

# Application for Sustainable Development Program in Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology, Kanazawa University for April 2024

The world is in the midst of a great change for the realization of a sustainable society. The Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology aims to foster excellent researchers and engineers with interdisciplinary and synthesizing skills and creativity. In this rapidly changing society, we are required to take on challenges in new fields of study with interdisciplinary ideas and an international perspective, in addition to expertise and investigation skills.

Based on this concept, the five-year Sustainable Science and Technology Program was established to provide a new field of study spanning multiple disciplines in order to produce innovative doctors who can contribute to building a sustainable, safe and secure society and play an active role in the world.

Although this program is an integrated five-year program, it is also open to students who are entering our university from the doctoral course or who wish to participate in this program after entering the doctoral course from the master's course of Kanazawa University. We hope that this will stimulate the program and make it a fulfilling learning experience.

We are recruiting students enrolled in April 2024 as follows.

## 1. Recruitment target

Application is open to anyone who is planning to enroll in the Graduate School of Natural Sciences and Technology doctoral course, regardless of their major.

However, this program is focusing on people who have the desire to study not only in their own specialized field but also beyond the boundaries of their field, and to take on the challenge of innovation.

## 2. Selection schedule, Number of students accepted

### ● Selection schedule

| Period   | Process                                  |
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| April 11 <sup>st</sup> – April 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 | Application Period                       |
| Late April – Early May , 2024                          | Selection based on application documents |
| Late May 2024  | Announcement of results                  |
| June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024                            | Assigned to each field                   |

●Number of students accepted

There is no maximum number of recruits. We are looking forward to your application.

### 3. Application requirements

This program is open to those who have enrolled doctoral course in the Graduate School of Natural Sciences & Technology in April 1st 2024.

Students who were assigned to this program while enrolled in the master's course of the Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology and who have continued on to the doctoral course do not need to apply again.

### 4. Support for students in the program

We will provide overseas travel support within the budget.

### 5. Application Procedure and Selection

#### 5 – 1. Application Procedure

Applicants should submit the following application documents to Graduate School Affairs Section, Kanazawa University by E-mail.

Application Period: Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024- 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Where to submit: Graduate School Affairs Section

E-mail: [s-daigakuin@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp](mailto:s-daigakuin@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp)

Application documents

- (1) Application Form A (designated form)
- (2) Application Form B (designated form)

(noted) A research plan is an important document for selection, so please describe your plan clearly.

#### 5 – 2. Selection Method

We will evaluate your ability in your specialized field and your desire for this program through the submitted application documents to determine whether you will be assigned to this program.

#### 5 – 3. Note for applying this program

Students planning to apply for this program should consult well with your supervisor in the doctoral program and obtain informal consent in advance. After that, you will apply for this program.

#### 5 - 4 . Selection Result

The results will be announced by E-mail from your supervisor at the late May 2024 regarding whether you have been assigned to this program.

#### 6 . Program Details

Please refer to the following website for program details.

URL: <https://www.nst.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/ssep>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any other matters listed in this guideline, please contact us by E-mail or fax.



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