

TU Research-Oriented Incoming Student (ROIS) Scholarship Application Information for Academic Year 2017-2018

Tohoku University (hereinafter referred to as “TU”) offers scholarships to qualified international students who are accepted under a student exchange agreement between TU and its partner institutions outside Japan (hereinafter referred to as the “home institutions”). This scholarship is funded by the Japan Student Services Association (hereinafter referred to as “JASSO”).

1 Eligibility

Applicants must fulfill all qualifications listed below.

- 1) Applicants must be enrolled as regular graduate students in a home institution that has a university or department-level student exchange agreement with TU, and will continue as candidates for degrees at their home institution after studying at TU.*¹
- 2) Applicants must be majoring in some field of natural science.
- 3) Applicants must be approved to enroll in one of the following departments at TU as Special Research Students or Short-term Visiting Trainees.*²
 - Graduate School of Science / Graduate School of Medicine / Graduate School of Dentistry /
 - Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences / Graduate School of Engineering /
 - Graduate School of Agricultural Science / Graduate School of Information Sciences /
 - Graduate School of Life Sciences / Graduate School of Environmental Studies /
 - Graduate School of Biomedical Engineering
- 4) The applicants’ study period at TU must be more than or equal to 10 days and should not exceed 12 months.*³
- 5) Applicants must fulfill all qualifications listed in the “JASSO Scholarship Eligibility Conditions”.

*¹ Consult with the prospective academic advisor at TU if the applicant’s home institution doesn’t have a student exchange agreement with TU.

*² Excluding Pre-Education period at TU.

*³ Excluding days on which the applicants enter/leave Japan. The study period must begin on a day falling between April 1st 2017 and March 30th 2018 if the study period is less than or equal to 31 days, or on a day falling between May 1st 2017 and March 30th 2018 if the study period is more than or equal to 32 days.

2 Quota

45 students

3 Application deadline

The application deadline depends on the TU department in which the applicants will enroll. Consult with a prospective academic advisor at TU for details.

4 Application materials

Submit all application materials below to a prospective academic advisor at TU. Direct applications from applicants to the Student Exchange Division at TU will not be accepted.

Late applications will not be accepted, even if the applicant has already come to Japan.

Application Material		Note
1	Application Form	Designated form: Form 1 (MS Excel) -Refer to "JASSO Scholarship Eligibility Conditions" to calculate JASSO GPA.
2	Photocopy of identification page of applicant's passport	Free format (PDF)
3	Certificate of Enrollment	Designated form: Form 2 (MS Word -> PDF) -Get hand-written signature by an authority at applicant's home institution at the bottom, and convert into a PDF file.
4	Official academic transcript issued by applicant's home institution	Free format (PDF) -Include a page which describes the grading scale in English.
5	Pledge	Designated form: Form 3 (MS Word -> PDF) -Give hand-written signature at the bottom, and convert into a PDF file.

4 Screening results

Screening results will be announced through the prospective academic advisor at TU.

5 Scholarship conditions

-Amount: JPY 80,000 per month

-Payment: Paid each month after monthly sign-in. *1

Study Period at TU		Less than or equal to 3 months	More than 3 months
Payment		By cash	By remittance to scholar's Japanese bank account
Scholarship period		Differs from study period at TU. -Stipend for the first and last months of the study period will be offered based on the following criteria.	
Criteria	First month	Paid if the study period in the first month is more than or equal to 8 days.*2 *3	
	Last month	Paid if the study period in the last month is more than or equal to 8 days, and total number of days in the study period for the first and last months combined is more than or equal to 32 days.*3	Paid if the study period in the last month is more than or equal to 25 days, and total number of days in the study period for the first and last months combined is more than or equal to 32 days.*4

*1 The April stipend will be distributed in late May due to the Japanese budgetary system.

*2 The first month's stipend will be distributed in the next month due to time required for the

bank-account opening procedure.

- *3 Only the first month's stipend will be paid if the study period is less than or equal to 14 days, and the study periods for 2 consecutive months are both less than 8 days.
- *4 The last month's stipend will be paid if the scholar can hold his/her bank account until the payday, and close the account before leaving Japan.

6 Reports

Scholars must submit the following reports at the end of their study period.

Scholars may be requested to refund the scholarship if they did not submit the reports.

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| 1) Research report | Free format ^{*1} (PDF) |
| 2) Completion Report | Designated form ^{*2} (MS Excel) |
| 3) Official academic transcript | Free format ^{*3} (PDF) |

- *1 The research report must be approved as reflecting the results of the scholars' studies at TU by their academic advisors at TU.
- *2 The Completion Report is a form that the scholar answer both before and after studying in Japan.
- *3 The official academic transcript must be issued by the scholars' home institution, and show credits which the scholars earned based on their studies at TU. At the end of the study period, a letter showing the scholars' workload during their study period will be issued so that they can earn credits at their home institution.