

# Special Selection for Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program

Application procedure for admission to the 3-year second term doctoral program at the University of Tsukuba: Special selection for international students to be enrolled in the Graduate School of Science and Technology, Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences, Academic Year 2021

[This special selection is conducted by the Graduate School of Science and Technology, Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences for those Chinese students to be dispatched overseas on the basis of 'Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program' (CGGSOS Program) established by the Chinese Government.

If you wish to enroll in our graduate school from Academic Year 2021, apply according to the following procedure.]

# Application procedure for Special Selection for CGGSOS Program

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## Step 1

Choose a program you wish to enroll

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## Step 2

Find a potential supervisor and make contact

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## Step 3

Complete the application documents and submit them

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## Step 4

Take the entrance exam

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The result will be informed

Only successful applicants



## Step 5

Apply for the CSC (China Scholarship Council) scholarship individually

Let us know the result by email

Only awarded applicants



## Step 6

Send the original certificate of CSC scholarship to our university by post

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In case you will not be awarded



Submit withdrawal document with your signature (original)



## Step 7

Submit required documents in admission procedure

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Enroll in our PhD program from Oct. 1, 2021

# 1. Requirements for Application

This special selection is designed for Chinese students being dispatched on the basis of CGGSOS Program established by the Government of China. Applicants must hold a master's degree or be on track to obtain it by September 2021

Important points to keep in mind when filing:

(1) Even if you pass this special selection successfully, you will not be admitted to enroll in our doctoral program unless you are accepted by the CGGSOS Program (the Chinese government only dispatches doctoral research fellows who have master's degrees).

If the CGGSOS Program selection is not conducted, you will not be admitted to enroll in our doctoral program, too.

(2) Successful applicants will be admitted to enroll in our doctoral program from the fall semester (October 1, 2021).

(3) We do not collect Examination fee, Enrollment fee, or Tuition fee from the applicants of this special selection.

## 2. Choose a program that fits you

In each doctoral program, a few students are accepted under this special selection.

Contact program directors (listed below) and make sure that you choose a program that fits your academic goal.

You can also consult the graduate school website:

<http://www.pas.tsukuba.ac.jp/english/>

Program	Director's Name	email
<a href="#">Mathematics</a>	INOBUCHI, Jun-ichi	inoguchi@math.tsukuba.ac.jp
<a href="#">Physics</a>	UKEGAWA, Fumihiko	ukegawa@hep.px.tsukuba.ac.jp
<a href="#">Chemistry</a>	ISHIBASHI, Taka-aki	<a href="mailto:ishibashi.takaaki.gn@u.tsukuba.ac.jp">ishibashi.takaaki.gn@u.tsukuba.ac.jp</a>
<a href="#">Applied Physics</a>	HATTORI, Toshiaki	hattori@bk.tsukuba.ac.jp
<a href="#">Materials Science</a>	KURODA, Shinji	kuroda@ims.tsukuba.ac.jp
<a href="#">Materials Science and Engineering</a>	MITANI, Seiji	MITANI.Seiji@nims.go.jp
<a href="#">Materials Innovation</a>	NAKAMURA, Junji	nakamura@ims.Tsukuba.ac.jp

Faculty list :

<https://eng.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/wp-content/pdf/pas/latter/research.pdf>

## 3. Application forms and other documents

Document	Remarks
(1)Application form	Fill out the required items on a form designated by the University of Tsukuba. Be sure to include your email address.
(2)CV for international applicants	Fill out the required items on a form designated by the University of Tsukuba.
(3)Academic transcripts	You must submit a transcript certifying that your academic results meet the requirements of the Doctoral Program of the Graduate School at the University of Tsukuba (normally from the graduate school from where you obtained your master's degree). The document required to be original.
(4)Examination admission card/photo card	Fill out the required items on a form designated by the University of Tsukuba. You must attach your photograph (4cm x 3cm), taken within the last three months; an upper-body shot without any headwear is considered suitable.
(5)Proof of degree (or expected degree)	Submit a proof of your degree (or expected degree) in English or Japanese. For those with a master's degree from a Japanese university, a master's program diploma is acceptable. Those of you who do not hold a master's degree yet, ensure that you have a proof of your degree by September 2021. The document is required to be original. If it is difficult to submit the original document, please contact us individually.

Document	Remarks
(6) Letter of recommendation by a professor from your university or the university from where you graduated	Submit the reference letter in English or Japanese by using a form designated by the University of Tsukuba. The letter needs to have a signature by your supervisor of your current or past university. The document must be original.
(7) Abstract of research results	Submit an abstract of your research results in English or Japanese on A4 x 2 pages by using a form designated by the University of Tsukuba.
(8) Research plan document	Submit a document describing your research plan in English or Japanese by using a form designated by the University of Tsukuba. It should be presented on A4 x 2 pages and expressively described; also include the topic of your current research study and the name of your university (or the one from where you graduated), your name, the program that you are planning wish to be enrolled in, the research area of interest, research issue, research method, expected goal, and conclusion.

## 4. Application procedures for admission

(1) An applicant should prepare the documents required for application and post them to the following address:

Graduate Academic Affairs, Academic Service  
Office for the Pure and Applied Sciences Area,  
University of Tsukuba, Tennodai 1-1-1, Tsukuba,  
Ibaraki, 305-8571

(2) Deadline: Your application documents should have been received by Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

(3) Once your application has been received, you will be notified of the details about the examination by email.

## 5. Selection method

Candidates for admission shall be comprehensively determined on the basis of the submitted documents and examination results.

## 6. Entrance examination and schedule

(1)Time and date: One day during the period of Wednesday, November 25, 2020 to Monday, December 7, 2020.

(2)Examination type and allocated points: Oral test (200 points)

(3)Content of Oral Examination: An approximately 15-minute presentation of your previous research studies in English or Japanese, reason for application, and research plan after admission, followed by another 15-minute question and answer session.

You will receive further information on the details of the examination by email once your application has been accepted.



## 7. Announcement of successful applicants

On Thursday, December 24, 2020, a letter of acceptance (including the handling of tuition and other exemptions), together with information on the student's instructor will be sent to each successful applicant.

## 8. Admission procedure

Successful applicants of this special selection must post a certificate (original copy) issued by the China Scholarship Council (CSC) after you have been accepted by the CGGSOS program to the following address:

Graduate Academic Affairs, Academic Service Office for the Pure and Applied Sciences Area, University of Tsukuba, Tennodai 1-1-1, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 305-8571

You shall be notified by the admission procedure guide, at a later date, of the time and date of admission, location, and the documents to be submitted. The certificate (original copy) issued by the CSC will be returned to you after verification.

Results from the entrance examination, as well as personal information obtained by the University of Tsukuba from the applicants' documents, will be used for affairs concerning admission and screening, or may be used to improve the way of admission and university education keeping each identity confidential.