The "Fostering Advanced Human Resources to Lead Green Transformation (GX)" (SPRING-GX) project at the University of Tokyo, a program for Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by Next Generation (SPRING) by Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), in progress (Project Officer: Prof. Shin-ichi Ohkoshi). In this project, 600 doctoral students from all schools of the University of Tokyo participate. We recruit ca. 30 students entering the doctoral course in Autumn 2023.

Overview of the project

Purpose and contents of the doctoral program student support project

The project (SPRING GX) aims to produce globally competent researchers who will contribute to realizing a Green Transformation (GX) in all fields on a large scale (about 600 people enrolled in a doctoral program). The University of Tokyo will invest all existing assets to (1) create an environment where students with deep expertise and high-level research ability can freely conduct challenging and emergent research to feed their curiosity, (2) foster an “awakened culture” where GX encompasses the future vision of society and each student’s own research is related to societal issues, and (3) develop transferable skills to fully demonstrate professional abilities in society. For this purpose, three core programs and advanced skill training programs will be developed to realize a high portability of the student support environment.

Recruitment number
Prospective doctoral students for admission in Autumn 2023 (including 4-year doctoral course) ca. 30 students

Application Period
July 13,2023 (Thu)—August 1, 2023 (Tue) by 3pm

Financial Support
- 180,000 yen per month will be provided as a research incentive
- Research expenses of 340,000 yen per year will be provided
- Overseas travel expenses, etc., will be paid through a review process

In order to solve global issues, we must confront and solve a wide variety of problems across all fields!

We are now accepting project students for admission in Autumn 2023!

Students from all fields are eligible for application!

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