

Support Contents

(Apply to FY2025)

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		JSPS Research Fellowships for Young Scientists (DC1 or DC2)	WISE Program for Nano-Precision Medicine, Science, and Technology (HaKaSe ⁺ for WISE)	SPRING Project for Doctoral Talents in Creating Novel Values (HaKaSe ⁺ for SPRING)	BOOST Project for Trailblazing AI Crossover Doctoral Talents (HaKaSe ⁺ for BOOST)	Preliminary Selection of Kanazawa University Strategic Project for Development of Doctoral Students and Research Promotion (Preliminary Selection of HaKaSe ⁺)
Content of project		Awarded to excellent young researchers in Japan	Degree course	Support for research and career formation	Promoting cultivation of doctoral talents and cutting-edge research and development in both AI field and emerging/integrated areas in AI field (Next-generation AI field)	—
Capacity		DC1 : 700/fiscal year DC2 : 1,100/ fiscal year (Nationwide)	12/fiscal year	around 160 (Total for the year)	2/fiscal year	Ca. 10/fiscal year
Target for Support		All Divisions with Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Courses	Natural Science and Technology, M&D; Medical Sciences, M&D/MD; Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences, MD; Frontier Science Initiative, M&D	All Divisions with Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Courses	All Divisions with Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Courses	All Divisions with Master's Level Section of Integrated Course / Master's Course
Support period (in principle)		DC1 : 3 years DC2 : 2 years	For 5 years consisting of 2 years of Master's Level Section of Integrated Course / Master's course and 3 years of Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course, or for 4 years of 4-year Doctoral Course; within standard period of courses	Within standard period of Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course or of 4-year Doctoral Course	Within standard period of Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course or within standard period from the time of going on to the second year of 4-year Doctoral Course	Within standard period of Master's Level Section of Integrated Course / Master's Course
Master's Level Section of Integrated Course / Master's Course	Grant for living expenses per month		50,000 yen (in principle)			—
	RA salary		ca. 360,000 yen per year maximum			—
Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Course	Grant for living expenses per month	200,000 yen Possibility of receiving special monthly stipends (30,000 yen per month (for up to 12 months)) in the final year, depending on the JSPS's evaluation.	180,000 yen (in principle)	180,000 yen	250,000 yen	
	Research fund per year	Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows (KAKENHI) Up to 1,500,000 yen/year	400,000 yen	400,000 yen	900,000 yen	
	RA salary	—	ca. 240,000 yen per year maximum (Only for those in the first year of 4-year Doctoral Course)	—	—	
Support for travel expenses, etc.		—	Support unique to the project available	Support unique to the project available	Support unique to the project available	—
Exemption of Admission fee		Full exemption (For those who are accepted as DC1 and enrolled in doctoral course of KU)	Full exemption	—	—	Full exemption (For those who are selected at the time of enrollment)
Exemption of Tuition fee		Full exemption (Within standard period)	Full exemption	Half exemption	Half exemption	Full exemption

M, Master's Level Section of Integrated Course / Master's Course; D, Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course; MD, 4-year Doctoral Course