

**Application Guidelines of Graduate School of Engineering Science  
Special Research Fellows (80,000 yen/month for a few people)  
and Special Scholarship Students (50,000 yen/month for a few people)  
For Those Planning to Enroll in the Doctoral Programs in the Graduate School of Engineering  
Science in October 2024 or April 2025 (B)**

1. Titles	(1) Graduate School of Engineering Science Special Research Fellows (employed and provided with salary equivalent to Research Assistant) (2) Graduate School of Engineering Science Special Scholarship Students (provided with scholarship only)
2. Eligibility	Applicants have enrolled in the doctoral programs in the Graduate School of Engineering Science (including international students) in October 2024 or April 2025. Note that if selected as a Special Research Fellow or Special Scholarship Student of the graduate school, the applicant must commit to applying for the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Research Fellowship every year. Consideration will be given to female and those who need support due to life events such as childbirth, childcare, and nursing care. Candidates who are employed, receive substantial income as MEXT or any other government-sponsored scholarship students may be disqualified through the selection process.
3. Monthly Stipend and Number of Recipients	Special Research Fellows: Monthly stipend of 80,000 yen (may include fractions) for a few people. Special Scholarship Students: Monthly stipend of 50,000 yen (may include fractions) for a few people.
4. Stipend Duration	Stipends will be provided starting as soon as application to the JSPS Research Fellow (DC2) is confirmed. (Stipend Termination: March 2026. As for Renewal, refer to Section 10.)
5. Application Deadline	<b>April 14, 2025 (Monday), 15:00</b>
6. Required Documents	(1) Application form (Form 2) (2) Copy of JSPS Research Fellowship (DC2) application form (including evaluation form) (3) Document explaining the income status All the above documents (1)– (3) should be compiled into one PDF file and submitted. *In case where consideration is requested due to life event such as childbirth, childcare, and nursing care a written statement (about 100 words : any format) describing the details of such life events should be added.
7. Selection Process	The selection will be based on document screening and interviews, assessing the candidate's research abilities, potential, achievements, research plans, income status, etc. During the interview, questions and answers will be based on the research plan and other details provided in the JSPS Research Fellowship (DC2) application. The selection will be conducted strictly by the Special Research Fellow and Special Scholarship Student Selection Committee of the Graduate School of Engineering Science. Date of Interview: <b>April 21, 2025 (Monday) afternoon (tentative)</b> . Announcement of results is scheduled for end of May.
8. Obligations	Special Research Fellows and Special Scholarship Students are required to apply for the JSPS Research Fellowship every year. Additionally, they must submit written reports to the Dean of the Graduate School of Engineering Science regarding research progress, JSPS Research Fellowship application and results, and income status every year. Applications to YNU-SPRING and YNU-BOOST are strongly encouraged.
9. Suspension of Stipend	Stipends will be suspended if the recipient is selected as a JSPS Research Fellow, MEXT or any other government-sponsored scholarship student, recipient of a scholarship exceeding 80,000 yen per month (excluding loans from the Japan Student Services Organization), recipient of a scholarship that prohibits JSPS Research Fellowship application, fails to apply for the JSPS Research Fellowship, completes the program, withdraws from enrollment, takes a leave of absence, or is expelled.
10. Renewal	The Special Research Fellow and Special Scholarship Student Selection Committee will review the research progress and other factors based on the submitted reports each year and decide on the continuation of the Research Fellow/Special Scholarship Student status. An interview may be conducted if necessary. If research progress significantly lags or if there are other reasons deemed inappropriate by the selection committee, renewal will not be granted.
11. Submission of Application Documents	Please submit the required documents via the Forms ( <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/HhdxE8FcKs">https://forms.office.com/r/HhdxE8FcKs</a> ). (Scan the QR code on the right to apply.) Note that signing in with a YNU e-mail account is required when submitting the application. *Submitted documents will be used only for screening related to the selection and will be managed appropriately based on the university's rules.
12. Other	Fellows are required to enter into an employment contract with the university and abide by the university's employment regulations. To obtain the JSPS Research Fellowship application ID and password, please check the Research Promotion Organization's website.

