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Call for PhD applicants for admission in Spring 2024

Application period: January 12, 2024 (Fri)-January 31, 2024 (Wed)

The University of Tokyo "Fostering Advanced Human Resources to Lead Green Transformation (GX)" project (Project officer: Professor Shin-ichi Ohkoshi) supported by Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by Next Generation (SPRING) of Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) is the program that 1,200 doctoral students (including 4-year doctoral students) participate from all schools of the University of Tokyo. The new SPRING GX will start in April 2024, we are now accepting applications for in conjunction with the re-opening of the JST.



Project officer: Shin-ichi Ohkoshi

Studies Information Science and

Frontier Sciences

Mathematical Sciences

We recruit ca. 350 students entering the doctoral course in Spring 2024.

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 of 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.

> Law and Politics Economics

> > Arts and Sciences

Recruitment number ca. 350 students

Prospective doctoral students for admission in **SPRING 2024** (including 4-year doctoral course)

> M2 students currently enrolled in WINGS* are also eligible

WWorld-leading INnovative Graduate Study Program (WINGS)

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Financial Support

180,000 yen per month will be provided as a research incentive / Research expenses of 360,000 yen per year will be provided / Overseas travel expenses, etc., will be paid through a review process



Recruitment site



This project is currently applying for the SPRING project publicly solicited by JST (Japan Science and Technology Agency). The implementation of this project is contingent upon selection. Please be advised that depending on the selection result, there may be changes to the number of recruits or the content of the project.

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

Global commons SDGs Carbon-neutral Climate change Renewable energy Global warming Planetary boundary Water and resource circulation European Green Deal Data absolutism ToT Circular economy Big data Digital transformation Genome and gene technology AI Digital science **Bioethics** Information ethics ESG investment **Asset Management** Inclusiveness Social Fragmentation Human security Gender Public Policy Interdisciplinary Information Humanities and Education Diversity

> Science Pharmaceutical Sciences Medicine Engineering Agricultural and Life Sciences
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Open to students of all fields!