2025

Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo

Doctoral Student Special Incentives Program (IST-RA) Application

(Form 1)

**I (excluding individuals planning to complete doctoral courses by March 2026), if chosen for IST-RA, pledge to apply to the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Research Fellowships for Young Scientists during the spring 2025application period for acceptance in 2026. If I fail to apply for this JSPS program, I recognize that I must withdraw from IST-RA program and return any salary received.**

1. Applicant Information

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| Name in Full |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department  (including planned) | Department of | | | | | Student ID Number | | | (if not yet enrolled, enter examinee’s number) | | |
| Date of Admission  to Doctoral Program（including planned） | (year/month) | | IST-RA Receipt History | | Y M | | | | Nationality |  | |
| Contact Information | Laboratory phone number |  | | E-MAIL  (PC) | | |  | | | | |
| Expected academic supervisor\*  (as of April 2024) | Faculty |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Name in full |  | | | | | | Title | | |  |

\* Date of Admission

Enter the date of admission in the "to Doctoral Program (including planned)" field.

Enter the total number of IST-RA examinations in the IST-RA Receipt History.

(2) Research Topic

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(3) Status of receiving scholarships as of April 2025\* (Planned monthly amounts)

\*Applicants must indicate the actual amounts planned for receipt. Autumn entrants and enrolled students must indicate the information as of October 2024

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| Research Fellow: The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science:  Monthly amount \ | Japan Student Services Organization Scholarship  (Type 1/Type 2/Type 1+2 Combination):  circle one of the above  Monthly amount \ | |
| Foreign Students Scholarship:  Monthly amount \ | Foreign Government Scholarship: (enter the name of the scholarship)  Monthly amount \  Supplementary tuition (excluding tuition waivers from the University of Tokyo):  □Yes (enter the amount)　　　　□ No | |
| RA (Not including IST-RA):  Monthly amount \ |
| TA:  Monthly amount \ | Other・Private Scholarship: (enter the name of the scholarship)  Monthly amount \  Supplementary tuition: □Yes（enter the amount）  □None | |
| Project Wages: (enter the name of the project)  Monthly amount \ |
| Graduate School employment as technical assistant or clerical assistant:  Monthly amount \ | Personal  Number\*\* | (Only if receiving wages from UTokyo as a TA, RA, etc.) |

\*\* NOTE: Personal Number is not government-issued My-Numbers. If you do not know your Personal Number, you may leave this section blank.

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| This English translation is made for reference. The original of following contents shall be in Japanese (JSPS original application format). |
| **2.【Research plan】**  **\***Describe specifically; chart/diagram may be included. Keep this section within one page. Changes or additions to the format are not permitted.  **(1) Position and significance of the research**  Describe the position of the research that you are working on through the doctoral program, including the background of the current status and issues in the research field, as well as the background led you to the idea of your research plan. |

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| **【Research plan】（**continued**）**  **\***Describe specifically; chart/diagram may be included. There is no limit to the number of characters for each field, but fill in within 2 pages in total. Changes or additions to the format are not permitted.  **(2) Purpose and contents of research**   1. State the purpose, method, and contents of the research that you are working on through the doctoral program. 2. Specifically describe what type of plan it is, and what will be clarified and to what extent will it be pursued. 3. Mention the characteristics and originality of your research (comparison with previous research, expected impact upon completion of this research, future prospects, etc.). 4. Within research activities of your research unit/group, please clarify parts that you will be responsible for. 5. When you have plan to engage in research in a different research institution (including overseas research institution) during the period of the research plan, please describe it. |

Purpose and contents of research (continued)

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| **3. Protection of human rights and compliance with laws and regulations**  \*Keep this section within one page. Changes or additions to the format are not permitted  Describe the measures and actions that you will take if your research involves procedure based on the laws and regulations such as research requiring the consent and the cooperation of the other party, research requiring consideration for the handling of personal information, and research requiring efforts regarding bioethics and safety measures when implementing the research plan.  This applies to surveys, research, and experiments which require an approval procedure in an information committee and ethics committee, etc. inside and outside the research institution, for example questionnaire surveys and interview surveys in which personal information is involved, surveys of cultural heritages inside and outside of Japan, the use of provided samples, potentially invasive study analysis study of human genome, recombinant DNA experiments, experiments on animals, etc.:  Status of the procedure shall be described specifically. Please indicate where this is not applicable. |

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| **4. 【Self-analysis of ability of research accomplishments】**  **\***There is no limit to the number of characters for each field, but fill in within 2 pages in total. Changes or additions to the format are not permitted.  Describe in the details of "(1) Your advantage in research" and "(2) Factors that you believe are necessary for further development as a researcher" in the relevant fields including research plans described in your application, based on your experience in research activities that you have engaged so far. |

*The following italicized text, including this sentence, should be deleted before submission.*

*・Describe (1) and (2) below concretely from the viewpoint of independence, creativity, problem-solving ability, breadth and depth of knowledge, skill, communication ability, presentation ability, etc.*

*\*Make it easier to read, such as itemizing the viewpoints.*

*In addition, if there is any particular impact on the research caused by unavoidable interruption, write it down as well.*

(1) Your advantage in research

*\*The following italicized text, including this sentence, should be deleted before submission.*

*Describe your advantage based on your previous research activities by citing main references appropriately.*

*Also please provide sufficient information to identify the relevant document.*

*（Ex.）Academic thesis（Mention it is peer reviewed or not. For peer-reviewed cases, provide information that has been decided to be included in a journal.）: Authors, titles, names of journals, publishing offices, volumes, pp. starting page-ending page, and years of publications shall be stated in this order.*

*（Ex.) Presentation at conferences (State whether it was an oral presentation or poster, and whether it was peer reviewed or not.) : Authors, titles, the names of academic conferences, numbers of papers, locations, month and year shall be stated.  
\** *Those scheduled to be presented should be excluded. However, those have been accepted for presentation may be included.*

(2) Factors that you believe are necessary for further development as a researcher

Self-analysis of ability of research accomplishments (continued)

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| **5.【Intended image of a researcher in the future, etc.】**  **\***There is no limit to the number of characters for each field, but fill in within 2 pages in total. Changes or additions to the format are not permitted. |

**(1) Intended image of a researcher in the future**

**\*Also write down the qualities you need to acquire to reach the image.**

**(2) Positioning and importance of research activities during IST-RA payment period to reach the image.**