

Special Selection for the Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program

Application procedure for admission to the three-year second-term doctoral program at the University of Tsukuba: Special selection for international students to be enrolled in Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences at the Graduate School of Science and Technology for Academic Year 2022

[This special selection is conducted by the Graduate School of Science and Technology to facilitate enrollment in its Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences by Chinese students to be dispatched overseas through the Chinese Government Graduate Student Overseas Study Program (CGGSOS Program).

If you wish to enroll in our graduate school from Academic Year 2022, apply according to the following procedure.]

Application procedure for Special Selection under the CGGSOS Program

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You will be informed of the result

Successful applicants only



Step 5
Apply individually for the China Scholarship Council (CSC) Scholarship

Inform us of the result by email

Awarded applicants only



Step 6
Send the original copy of your CSC Scholarship certificate to our university by post
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If you are not awarded a scholarship

Submit a withdrawal document (original) with your signature on it



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Submit the required documents in accordance with the admission procedure
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Enroll in our PhD program from Oct. 1, 2022

1. Application requirements

This special selection is intended for Chinese students being dispatched overseas through the CGGSOS Program established by the Government of China. Applicants must hold a master's degree or be on track to obtain one by September 2022.

Important points to keep in mind when filing your application:

- (1) Even if you pass this special selection, you will not be allowed to enroll in our doctoral program unless you are accepted for the CGGSOS Program (the Chinese government only dispatches doctoral research fellows who have master's degrees).
Note that you will also not be allowed to enroll in our doctoral program if selection for the CGGSOS Program is not conducted.
- (2) Successful applicants will be allowed to enroll in our doctoral program from the fall semester (October 1, 2022).
- (3) We do not collect examination, enrollment, or tuition fees from applicants for this special selection.

2. Choice of suitable program

For each doctoral program, a few students are accepted under this special selection. Contact the program directors (listed below) and make sure that you choose a program that fits your academic goal.

You can also visit the graduate school website:
<http://www.pas.tsukuba.ac.jp/english/>

Program	Name of program director	Email
Mathematics	INOGUCHI Jun-ichi	inoguchi@math.tsukuba.ac.jp
Physics	UKEGAWA Fumihiko	ukegawa@hep.px.tsukuba.ac.jp
Chemistry	ISHIBASHI Taka-aki	ishibashi.takaaki.gn@u.tsukuba.ac.jp
Applied Physics	SUEMASU Takashi	suemasu@bk.tsukuba.ac.jp
Materials Science	KURODA Shinji	kuroda@ims.tsukuba.ac.jp
Materials Science and Engineering	TAKEDA Yoshihiko	TAKEDA.Yoshihiko@nims.go.jp
Materials Innovation	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 form and other documents

Document	Remarks
(1) Application form	Fill out the required information on the form designated by the University of Tsukuba. Be sure to include your email address.
(2) CV for international applicants	Fill out the required information on the form designated by the University of Tsukuba.
(3) Academic transcripts	You must submit a transcript certifying that your academic results meet the requirements for the doctoral program of the graduate school at the University of Tsukuba (a transcript is normally issued by the graduate school from which you obtained your master's degree). The document you submit must be the original.
(4) Examination admission card/photo ID card	Fill out the required information on the form designated by the University of Tsukuba. You must attach a photograph (4 cm x 3 cm) of yourself taken in the last three months. The photograph must be a frontal view of your head and shoulders without any headwear.
(5) Proof of degree (or expected degree)	Submit proof of your degree (or expected degree) in English or Japanese. If you have a master's degree from a Japanese university, you may submit a master's program diploma. If you have not obtained a master's degree yet, ensure that you have proof of your degree by September 2022. The document you submit must be the original. If submitting the original document would be difficult, please contact us individually.

Document	Remarks
(6) Letter of recommendation from a professor at your university or the university from which you graduated	Submit a reference letter in English or Japanese by using the form designated by the University of Tsukuba. The letter must be signed by your supervisor at your current or past university. The document you submit must be the original.
(7) Abstract for your research results	Submit an abstract describing your research results in English or Japanese on two pages of A4 by using the form designated by the University of Tsukuba.
(8) Research plan document	Submit a document describing your research plan in English or Japanese by using the form designated by the University of Tsukuba. Make sure that you describe your research plan clearly on two pages of A4. In addition, please include the following: the topic of your current research study; the name of your university (or the one from which you graduated); your name; the name of the program that you wish to be enrolled in; your research area of interest; the research issues; your research method; your expected goal; and the conclusion.

4. Application procedures for admission

(1) You are expected to prepare the documents required for your application and then post them to the address below.

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 must be received by Friday, September 17, 2021.

(3) Once your application has been received, we will notify you of the examination details by email.

5. Selection method

Candidates for admission shall be comprehensively determined based on the documents that they submit and their examination results.

6. Entrance examination and schedule

(1) Time and date: One day between Wednesday, October 13, 2021, and Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

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

(3) Content of oral test: You will be expected to give an approximately 15-minute presentation of your previous research studies in English or Japanese, the reason for your application, and your research plan for after admission. Your presentation will be followed by a 15-minute question and answer session.

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

7. Announcement of successful applicants

On Thursday, November 4, 2021, we will send each successful applicant a letter of acceptance (including details on the handling of tuition and other exemptions) together with information on the applicant's instructor.

8. Admission procedure

If your application for this special selection is successful, you must post a certificate (original copy) issued by the China Scholarship Council (CSC) to the address below once you have been accepted for the CGGSOS program.

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

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

The University of Tsukuba uses the entrance examination results and other personal information that it obtains from application documents only for matters related to admissions and screening or to improve its admission processes and education systems. The identity of each applicant is kept strictly confidential.