It will be possible to print the exam admission ticket (受験票) from the internet application system. Log in from the “Application Confirmation Screen (申込確認画面)” and print in A4 size.

- 1) The exam admission ticket has a URL and a 2D code for a website where you can check the precautions and information concerning the examination venue. Make sure to access the website and check the details before the date of the examination.
- 2) If your name is misspelled, contact “16. Contact Information” (page 15).
- 3) Ensure you bring your printed exam admission ticket on the day of the examination.
- 4) The examinee number is required for admission procedures. Keep the exam admission ticket until then.

## 10. Admission Selection Method

### 1) Date and place of examination

	Date	Contents of examination	Place
First round	The day designated by GRAFiNiti from Jul. 7 (Mon) until Jul. 11 (Fri), 2025	Oral examination	Kakuma Campus, Kanazawa University

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

Note 2: For those who have difficulty coming to the university on the exam date due to living abroad, etc., the exam may be conducted online on one of the exam dates. The online exam will be conducted using Zoom, Webex, etc. in the same manner as the selection method described in (2) below.

### 2) Details of Examination

Admissions are based on the results of an academic achievement test (Oral examination) and academic transcripts.

Oral examination	<p>Oral presentation (about 20 min) on “Master’s thesis”, “research progress report” or “summary of research and development” and a session of questions and answers.</p> <p>Examinee may be required to give oral presentations and answer in English.</p>
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Note 1: If an applicant wishes to bring his/her own notebook PC and to use the LCD projector in the oral examination, please 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.

## 11. Announcement of Examination Results

	Date
First round	Around 10:00 am on Jul. 25 (Fri), 2025

The examinee 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 applicants

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

Online pass/fail inquiry system

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

## 12. Admission Procedure

### 1) Admission procedure

The admission procedures will be conducted through the "Admission procedure system" on the university's website. Check the admission procedure details that will be published later on the following website.

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/admission/nyugakutetuzuki>



### 2) Expenses for admission

Admission fee, 282,000 yen (estimated);

### 3) Tuition fee

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

Note 1: Tuition payments are made through the “direct deposit account transfer system” whereby Kanazawa University's designated financial institution will automatically transfer tuition fees from your account. Refer to the enrollment procedure guidelines to be announced at a later date for details on procedures such as account transfers, etc.,

Note 2: These amounts are estimated ones, and if they are revised, the revised amounts will be applied on the revision date.

Note 3: These payments are exempted in the case of MEXT Scholarship students.

### 4) Student insurance

Kanazawa University requires students to subscribe to the following insurance policies to prepare for accidents during their student life. Students admitted to the university are required to join the Personal Accident

Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (Gakkensai) and Liability Insurance Coupled with Gakkensai (Futaibaiseki) insurance plans. For international students, it is compulsory to have "Gakkensai" and Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Coupled with "Gakkensai" called "Inbound Futaigakuso". All of these insurance policies are available to students of universities and junior colleges throughout Japan, and are handled by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services. Students who do not have these insurances may not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities, educational training, internships, etc.

Payment of premiums are carried out through the admission procedure system on the website. For details, check the Admission Procedure Guidelines to be published at a later date.

- Personal accident insurance for students pursuing education and research (GAKKENSAI) \*Common

In Japan and overseas, this insurance provides coverage against ① physical injuries as a result of a sudden and unexpected extraneous accidents that occur during educational and research activities and ② injuries that occur while commuting to school or in transit between school facilities.

- Liability Insurance Coupled with Gakkensai (FUTAIBAISEKI) \*Only for Japanese students

In Japan and overseas, this insurance provides coverage against legal liability for injuries inflicted on others, property damage, etc., that occur during curricular activities, school events, extracurricular activities, or commuting to and from them. Kanazawa University requires all students (excluding international students) to join both Futaibaiseki and Gakkensai.

- Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Coupled with Gakkensai

It is generally known as "Inbound futai-gakuso" and the Liability Insurance for international students. International students are required to join it.

Note that "**extracurricular activities**" in Futaibaiseki refers to internship or volunteer activities conducted by an organization approved by the university for the purpose of conducting internship or volunteer activities.

#### 5) Others

If you are enrolling while employed, you will need to submit a letter of consent from your supervisor (or the appointing authority) at your place of employment.

## 13. Management/Protection of Personal Information

In accordance with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information and Kanazawa University's internal management regulations, Kanazawa University is committed to the proper management and protection of personal information held by Kanazawa University.

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:

- 1) Services/operations for entrance examinations and admission procedures;
- 2) Services/operations for school register management, study guidance, and health management such as medical checkups;
- 3) 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;
- 4) Services/operations for study support such as admission fee exemption, tuition fee exemption, scholarship selection etc.;
- 5) Services/operations related to payment of entrance fees and tuition fees and to disbursement at a financial institution contracted;
- 6) Statistical processing, research work, and presentations at academic conferences for the purpose of contributing to admissions and educational reforms in a form that does not identify individuals
- 7) Services/operations related to public relations targeted at current students and their families as well as serviced/operations related to fundraising (donations);
- 8) 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;
- 9) Services/operations related to emergency response for the protection of the person in question, etc.
- 10) Other statistical processing work in a form that does not allow individuals to be identified.
- 11) 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.

## 14. Financial support

### 1) Admission and tuition fee waiver

Upon applying for and being accepted for a 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 strengthening its support for highly motivated doctoral students in order to nurture and produce excellent doctoral students who will be responsible for the future creation of science, technology, and innovation in Japan. For details, please refer to the following website "Kanazawa University Strategic Project for Development of Doctoral Students and Research Promotion".

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

## 15. 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). All applicants are required to confirm the following before the application:

- 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 Master of Transdisciplinary Sciences in the names of Kanazawa University and JAIST. Students must earn a minimum of 10 credits at JAIST as a requirement for completion.
- 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.

## 16. Contact Information

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# Kanazawa University Strategic Project for Development of Doctoral Students and Research Promotion (HaKaSe<sup>+</sup>)

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<sup>+</sup>)”, 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 FY2025)】

		SPRING Project for Doctoral Talents in Creating Novel Values (HaKaSe <sup>+</sup> for SPRING)	BOOST Project for Trailblazing AI Crossover Doctoral Talents (HaKaSe <sup>+</sup> for BOOST)
Content of project		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		All Divisions with Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Courses	All Divisions with Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Courses
Capacity		Varies depending on the fiscal year [In total, around 160 for the fiscal year]	2/fiscal year
Support period (in principle)		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	Grant for living expenses per month	180,000 yen	250,000 yen
	Research fund per year	400,000 yen	900,000 yen
	Support for travel expenses, etc.	Support unique to the project available	Support unique to the project available
	Exemption of Admission fee	—	—
	Exemption of Tuition fee	Half exemption	Half exemption
Restrictions		<p>[Those who fall under any of the following conditions are not qualified to apply]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those who receive research incentives from the Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC) of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS);</li> <li>• International students receiving support from the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships;</li> <li>• International students receiving support such as a scholarship from their home countries;</li> <li>• Those who receive a scholarship, etc. (mainly for the purpose of support for living expenses);</li> </ul> <p>[Adult students who fall under one of the following conditions are not qualified to apply]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p>Apart from the above income requirements, those who are judged by HaKaSe<sup>+</sup> 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<sup>+</sup> are not qualified.</p> <p>[International students]</p> <p>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 the Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Course of Kanazawa University.</p>	

[Inquires for HaKaSe<sup>+</sup>] Educational and Student Affairs Division, Educational and Student Affairs Department, Kanazawa University  
jisedai@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

Please check HaKaSe<sup>+</sup> Website for the latest information.  
<https://phd.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/>



## Support for international students to find employment in Japan

Kanazawa University offers programs such as business Japanese language education, career education, and internships for international students who wish to work in Japan after graduation as part of the Career Support Educational Program for International Students “Link KAGAYAKI”. Through these programs, we nurture human resources who can actively contribute to Japanese companies having not only a high level of specialized knowledge and skills but also a deep understanding of Japanese corporate culture and regional characteristics.

Contact:

“Link KAGAYAKI” Office

Career Support Office, Educational and Student Affairs Department

TEL 076-264-6045 E-mail [kagayaki-jimu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp](mailto:kagayaki-jimu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp)

Link KAGAYAKI Web Site

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



Application Form

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《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
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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	
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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 Research and Development

Note: Maximum 5 pages, A4 format, add pages 2-5 separately as needed.

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Summary of Oral Presentation

Title

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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	
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	Job Place	Telephone:    -    -
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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		
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Note 2: In case this Form is not sufficient, please add a line and fill it in.

[Form II]

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## Record of Research Achievements

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

Name			
Title of Academic Article, Book, Presentation, Patent, etc.	Date of Publication or Presentation	Journal, Publisher, or the Name of the Academic Society where work was presented	Author(s)

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Note 2: In case this Form is not sufficient, please attach sheets with the same format.

Note 3: Please fill in the "Author(s)" column in the order appearing in the publication, including the applicant.