

# Information on course registration requirements for those who are Newly selected to JST-SPRING and JST-BOOST Fellowship

## Suuri SPRING·BOOST Management Committee

In the Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences, regardless of selection category (JST-SPRING Program categories 1, 2, and 3, and JST-BOOST), you need to fulfill the same requirements. Please check carefully and plan your course registration so that you can fulfill the requirements without fail by the time you complete the course.

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### < Tasks for Recipients >

#### (1) Mandatory Tasks

##### ● Requirements imposed university-wide under the JST-SPRING·BOOST Program

- 1) To Take the [online course "APRIN e-learning program \(eAPRIN\)"](#) (Once in your total support period)
- 2) To submit the reports: " **E\_Research Progress Report** " and " **F\_Final Reports** "
- 3) To register for " PhD x FUTURE. ", an online salon system for young researchers.
- 4) To Submit the pledge to agree with sharing your email address with the JST

#### [The following is mandatory only for those selected under Categories 1 and 2]

- 5) To Participate in the research presentations hosted by the program
- 6) [To register on the matching system](#) for the cooperative education through research internships.
- 7) To continue to cooperate with follow-up surveys conducted by the university. The University is expected to report follow-up of the Recipients' career for more than 10 years.
- 8) **To earn more than 1 credit in the Graduate General Education Courses [Graduate General Education Courses (GGEC) Program] 0A00XXX**  
<https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/education/g-courses-kyoutsuukamoku/>

##### ● Requirements imposed in the Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences

- 9) To participate in regular meetings with the coordinator. (Twice a year, once each semester)
- 10) **In addition to 8), to complete the following subject. (As a general rule, it is strongly recommended to earn the credit by the second year.)**

#### **Suuri Research Proposal (1 credit) OBJ0001**

\*For Chemistry and Materials Innovation, obtaining the credits for the Research Proposal offered in each degree program will exempt you from taking Suuri Research Proposal.

- 11) To attend the " Exchange Meeting for Doctoral Students and Company Researchers" organized by the Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences.

(Participation is mandatory for first- and second-year students. Participation is optional for third-year students and working students (category 3). )

\* In fiscal year 2026, it is scheduled to be held in person on Thursday, October 29, in the afternoon.

## **(2) Tasks to be implemented as far as possible**

To implement the following tasks in order to ensure your own proactive career development and training opportunities.

\* This is more strongly recommended in the Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences.

### **● Requirements imposed across the university as part of the JST-SPRING·BOOST program**

- 1) To study abroad (or some overseas experiences equivalent to studying abroad)
- 2) To participate in the intercultural events that involves 1 to 2 weeks-overnight stays conducted by the University of Tsukuba (tentative).
- 3) To participate in long term internship / work as a research staff.
- 4) To participate in social gatherings of recipients hosted by JST.
- 5) To participate in actively in events / activities offered by the team of JST-SPRING.

### **● Requirements imposed in the Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences**

- 6) To conduct an internship.
- 7) To complete the following subject.

**Special Lecture on Career Enhancement after doctoral course (1 credit)**

**OBJ002 (Offered in Spring C)**

\* Since the Doctoral Career Advancement Special Lecture is taught in Japanese, international students who find it difficult to take the class may be exempted from course registration by earning one credit in either of the subjects below.

**Science in Japan I (1 credit) OAH0113 (Offered in Fall AB)**

**Science in Japan II (1 credit) OAH0114 (Offered in Spring AB)**

The above are requirements that students admitted from the first year of the doctoral program must complete over the three years until completion of the program, and for students admitted in later years, some requirements may be waived depending on the circumstances. Please consult with the coordinator at each semester interview to confirm your course registration requirements. If you have any questions, please contact the person below at any time.

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