EXEX DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

EXEX supports your research and future



The EXEX Doctoral Fellowship provides financial support for the research activities of doctoral students.

RECRUITING TWICE A YEAR April Intake ／ October Intake

Research Expenses
JPY 400,000
per year
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Additional Funding
by Support Category
Supporting a Diverse Range of Doctoral Students

Eligibility and support details vary by category. Check Categories 1–3 to find the category that applies to you.

Visit the portal site for the latest information on application periods and procedures.

EXEX Doctoral Fellowship 【Support Categories】

Support Period:
Within the standard duration of the doctoral course

Category 1 Japanese Students, etc.

Eligibility
- No stable and fixed annual income of JPY 2.4 million or more
- Income from TA, RA, and part-time jobs is not included
- Must meet the requirements specified in Appendix Table 1-2

Support
Research Expenses:
JPY **400,000** per year
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Additional research funding may be available upon application

Research Fellowship:
JPY 180,000 per month
※Tax return filing is required

Category 2 International Students Without Employment Affiliation

Eligibility
- Hold a Student visa/residence status and are not affiliated with any organization or institution other than Hokkaido University

※Students supported by the Japanese Government (MEXT Scholarship) and students receiving scholarships from their home countries are also eligible to apply.

Support
Research Expenses:
JPY **400,000** per year
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Additional research funding may be available upon application

Category 3 Students with Stable Income or External Affiliation

Eligibility
- Doctoral students with stable income (annual income of JPY 2.4 million or more)
- International students sponsored by overseas government agencies other than Hokkaido University are classified under Category 3

Support
Research Expenses:
JPY **400,000** per year
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Additional research funding may be available upon application

Common Examples

Japanese student living solely on part-time job income	Student (Japanese or international) with stable employment income of JPY 2.4 million or more per year	International student employed by a Japanese company	International student affiliated with an overseas government agency (e.g., government-sponsored student)	International student affiliated with an overseas university or research institution	Students currently receiving research funding through government-funded programs such as: BOOST / JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC) / JICA / NEXUS
Category 1	Category 3	Category 3	Category 3	Category 3	Not Eligible to Apply

For details, please see Appendix 1-1 and Appendix 1-2 on the portal site.

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