

Applications Open for Scholarships

Scholarship Name	AY2026 WISE Senior Scholarship
Purpose of Scholarship	The WISE Senior Scholarship (Incentive Scholarship for Young Researchers) aims to help master's students advance to a doctoral program and encourage their research in the doctoral program. This scholarship program is established by funding from the Faculty of Science and Engineering, and also from some of volunteers of its faculty staff.
Eligible Students	<p>This is for 1st to 3rd year doctoral students in the Graduate Schools of Fundamental Science and Engineering, Creative Science and Engineering, or Advanced Science and Engineering or 3rd to 5th year students in the 5-year Doctoral Program, and if you are eligible for the “Scholarship for Young Doctoral Students” *, you cannot deserve this scholarship. Besides, you should fulfill all the requirements below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who have published (or submitted) one dissertation or more in academic journals published regularly by conferences, learned societies, and so on, and this dissertation needs to be written or conducted mainly by the applicant himself/herself. • If you are in the Cooperative Major with other universities, you should belong to Waseda university, not to other universities. • MEXT Scholarship recipients are not allowed to apply. • Applicants must not be research associates, part-time lecturers, or others who are exempt from tuition fees, special researchers for the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, or other persons designated by Waseda University (Applications from resident assistants are accepted, but the decision is made by each department whether they can accept them or not .) <p>* The eligibility of “Scholarship for Fostering Researchers in Doctoral Programs” can be checked from the link below. Please be aware that the eligibility differs between students who entered Waseda University in AY 2022 or before and in AY2023 or later. Please make sure to check the guideline which is applied to your entrance period. If you are unsure, you can apply to both scholarships. However, if you are selected for “Scholarship for Fostering Researchers in Doctoral Programs,” the application for this WISE Senior Scholarship is invalid. https://www.waseda.jp/inst/scholarship/aid/programs/doctoral-students/</p> <p>* Young students with no regular occupation are preferred.</p>
Number of Candidates	A few people
Amount	¥300,000/year
Scholarship Period	One year
Selection Procedure	<p>First selection: Document screening Second selection: Presentation for five minutes and Q&A session (Previous research achievements and future research plans) Presentation date: 10:30 am on September, 16th, 2026 (can be changed)</p> <p>* The details of the second selection will be informed by Waseda Mail to applicants who pass the first selection around late August. *The second selection is held on-site, not online. If you cannot attend it, you lose the eligibility.</p>
Application Form	<p>Download from the below URL: https://www.waseda.jp/fsci/students/tuition/</p>

<p>Necessary documents and how to submit them</p>	<p>Necessary documents (①～③ can be made with PC, but ① needs to be printed and sealed) :</p> <p>①Scholarship application form (using the designated form and needed to be uploaded with your supervisor's seal)</p> <p>②List of published research (using the designated form and copies of manuscripts should be submitted)</p> <p>*Combine ① and ② into a single PDF in the order: ① followed by ②.</p> <p>③Presentation materials</p> <p>(④ and ⑤ should be submitted if you entered in AY2023 or later.)</p> <p>④Document showing gross income (※1)</p> <p>⑤Certificate of graduation/completion (※2)</p> <p>You'll be unqualified for application when the document you submit is with irregularities or lacks necessary information or when there's some documents yet to be submitted.</p> <p>How to submit: Fill out the necessary items and submit the necessary documents on the form from the link below: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/3CGJbeYi43</p> <p>※1: Regarding Document showing gross income</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit your "Income Certificate for the year 2026 (based on the data for the year 2025)" issued by local government in Japan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The type (breakdown) and amount of income/income must be clearly specified. -The name of the certificate depends on the local government such as “課税証明書”, “住民税証明書”, “課税台帳記載事項証明書”, and so on. -Neither “市民税・県民税特別徴収税収額の決定通知書” nor “源泉徴収票” can be accepted. • Only provided that you are unable to obtain an income certificate issued by a local government in Japan due to reasons such as having resided overseas during 2025, please obtain and submit one of the following documents. In this case, when the documents are other than in Japanese or in English, please have them translated into Japanese or English (in any format) and submit them. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The latest (for the year 2025) income certificate (issued by the municipal office in the country where you were) -Document proving your total income during 2025 (issued by your employer and stating the amount of income before deductions) -A copy of the tax returns (tables 1 and 2) for the year 2025 <p>※2: Regarding certificate of graduation/completion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit the certificate of completion of your school registration where you acquired the latest degree of master or professional master (issued by universities and so on). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -If you have not completed a master's or professional master, please submit your latest undergraduate (bachelor's degree) graduation certificate. - When the certificates are other than in Japanese or English, please have them translated into Japanese or English (in any format) and submit them.
<p>Application Deadline</p>	<p>By PM 23:59 on Wednesday, July 22th, 2026 (JST)</p>
<p>Announcement of Successful Applicants</p>	<p>End of September 2026 (can be changed)</p>
<p>Delivery Time</p>	<p>Around the middle of October 2026 (can be changed)</p>
<p>Notes</p>	<p>If you receive this scholarship in addition to other Waseda University scholarships, the total amount of scholarships you can gain is limited to the amount of your school expenses of this year.</p>