

# FY 2023 Tohoku University Graduate School of Science Global Hagi Scholarship for 2nd-year master's or 1st-year doctoral program Students Application Guidelines

## 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 2nd-year master's or 1st-year 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, "master's student" refers to 2<sup>nd</sup>-year master's students, and "doctoral student" refers to 1<sup>st</sup>-year doctoral students enrolled at Graduate School of Science.

## 3. Scholarship Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, the candidate must be a \*2<sup>nd</sup>-year master's student who fulfills all of the below requirements.

- (1) Having a strong desire to continue from a master's to a doctoral program.
- (2) Be of excellent character and in excellent academic standing
- (3) Not be a recipient of certain scholarships or grants provided by the university, as shown on the attached list
- (4) Not be a recipient of certain scholarships, stipends, etc. provided by institutions or other private organizations outside of the university, as shown on the attached list

## 4. Number of Scholarships

16 slots(Including both master's and doctoral students)

## 5. When & How to Apply

Submit the following documents to the office of Academic Affairs Division at School of Science by **May, 31 2023**.

(Students of Math department directly submit to the Math department office)

- "Tohoku University Global Hagi Scholarship Application Form"
- \*\*Other necessary item(s) required by your department (\*\*It is your responsibility to check with the department and prepare the items as instructed.)

## 6. Selection

Scholarship candidates will be selected from those who fulfill the requirements stated in "3. Scholarship Eligibility." The selection of scholarship recipients among 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 in July. However, if payments cannot be transferred in July 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 scholarship is awarded for a period of one year of the master's course and continued to the standard doctoral course term of 3 years stipulated by the university.

## **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 academic progress 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.

The master's program scholarship recipients will automatically be determined as renewal candidates for the next fiscal year upon going on to the doctoral program.

Attachment

3. Scholarship eligibility

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

	Type of Aid
Non-university/Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Japanese Government Scholarship</li><li>-Government-sponsored international students</li><li>-JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists DC2/DC1</li><li>-Scholarships from regional organizations or other private scholarship organizations (that do not permit receipt of other scholarships)</li><li>-Those receiving compensation in the form of salary etc.</li><li>-Working students who are not eligible for scholarships due to their company or organization</li></ul>
Tohoku University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Tohoku University Leading Graduate School Program Scholarship</li><li>-Tohoku University Interdisciplinary Advanced Research and Education doctoral/master's students</li><li>-International Joint Education Scholarship Program</li><li>-Academia-Industry Collaborating Graduate Programs</li><li>-University Fellowship Founding Project</li><li>-Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation</li></ul>