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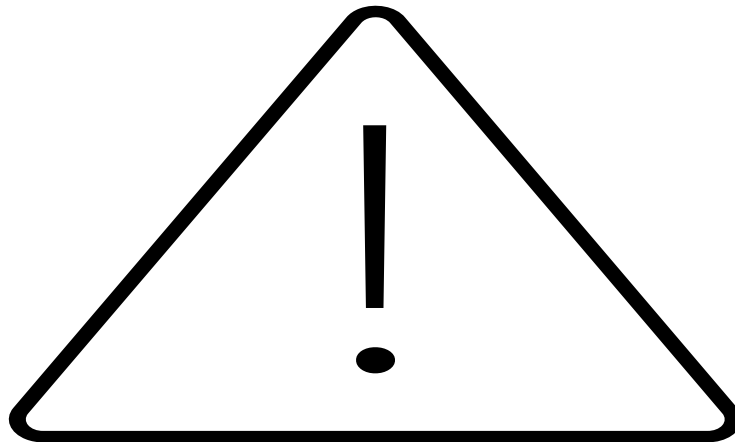
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Notice !

The information is based on the academic year 2022 and may be subject to change in the next academic year or later. Please be sure to check the information in the Student Affairs Information System etc.



## ◎ Division for International Joint Graduate Programs

The Division for International Joint Graduate Degree Programs has selected fields utilizing the strengths of the university, allowing it to lead the global community and contribute to vital human development; at the same time, it implements joint education through spreading Tohoku University's expertise beyond the bounds of the department and strong collaboration with influential universities overseas, with the aim of contributing to and cultivating global talent.

- Graduate School of Agricultural Science participates in the following two programs.

- ①The International Joint Graduate Program in Resilience and Safety Studies (GP-RSS)

- ②International Joint Graduate Program in Integrated Chemistry (GP-Chem)

- Support contents: Research incentive (support for living expenses), provision of research expenses or employment as a research assistant(RA), and overseas travel assistance, etc.

- The application schedule differs for each program, so please be sure to refer to the website. Since the program is an integrated education from the Master's program to the Doctoral program, students are adopted from the Master's program as program students.

URLs :

(Website of the GP-RSS) <http://gp-rss.tohoku.ac.jp/en/index.html>

(Website of the GP-Chem) <https://gp-chem.tohoku.ac.jp/en/>

## ◎ Global HAGI Scholarship

Since 2018, this scholarship has fostered "leaders capable of creativity and innovation" who will contribute to scientific and technological development in Japan by offering scholarships to exceptional students who possess an abundance of both motivations to study at Tohoku University and talent, while providing an environment in which they can continue to the doctoral curriculum and dedicate themselves to academic research. From FY 2022, the scholarship will be expanded to include students in master's curricula.

- Support contents : 600,000 yen/Year (Equivalent to tuition fee). The support period is for four years (M2, D1, D2, D3). ※If the student is adopted at D1, the support period is for three years.
- Application qualification : M2 or D1 students
- Recruiting in the first and second semesters. ※Recruitment in the second semester may not be conducted.
- Schedule ※0 is for the second recruitment
  - Early June (early October) Recruitment announcement (by the Student Affairs Information System)
  - Mid-June (end of October) Application deadline
  - End of June (early November) Selection in the Graduate School of Agricultural Science
  - Early July (early November) Result announcement of the Selection in the Graduate School of Agricultural Science
  - Mid-July ~ August (around December) Result announcement of the university

## Common ③

◎ **Private foundation scholarships** ※ Confirmation of eligibility is required

For Japanese students → To be announced by the Student Affairs Information System

For international students → To be announced by the website of the Graduate School of Agricultural Science

<https://www.agri.tohoku.ac.jp/en/students/scholarships/>

◎ **JASSO Scholarship(Loan-based scholarship)** ※ Basically only for Japanese students

(On-campus website) <https://www2.he.tohoku.ac.jp/shogaku/gaiyo.html>

※ There is also a refund waiver system for those who achieve outstanding performance during the loan period.

◎ **Long-term registration system (for Adult students)** ※ Not everyone is eligible to apply.

This is a system to extend the standard term of study mainly for those who are full-time employees of companies, etc., or those who are engaged in childbirth, childcare, nursing care, etc. If you wish, please be sure to apply at the time of enrollment.

Example: The standard term of study for the Doctoral program is three years, but if you extend your enrollment to six years using this long-term enrollment system, you can enroll for six years for the equivalent of three years' tuition fee (535,800 yen per year x 3 years = 1,607,400 yen). If you don't use the long-term enrollment system, the tuition fee for 6 years (535,800 yen per year x 6 years = 3,214,800 yen) will be required.

# Common ④

## Related URLs

- Admission fee waiver/ Tuition fee waiver

<https://www2.he.tohoku.ac.jp/menjo/>

★ From the academic year 2023, we are planning to start a tuition fee waiver system for adult students (Doctoral program).

- The Tohoku University Advanced Graduate School

<https://pgd.tohoku.ac.jp/english/>

The Tohoku University Advanced Graduate School, formerly known as the Institute for Promoting Graduate Degree Programs, was founded in 2015. Its mission is to transcend the academic siloing that is emblematic of graduate schools and cross international boundaries to implement leading graduate programs and a common course of graduate studies. By providing a dedicated environment focusing on career development support for graduate-level activities, Tohoku University is reimagining traditional models of university education/research and bringing its unique brand of innovation and enterprising spirit to the world.

- PhD Career Development Uni(PHDC)

<https://pgd.tohoku.ac.jp/phdc/en/>

PHDC empowers PhD students and postdocs to explore their life and career goals. We help them enhance transferable skills, find and get future career paths, and form interdisciplinary networks.

# For Master's Program①

## ◎Division for Interdisciplinary Advanced Research and Education DIARE master's course students

We plan and support research and development that integrates various fields of study to bring research accomplishments in new areas and use it as a basis for education. This is achieved by cooperation amongst the many research departments, attached laboratories, and frontier interdisciplinary research institutions. In doing this, our aim is to create new general knowledge and promote the education of international-minded, world-class researchers.

- Application requirement is to get **at least 6 credits** from subjects specified by DIARE.  
※October enrollment students are not eligible to apply.
- Support contents : 600,000 yen/Year (Equivalent to tuition fee), Support to network between graduate schools in order to promote interdisciplinary research activities.
- Recommendable quotas from the Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences: Usually 5 or less  
\*Varies from the academic year.
- Schedule
  - Early March ~ middle March (M1) Recruitment announcement (by the Student Affairs Information System)
  - Middle April (M2) Application deadline
  - Early May(after Golden Week) Result announcement of the Selection in the Graduate School of Agricultural Science
  - End of June Result announcement of the Selection in DIARE

URL (DIARE) <http://www.iiare.tohoku.ac.jp/en/>



# For Doctoral Program ①

## ◎Tohoku University Advanced Graduate School Pioneering Research Support Project for PhD Students/Tohoku University Advanced Graduate School Doctoral Fellowship

These programs are a new financial aid program for doctoral students starting in the academic year 2021. The program aims to improve the environment for study and research by eliminating financial concerns about entering a doctoral program and career paths after obtaining a doctoral degree.

- Support contents: 【Pioneering Research Support Project】 (JST's) and 【Doctoral Fellowship】 (MEXT's)  
Monthly stipend (JPY 180,000 (standard amount)) + Research grant (JPY 340,000 per year)

※Both of these programs have restrictions on duplicate payments and obligations of the recipient, so please check the website or the application guidelines for details.

- Two times recruitment in a year (April, October(Priority Quota and General Quota))
- Schedule ※ () is for the October recruitment(General Quota). Priority Quota is omitted because the objective is a few.  
Early March (middle September) Recruitment announcement (by the Student Affairs Information System)  
End of March (End of September) Application deadline  
Early April (early October) Selection in the Graduate School of Agricultural Science  
Middle April (middle October) Result announcement of the Selection in the Graduate School of Agricultural Science  
End of April (end of October) Result announcement of the university

●The Tohoku University Advanced Graduate School

<https://pgd.tohoku.ac.jp/english/rpc/>

# For Doctoral Program ②

## ◎ Division for Interdisciplinary Advanced Research and Education DIARE doctoral course students

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- Application qualification: 1st-year Doctoral Program student (including those who enrolled in October 2021) who was “Master student of DIARE” or who is especially excellent in terms of grades, research, imagination, etc. except for “Master student of DIARE “. ※October enrollment students are eligible to apply.
- Support contents: Scholarships 200,000 yen/Month (equivalent to the JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) research fellowship for young scientists (DC)), Research grant 500,000 yen/Year, Support to network between graduate schools in order to promote interdisciplinary research activities.
- Recommendable quotas from the Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences: Usually 5 or less  
\*Varies from the academic year.
- Schedule
  - Early February (M2): Recruitment announcement (by the Student Affairs Information System)
  - End of February(M2): Application deadline
  - Early March: Result announcement of the Selection in the Graduate School of Agricultural Science
  - Middle April (D1): Result announcement of the Selection in DIARE
- URL (DIARE) <http://www.iiare.tohoku.ac.jp/en/>

# For Doctoral Program ③

## ◎Doctoral Support system (TA/RA)

This is the Graduate School of Agricultural Science's own financial aid system for doctoral students.

- Students are hired as TA/RA and the maximum amount of support is up to the annual tuition fee (535,800 yen).
- Applications are accepted twice a year. The maximum amount of support per half year is 267,900 yen.
- In principle, doctoral students who have exceeded the standard period of study are not eligible for support. However, students who exceed the standard years of study due to special circumstances such as childbirth, childcare, or nursing care may be eligible for support.

**【Recruitment period】** ※Announced by the Student Affairs Information System and email to professors.

First semester: Early April ~ Middle April

Second semester: Early September ~ Middle Semester