

# Kanazawa University Strategic Project for Development of Doctoral Students and Research Promotion (HaKaSe<sup>+</sup>)

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Kanazawa University is reinforcing support for aspiring students of the Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Course, thus fostering and nurturing research personnel with a doctoral degree who will be the seed of advancement of Science and Technology and innovation in Japan and around the world, and be responsible for creating a future society. In this "Kanazawa University Strategic Project for Development of Doctoral Students and Research Promotion (HaKaSe<sup>+</sup>)", KU provides various support such as enhancement for concentration on research, development of interdisciplinarity and internationality, career development after obtaining a doctoral degree in addition to financial support.

The following projects are supported by Japanese government as part of the support for doctoral students for the advancement of science and technology and creation of innovation in Japan. Thus, content of supports may be subject to change due to the end of the project or system changes.

【Projects for fostering and nurturing doctoral talents with Grant-type scholarship (Apply to those who enroll in FY2024)】

M, Master's Level Section of Integrated Course / Master's Course; D, Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course; MD, 4-year Doctoral Course

			WISE Program for Nano-Precision Medicine, Science, and Technology (HaKaSe <sup>+</sup> for WISE)	SPRING Project for Doctoral Talents in Creating Novel Values (HaKaSe <sup>+</sup> for SPRING)	BOOST Project for Trailblazing AI Crossover Doctoral Talents (HaKaSe <sup>+</sup> for BOOST)
Content of project			Degree course	Support for research and career formation	Promoting cultivation of doctoral talents and cutting-edge research and development in both AI field and emerging/integrated areas in AI field (Next-generation AI field)
Target for Support			Natural Science and Technology, M&D; Medical Sciences, M&D/MD; Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences, MD; Frontier Science Initiative, M&D	All Divisions with Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Courses	All Divisions with Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Courses
Capacity			12/fiscal year	Varies depending on the fiscal year [In total, 169 for the fiscal year]	2/fiscal year
Support period (in principle)			For 5 years consisting of 2 years of Master's Level Section of Integrated Course / Master's course and 3 years of Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course, or for 4 years of 4-year Doctoral Course; within standard period of courses	Within standard period of Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course or of 4-year Doctoral Course	Within standard period of Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course or of 4-year Doctoral Course
Contents of financial support	Master's Level Section of Integrated Course / Master's Course	Grant for living expenses per month	50,000 yen (in principle)		
		RA salary	ca. 360,000 yen per year maximum		
	Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Course	Grant for living expenses per month	180,000 yen (in principle)	180,000 yen	250,000 yen
		Research fund per year	400,000 yen	400,000 yen	900,000 yen
		RA salary	ca. 240,000 yen per year maximum (Only for those in the first year of 4-year Doctoral Course)	—	—
	Support for travel expenses, etc.		Support unique to the project available	Support unique to the project available	Support unique to the project available
	Exemption of Admission fee		Full exemption	—	—
	Exemption of Tuition fee		Full exemption	Half exemption	Half exemption
Restrictions			<p>[Students of the Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course / Doctoral Course who fulfill any of the following conditions cannot receive the grant for living expenses]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Those who receive research incentives from the Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC) of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS);</li> <li>International students receiving support from the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships;</li> <li>Those who receive a scholarship from the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO);</li> <li>International students who receive the JASSO Honors scholarship;</li> <li>International students receiving support such as a scholarship from their home countries;</li> <li>Those who receive a Kanazawa University scholarship, etc. (mainly for the purpose of support for living expenses);</li> <li>Working part-time (with some exceptions such as TA and RA).</li> </ul>	<p>[Those who fall under any of the following conditions cannot apply]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Those who receive research incentives from the Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC) of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS);</li> <li>International students receiving support from the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships;</li> <li>International students receiving support such as a scholarship from their home countries;</li> <li>Those who receive a Kanazawa University scholarship, etc. (mainly for the purpose of support for living expenses);</li> </ul> <p>[Adult students who fall under one of the following conditions cannot apply]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Those who earn stable income such as a salary and executive compensation at a sufficient level (2.4 million yen/year) as living expenses from the university or company to which they belong;</li> <li>Those who do not receive a sufficient amount of living expenses (based on 2.4 million yen/year) even though there is a system that allows them to receive such an allowance from the company, etc., to which they belong.</li> </ul> <p>Apart from the above income requirements, those who are judged by HaKaSe<sup>+</sup> to be unable to fulfill the obligation to devote themselves to research as a selected student, or not to be in a situation where they can devote themselves to the career development and nurturing content by HaKaSe<sup>+</sup> are not qualified.</p> <p>[International students]</p> <p>International students must pledge that they are to be employed at a Japanese company, university, research entity, etc. (including overseas subsidiary) or an internationally affiliated company in Japan for 3 years or more after completing Kanazawa University Graduate School.</p>	

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