

# International Graduate Program (IGP)

## - Life Science Researcher Training Program for Solving Global Issues -

For detailed information on entry, please check the website: <http://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/grad/igpoverview/>



The Graduate School of Life Science's "Life Science Researcher Training Program for Solving Global Issues" is designed for international students who major in life sciences and are seeking to continue graduate studies in Japan.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW ...

- The education, guidance, discussion and lecture of IGP program will be given in English.
- Students are encouraged to plan and carry out international meetings to improve their ability to use English as international communication tools, and also to attend international conferences to develop their presentation skills in English.
- Students will be required to submit their papers to international journals. It will enable them to have practical experiences in the forefront of research activities.
- The ultimate goal of the program is for students to be global innovators in life sciences at companies and institutes throughout the world.



## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ...

Japanese and international students that study at Transdisciplinary Life Science Course, Biosystems Science Course or Division of Soft Matter, Graduate School of Life Science.

### DIVISION / COURSE

*Division of Soft Matter*

web: <https://life.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/en/sm/lab>

*Transdisciplinary Life Science Course,  
Division of Life Science*

web: <https://life.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/en/tl/lab>

*Biosystems Science Course,  
Division of Life Science*

web: <http://www.lfsci.hokudai.ac.jp/bs/en/lab/>

# ADMISSION

**ENROLLMENT:** in April or October

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

In order to obtain entry into the Master's Course you **MUST**:

- Consult with a contact professor before submitting the application
- Have a bachelor's degree

In order to obtain entry into the Doctoral Course you **MUST**:

- Consult with a contact professor before submitting the application
- Have a master's degree

## HOW TO APPLY:

First, visit our website to determine which lab is best for you. Contact the directors directly to get information about application procedures.

**We strongly recommend you act early!**

## SELECTION PROCESS:

- 1) Contact the prospective supervisor (Laboratory Screening)
  - 2) Admission Examination:
    - Those who wish to enroll in October:  
**Winter Selection (January), Summer Selection (August)**
    - Those who wish to enroll in April:  
**Summer Selection (August), Fall Selection\* (October), Winter Selection (January)**
- \*Fall Selection is only for the Master's Course.

For detailed admission information, please check the website of Graduate School of Life Science: [https://www.lfsci.hokudai.ac.jp/en/admission\\_information/](https://www.lfsci.hokudai.ac.jp/en/admission_information/)



# SCHOLARSHIP

Each scholarship has different application procedures and eligibility requirements, so please check with a prospective supervisor before applying.

- Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship, IGP special quota: This special graduate program is supported by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). 3-year scholarship for 5 doctoral students and 2-year scholarship for 3 master students are available during their studies in our program.
- Reservation Program for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Finances International Students by Pre-arrival Admission: A few students for master's or doctoral course are issued for 6 months or 12 months.

## CONTACT

### IGP Committee ...

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