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Notice Regarding the Discontinuation of Admissions to the Master's Program in the Department of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering

The Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering will discontinue admissions to the Master's Program in the Department of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering starting with the entrance examination/application for enrollment in April 2027. Please note that admissions to the Doctoral Program in the same department will continue without change.

1. Program Subject to Discontinuation

Master's Program in the Department of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering. (Doctoral Program in the same department will remain open for applications)

2. Effective Date of Discontinuation

Admissions will be discontinued beginning with the entrance examination/application for April 2027 enrollment.

3. Reason and Purpose for the Discontinuation

Since its establishment in April 2003 as an interdisciplinary department, the Department of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering has played a pivotal role in advancing novel research fields and fostering outstanding talent through cross-disciplinary collaboration among faculty and students. Over the past two decades, the number of faculty members specializing in nanoscience and nanotechnology has grown significantly, and the Faculty of Science and Engineering has developed a robust framework for research and education in these areas. In light of these developments, and with the aim of further strengthening the research capabilities of the faculty and enhancing the supervisory structure of the Doctoral Program, we have decided to discontinue the Master's Program in this department.

4. Guidance for Prospective Applicants

Most of the full-time faculty members affiliated with the Department of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering are also affiliated with the other departments within the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, where they continue to provide research supervision, including for Master's Programs. Applicants who were considering the Master's Program in this department are encouraged to review the research fields of their preferred faculty advisors and consider applying to other departments.

5. Additional Information

Changes to the enrollment capacity resulting from this Discontinuation will be reported separately to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).

We appreciate your understanding and continued interest in our graduate programs.

Sincerely,

Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering,
Waseda University