

IGPAS 2027 Application Documents

- Download the forms marked with "◆" from the IGPAS website.
- Each document should be written in English. Attach an English translation of the documents if written in a language other than English.
- Submitted materials will not be returned.
- Making any false statement(s) on the application may result in cancellation of acceptance even after admission.

1	◆ Form 1: Application for Admission
2	◆ Form 2: Statement of Reason for Applying for the Program
3	◆ Form 3: Research Proposal
4	◆ Form 4: Summary of Past Research
5	◆ Form 5: Referees' List
6	Reference Letter(s) At least one reference letter is required. The reference letter(s) should be directly sent to the IGPAS Admissions Office from the referee(s) via email.
7	Official academic transcript(s) From undergraduate and graduate programs; if each transcript does not show the definition of its grading scale, attach any material (appendix, web information, etc.) that can substitute. <u>[Note] The original document needs to be submitted at the time of the admission procedure in September 2025.</u>
8	Certificate(s) of (expected) graduation From undergraduate and graduate programs (due graduation date must be stated) <u>[Note] The original document needs to be submitted at the time of the admission procedure in September 2025.</u>
9	Document(s) to prove academic ability issued/written within the last five years (NOT more than three materials) e.g. bachelor and/or master thesis in full with an English abstract, research papers published in journals or conference proceedings, papers submitted in coursework related to the field of research, GRE® Test score report ^{*1} , and/or equivalent materials <u>[Astronomy Applicant] The GRE® subject test score in Physics is mandatory to submit.</u> <u>[Geophysics Applicant] The GRE® subject test score either in Mathematics or Physics is mandatory to submit.</u>
10	Document(s) to prove English ability: ONE from 1) & 2), if unavailable, choose TWO from i) - iii) 1) Score report of TOEFL iBT® Test ^{*1} or IELTS 2) Certificate to prove that the medium of instruction is/was English ----- i) Score report of English tests other than TOEFL iBT® Test or IELTS ^{*2} ii) Thesis/research paper in English (can be the same document for item 8) iii) Letter of English proficiency from an English instructor who is affiliated with your university
11	Curriculum Vitae (CV)
12	Photocopy of passport If unavailable, a document proving your citizenship is required such as a citizenship card, birth certificate, etc.
13	Email Correspondence with your prospective supervisor <u>A copy/picture image of the latest correspondence indicating to become your supervisor</u>

Note **Supporting materials** (ONLY if you would like to present any: NOT more than three materials)
e.g. certificate(s) of honor, president/dean's list, and/or scholarship certificate

^{*1} The institution codes (or DI code) of the Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University are 7115 for GRE® TEST and 0373 for TOEFL® Test. The official test score reports sent directly from the testing center is acceptable.

^{*2} Tests conducted at your university, organized locally, TOEFL ITP® Test, and TOEIC® Test fall into this category.
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⇒ Upload the application documents (except for No.6: Reference Letter) via the IGPAS online form during the application period.

The IGPAS Admissions Office will contact you via email (sci-direct@grp.tohoku.ac.jp) if we have any questions about your application.