

World-leading Innovative Graduate Study Program Co-designing Future Society  
(WINGS CFS) Regulations

- (1) WINGS CFS students (the students) must apply for the Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC), which is offered by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), continuously until accepted. After they are accepted, they are also required to pledge continuation and completion of the WINGS CFS program (this program). In case they have not applied for DC, they will be asked to state reasons that clarify the background or circumstances, etc. The stated reasons will be deliberated on by the WINGS CFS steering committee (the committee). As a result, if it is determined that they are not justifiable, strict measures such as suspension of participation in this program and suspension of payment of the WINGS RA salary (See WINGS RA Regulations) may be taken. When the stated reasons are not approved by the committee, their registration to this program or their payment of WINGS RA salary might be cancelled.
- (2) Students not selected by DC must apply for "Fostering Advanced Human Resources to Lead Green Transformation (GX)" project (SPRING GX) or for "Next-generation AI for Intelligent Society" project (BOOST NAIS). After they are accepted, they are also required to pledge continuation and completion of this program. In case they have not applied for SPRING GX or BOOST NAIS, they will be asked to state reasons that clarify the background or circumstances, etc. The stated reasons will be deliberated on by the committee. As a result, if it is determined that they are not justifiable, strict measures such as suspension of participation in this program and suspension of payment of the WINGS RA salary (See WINGS RA Regulations) may be taken. When the stated reasons are not approved by the committee, their registration to this program or their payment of WINGS RA salary might be cancelled.
- (3) Poster presentation meetings, which are taken place twice a year, are opportunities for all the students to get together, understand mutually their research through their presentations, and deepen relations. Participation in the meetings is mandatory for all the students as a rule. In addition, the students in M1, M2, D1, and D2 are asked to make a presentation at the poster presentation meetings held at the end of their academic year.
- (4) IR: the Interim Review is conducted on the students at the end of the academic year of M1 and D1 to confirm their research progress and their course records. The research progress is reviewed based on the content of the poster presentation. In terms of the course records, the students are expected to have earned more than 4 credits at the end of M1, and more than 8 credits at the end of D1. They must pass the IR to continue this program.
- (5) QE: the Qualifying Examination is conducted on the students at the end of M2. The examination is performed based on the research ability evaluation in each department and their course records. In

terms of the course records, the students are expected to have earned more than 6 credits at the end of M2. They must pass the QE to continue this program. In addition, if the students earned the replacement course credits during the master's course before the start of this program, up to 6 credits of them can be applied and approved as a part of the 12 credits required to complete this program after examination by the committee.

(6) FE: the Final Examination is conducted basically after the Doctoral Dissertation Examination in the student's department. The evaluation is made according to the content of the student's doctoral thesis and its social contributions, the student's activity records and knowledge gained from this program, and the oral examination of the student's attitude and aspirations from the point of view of the type of human resources aimed in this program. The oral examination is open to all the students of this program, faculty, and company members related to this program. If the student passes the oral examination and completes the all requirements of this program\*, the certificate of "World-leading Innovative Graduate Study Program Co-designing Future Society" is added to the Diploma.

\*Regarding curriculum completion, a minimum of 12 credits must be earned.

(7) This program is an integrated program combining the master's course and doctoral course. If the students decided to not finish the doctoral course, they must notify to be withdrawn from this program immediately. Furthermore, depending on the reasons stated for resigning and the timing of its notification, the WINGS RA salary to have been paid may be asked to be refunded.

(8) Even if the students who had enrolled in this program during their master's course, would suspend completion of this program through taking the process of withdrawal notice submission, etc., they may apply to resume this program only when entering the doctoral course of the graduate school of the University of Tokyo. In cases where the committee approved the application to resume the program, the students can take over all the course records used to be earned for the completion requirements of this program.

## World-leading Innovative Graduate Study Program Co-designing Future Society (WINGS CFS) WINGS RA Regulations

- The WINGS RA system is based on the TAKUETSU Research Assistant system of the University of Tokyo.  
[https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/gen01/reiki\\_int/sochosaitei/utss-211.pdf](https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/gen01/reiki_int/sochosaitei/utss-211.pdf)
- The monthly amount of the WINGS RA salary is 180,000 yens, subject to the following conditions.
- The following students cannot receive the WINGS RA salary:
  - ① Recipients of the JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC1, DC2)
  - ② Government-sponsored foreign students (including JICA scholarship, students receiving foreign government support such as the CSC)
  - ③ Those who are financially supported by any programs for Leading Graduate Schools
  - ④ Those who are financially supported by any other World-leading Innovative Graduate Study programs
  - ⑤ Recipients of the University of Tokyo Fellowship Special Scholarship Program for International Students
  - ⑥ Recipients of Graduate School of Engineering, the University of Tokyo Doctoral Student Special Incentives Program (SEUT-RA)
  - ⑦ Those who are financially supported by any subsidized projects funded by Japanese Government (Programs for Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by Next Generation of Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), SPRING GX, BOOST NAIS etc.)
  - ⑧ Adult students who are paid a salary by companies, etc.
- TA, part-time jobs, or RA (including technical assistant) with the laboratory's budget are allowed, provided that the students prioritize their research. The students must keep in mind that the WINGS RA salary is paid in compensation for their research activity.
- When the students will receive a stable income of more than about 2.4 million yens per year which is considered to be sufficient as living expenses, incentive payments or WINGS-RA salaries are not provided by WINGS CFS. Please contact to WINGS CFS office to confirm the details of "sufficient income equivalent to living expenses".
- The students can apply for the financial support screening about half a year after the start of this program. The screening is based on application documents and an interview, and the successful applicants can receive WINGS RA salary. In addition, special procedures may be applied to skip a part or all of the financial support screening for the students who have been top performers in the selection process of this program, based on their course records. The selection process results of this program will not be disclosed, but the guidelines of the special procedures in terms of the numbers of already earned credits can be referred to in the appendix.

- Course records are important criteria for financial support screening, therefore, the students who wish to receive financial support are required to acquire credits systematically.
- WINGS RA appointment takes place every academic year and is renewable on the condition that the students pass IR and QE during the standard study term.
- The students, who meet the following cases, will be asked to state reasons that clarify the background or circumstances, etc., and the committee will deliberate on them. As a result, if it is determined that they are not justifiable, strict measures such as suspension of participation in this program and suspension of payment of the WINGS RA salary may be taken. On the other hand, the measures may be removed after deliberation by the committee, in cases to confirm improvement in the corresponding reasons thereafter.
  - ◆ Those who did not apply for DC.
  - ◆ Those who were not selected by DC, and did not apply for SPRING GX or BOOST-NAIS.
  - ◆ Those who were evaluated as "a conditional pass" in IR and QE, and thereafter do not make efforts to improve to work on this program, including earning credits.
  - ◆ Those who did not submit the monthly report, including delay for monthly deadline for 3 months or more continuously.
  - ◆ Those who make any false statements in cases of enrolling in, continuing, and completing this program.
- The students, who are about to obtain both the WINGS RA salary and scholarships from any other financial support programs, should follow the guideline in the reference material (参考).  
As stated in the reference material (参考), the decision on whether or not to grant the WINGS RA salary is made on a comprehensive basis, with the principle that the WINGS RA salary should not be granted if the scholarship from any other financial support is expected to be around 2.4 million yen per year for one year in the future from the time the scholarship is generated.
- Rules are subject to change.
- These rules will apply from April 1st, 2025.

**Guidelines for credits which should be earned on the special procedures of financial support screening for top performers at the selection process**

Table 1 Criteria for the case to start financial support simultaneously with the selection of this program

| Year grade selected as WINGS CFS students | Number of already earned replacement course credits during master's course before the selection <sup>※1)</sup> |
|---|--|
| Middle of M1                              | 2 credits or more  |
| Beginning of M2                           | 4 credits or more, which must include 1 credit or more of the recommended course                               |
| Middle of M2                              |  |

Table 2 Criteria for the case to exempt interview of financial support screening

| Year grade selected as WINGS CFS students ( ): Year grade at financial support screening | Number of already earned replacement course credits before financial support screening <sup>※2)</sup> |
|--|---|
| Beginning of M1 (Before middle of M1)  | 2 credits or more   |
| Middle of M1 (Before end of M1)  | 4 credits or more <sup>※3)</sup> , which must include 1 credit or more of the recommended course      |
| Beginning of M2 (Before middle of M2)  | 5 credits or more, which must include 1 credit or more of the recommended course                      |
| Middle of M2 (Before end of M2)  | 6 credits or more <sup>※3)</sup> , which must include 1 credit or more of the recommended course      |

※1) The number of credits to have been earned is based on self-statements. If any false statements were made, strict measures may be performed, including withdrawal of the selection of this program.

※2) The number of replacement course credits can be stated including those which had already been earned during the master's course before the selection. However, if the replacement courses, which were open as undergraduate curriculum, were earned during bachelor students, these credits cannot be stated.

※3) The number of earned credits must be equal to the criteria for passing IR or QE.

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前提：支援の可否は、収入が発生した時から将来1年間に渡り収入が年間240万円程度見込まれる場合には行わないことを原則とし、総合的に判断する。

| 制度等    |  |       | 博士課程学生 経済的支援 |          |           | 備考   |
|--------|--|-------|--------------|----------|-----------|--|
| 連番     | 名称                                       | 形態    | DC           | WINGS    | SPRING GX |  |
| 外国人留学生 | 1 母国の奨学金                                 | 原資による | ×            | ×        | ×         | 中国政府国家建設高水平大学公派研究生項目（CSC）、外国政府派遣、等を含む。   |
|        | 2 日本政府（文部科学省）奨学金（研究留学生）等                 | 給付    | ×            | ×        | ×         | 日本台湾交流協会奨学生、JICA研修員、等を含む   |
|        | 3 留学生受入れ促進プログラム（文部科学省外国人留学生学習奨励費）        | 給付    | ×            | ○        | ○         |  |
|        | 4 東京大学外国人留学生特別奨学制度（東京大学フェローシップ）          | 給付    | ×            | ×        | ×         |  |
|        | 5 東京大学外国人留学生支援基金奨学金                      | 給付    | ×            | ×        | ×         |  |
|        | 6 東京大学海外派遣奨学事業 短期・超短期海外留学等奨学金            | 給付    | △<br>DC規定による | ○        | △<br>条件有  | 当該留学について、「SPRING GX」による渡航支援を受ける場合には併給不可。   |
|        | 7 日本学生支援機構 海外留学支援制度（協定派遣）                | 給付    | △<br>DC規定による | ○        | △<br>条件有  |  |
|        | 8 トビタテ！留学JAPAN日本代表プログラム                  | 給付    | △<br>DC規定による | ○        | △<br>条件有  |  |
|        | 9 日本学生支援機構 貸与型奨学金                        | 貸与    | ×            | ○        | ○         | 特に優れた業績による返還免除については、JASSOが規定する対象外となる者について確認しておくこと。   |
|        | 10 起業（「前提」に記載のある年間240万円程度を超える収入が見込まれるもの） | 対価    | △<br>DC規定による | △<br>条件有 | ×         | ①自身の教育研究活動に支障が生じないこと<br>②自らが役員等となること<br>③事業内容は自身の教育研究活動に関連する内容であること<br>※「前提」に記載のある年間240万円程度の制限の対象外とする。 |
|        | 11 インターンシップ                              | 対価    | △<br>DC規定による | ○        | ○         | インターンシップによる収入は、自身の教育研究活動に支障が生じない限りにおいて、本ガイドライン「前提」に記載されている年間240万円程度の収入に含めない。                           |
|        | 12 民間奨学金                                 | 原資による | △            | △        | △         | 奨学金支給元の財団等の規則により、重複受給が認められない場合があるので、個別に確認が必要。  |
|        | 13 授業料免除                                 | —     | ○            | ○        | ○         |  |
|        | 14 アルバイト等                                | 対価    | △<br>DC規定による | ○        | ○         | 原則として、自身の教育研究活動に関わるTA、RA等を想定している。過度な労働時間とならないよう十分に調整すること。  |

・ BOOST NAISについては、SPRING GXと同様の制限となる。

・ 制度等欄に記載のない制度の取り扱い等、不明な点がある場合は部局教務担当またはプログラム事務局に問い合わせること。

○：重複受給ができる

△：条件付きで重複受給ができる

×：重複受給ができない

(This is the English version of the previous page, translated by WINGS CFS office. In the event of any discrepancies, the Japanese text shall prevail.)

## Doctoral Students Guidelines for overlapping financial assistance

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(This applies from April 1 2026 onwards)

Prerequisite : In principle, support will not be provided if income is expected to total approximately 2.4 million yen per year for the next year, and it will be assessed on a case-by-case.

| System, etc            |  |                      | Doctoral Students Financial support |                  |                  | Remarks   |
|------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|
| No                     | Name   | Type                 | DC                                  | WINGS            | SPRING GX        |   |
| International Students | 1 Scholarships in your home country  | Based on the country | ×                                   | ×                | ×                | 中国政府国家建設高水平大学公派研究生项目 (CSC)<br>Foreign government faction dispatch, etc.   |
|                        | 2 Government of Japan ( MEXT ) Scholarships (Research International Students) etc.   | Benefit payment      | ×                                   | ×                | ×                | 日本台湾交流协会奖学金、JICA Trainee, etc.  |
|                        | 3 International Student Acceptance Promotion Program (MEXT Student Study Encouragement Fee)                                | Benefit payment      | ×                                   | ○                | ○                |   |
|                        | 4 The University of Tokyo (UTokyo) Special Scholarship Program for International Students (University of Tokyo Fellowship) | Benefit payment      | ×                                   | ×                | ×                |   |
|                        | 5 UTokyo International Student Support Fund Scholarship  | Benefit payment      | ×                                   | ×                | ×                |   |
|                        | 6 UTokyo Overseas Scholarship Program; Short-term and ultra-short-term study abroad scholarships                           | Benefit payment      | △<br>According to DC regulations    | ○                | △<br>Conditional | Those who receive travel support through "SPRING GX" cannot be paid at the same time.   |
|                        | 7 Japan Student Services Organization Study Abroad Support System (Agreement Dispatch)                                     | Benefit payment      | △<br>According to DC regulations    | ○                | △<br>Conditional |   |
|                        | 8 TOBITATE! Study Abroad JAPAN, Japan National Team Program  | Benefit payment      | △<br>According to DC regulations    | ○                | △<br>Conditional |   |
|                        | 9 Japan Student Services Organization, Loan Scholarships   | Loan                 | ×                                   | ○                | ○                | Exemption from reimbursement due to particularly outstanding performance is subject to JASSO regulations<br>Check who will be outside.  |
|                        | 10 Entrepreneurship ( Income expected to exceed about 2.4 million yen per year as described in the "Assumptions" )         | Payment for service  | △<br>According to DC regulations    | △<br>Conditional | ×                | ① Do not interfere with your own educational and research activities.<br>② Become an officer himself<br>③ The content of the business must be related to one's own educational and research activities.<br>※ It is not subject to the annual limit of about 2.4 million yen described in the "premise". |
|                        | 11 Internship  | Payment for service  | △<br>According to DC regulations    | ○                | ○                | The income from the internship shall be for the year described in the "Assumptions" of this guideline, as long as it does not interfere with one's own educational and research activities.<br>It is not included in the income of about 2.4 million yen.   |
|                        | 12 Private scholarships  | By Source            | △                                   | △                | △                | If duplicate receipt is not allowed according to the rules of the foundation from which the scholarship is being granted.<br>There is, so you need to check individually.   |
|                        | 13 Tuition waiver  | —                    | ○                                   | ○                | ○                |   |
|                        | 14 Part-time jobs, etc.  | Payment for service  | △<br>According to DC regulations    | ○                | ○                | As a rule, it is assumed that TAs, RAs, etc. are involved in their own educational and research activities.<br>I do. Make sufficient adjustments to avoid excessive working hours.  |

• Regarding BOOST NAIS, it has the same limitations as SPRING GX.

• If you have any questions, such as the handling of systems that are not listed in the System column, etc.,  
please contact the department academic affairs officer or the program secretariat.

○ : Duplicate benefits can be received.

△ : Duplicate benefits can be received under certain condition.

× : Duplicate benefits cannot be received.