

FY 2021 Tohoku University Graduate School of Science Global Hagi Scholarship for Doctoral Students Application Guidelines (Additional Recruitment)

1. Objectives

The goal of the Global Hagi Scholarship for Doctoral Students (hereafter, "this scholarship") is to foster leaders capable of creativity and innovation by offering scholarships to exceptional doctoral students who possess an abundance of both motivation to study at Tohoku University (hereafter, "the university") and talent, thus providing an environment in which these students can dedicate themselves to academic research.

2. Definitions

In these guidelines, "doctoral student" refers to any student who is enrolled at Graduate School of Science.

3. Scholarship Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, the candidate must be a *first-year doctoral student starting in October 2020 or April 2021 and fulfill all of the below requirements. (*Students enrolled under Special Selection Program for Working Adults are excluded.)

- (1) Be of excellent character and in excellent academic standing
- (2) Not be a recipient of certain scholarships or grants provided by this university, as shown on the attached list
- (3) Not be a recipient of certain scholarships, stipends, etc. provided by institutions or other private organizations outside of this university, as shown on the attached list

4. Number of Scholarships

2 slots

5. When & How to Apply

Submit the following a document to the office of **Student Support Section at School of Science by November, 12 2021.**

- "Tohoku University Global Hagi Scholarship for Doctoral Students Application Form"

6. Selection

Scholarship candidates will be selected from those who fulfill the requirements stated in "3. Scholarship Eligibility." The selection of scholarship recipients from the candidate sent by the Dean will be performed by the President in consultation with the Student Support Board.

Upon reaching a decision, the President will inform the scholarship recipients by means of a scholarship selection notification.

7. Amount and Delivery of Scholarship Payment

- (1) The amount of the scholarship payment is JPY 50,000 per month.
- (2) The scholarship payment will be transferred by the university as a single JPY 600,000 lump sum to the personal account of the scholarship recipient **December**. However, if payments cannot be transferred in **December** due to interruption or discontinuation of the scholarship, it will be transferred as soon as the amount to be paid has been determined.

8. Scholarship Period

The period of scholarship payment shall not exceed the standard course term as stipulated in the Tohoku University Policy

9. Scholarship Cancellation

- (1) Subsequent scholarship payments will be canceled for recipients to whom any of the following applies:
 - 1) The recipient has been granted permission, or ordered, to withdraw.
 - 2) The recipient has been expelled.
 - 3) The recipient is deceased.
 - 4) The recipient no longer fulfills the requirements described in 3.
 - 5) The scholarship period, as stipulated in 10. (2), has expired.
 - 6) The recipient voluntarily withdraws from the scholarship.
 - 7) The President deems there is sufficient grounds to cancel the recipient's scholarship payments.
- (2) If the recipient's scholarship is canceled for any of the reasons cited in 9. (1), and the recipient has already received the scholarship payment for the relevant fiscal year, the recipient must return an amount of money equal to the monthly scholarship amount multiplied by the remaining months of the scholarship, as calculated from the date on which the reason for cancellation became effective. However, this condition shall be waived in the event that the President deems repayment to be unnecessary.
- (3) If the recipient's scholarship is once canceled for any of the reasons cited in 9. (1), they will lose their status as a recipient and will not regain the scholarship eligibility even after they are cleaned of any of the aforementioned reasons.

10. Suspension of Scholarship

- (1) If a scholarship recipient takes an academic leave of absence, scholarship payments shall be suspended from the month in which the leave begins onward.
- (2) The suspension of scholarship payments is not to exceed one year.
- (3) Periods of scholarship suspension will not be included as part of the scholarship period.
- (4) If the recipient's scholarship is suspended as per 10. (1), and the recipient has already received the scholarship payment for the relevant fiscal year, an amount of money equal to the monthly amount multiplied by the remaining months of scholarship money, calculated from the month in which the academic leave of absence is to begin, must be returned.

11. Resumption of Payments

The President shall be able to resume the scholarship payments of recipients whose payments have been suspended as per 10. (1) upon their return to the university.

12. Scholarship Renewal Procedures

A screening (based on reports from the recipients and recommendation letters from their academic advisors) for scholarship recipients who are continuing on to the next year of their studies will be conducted at the end of the fiscal year in the Graduate School to select renewal candidates for the next fiscal year.

Attachment

3. Scholarship eligibility

Types of aid that disqualify students from receiving the Tohoku University Global Hagi Scholarship for Doctoral Students (requiring cancellation or suspension) are as follows.

	Type of Aid
Non-university/Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Japanese Government Scholarship-Government-sponsored international students-JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists DC2/DC1-Scholarships from regional organizations or other private scholarship organizations (that do not permit receipt of other scholarships)-Those receiving compensation in the form of salary etc.
Tohoku University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Tohoku University Genki/Maemuki Scholarship-Rio Tinto/Komatsu Scholarship-Tohoku University Leading Graduate School Program Scholarship-Tohoku University Interdisciplinary Advanced Research and Education doctoral students-International Joint Education Scholarship Program-Academia-Industry Collaborating Graduate Programs-University Fellowship Founding Project-Pioneering Research Support Project for PhD Students