

**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 2026 or April 2027 (A)**

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 planning to enroll in the doctoral programs in the Graduate School of Engineering Science (including international students). No restrictions based on the previous university/department or the current university/department. However, eligibility for the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Research Fellowship is required and the applicant must commit to applying for the Fellowship. Consideration will be given to female and those who need support due to life events such as childbirth, childcare, and nursing care. Students who are employed, receive substantial income as MEXT or any other government-sponsored scholarship students are not eligible.
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 from enrollment in the doctoral programs. However, renewal is subject to evaluation each year and can be extended for a maximum of 3 years.
5. Application Deadline	April 14, 2026 (Tuesday), 15:00
6. Required Documents	(1) Application form (Form 1) (2) Copy of JSPS Research Fellowship (DC1) application form (including evaluation form) *Please ask your academic supervisor to submit the evaluation form to Academic Affairs Section (Graduate School of Engineering Science). (3) Document explaining the income status All the above documents (1)– (3) (evaluation form not included) should be compiled into one PDF file and submitted. *In cases where consideration is requested due to life events 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 (DC1) 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: April 20, 2026 (Monday) afternoon (tentative). Announcement of results is scheduled for the month of the preceding month of enrollment.
8. Obligations	Special Research Fellows and Special Scholarship Students (including prospective applicants) are required to apply for the JSPS Research Fellowship. 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. 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 (https://forms.office.com/r/4BsPZj74Bt). (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.

