

The procedure for accepting students under the International Cooperative Graduate Program (ICGP) Agreement

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- 1) Universities select candidates for the program.
- 2) The designated person in charge of the program at the university submits the application to the NIMS Graduate Program Group by the deadline using the provided application form.
- 3) Document Screening is conducted among all the applicants. NIMS Vice-President assesses whether the applicant will be accepted.
- 4) Final approval of student acceptance is given by the NIMS President.
- 5) The administrative procedure, including Visa and accommodation arrangement in Tsukuba, shall be taken care of by NIMS.

Note: For individuals wishing to bring their families, NIMS will not support the visa procedure for accompanying persons.

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Program Details



Item	Condition
NIMS Supervisors' position	Adjunct Professor or Advisor of the University
Students' position in NIMS	Trainee with visa sponsorship
Number of students	2 students per year (in general)
Term	6 - 12 months
Visa	Cultural Activities (Training at Institute)
Financial support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accommodation (Paid by NIMS) [in general] - Living Expenses (120,000 JPY/Month)
Accommodation in Tsukuba	Guest House for Foreign Researchers (Ninomiya House)
Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Insurance for Research Activity: by the University - National Health Insurance in Japan: by Students
Working Language	English



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- 1) Candidate should be full-time PhD students.
- 2) Training duration at NIMS is from 6 to 12 months.
- 3) NIMS covers living Expense (approx.120,000 yen/month) and provides accommodation(single bedroom).
- 4) No tuition fees or charges for facility use are applied to students by NIMS.
- 5) NIMS handles administrative procedures, including visa and accommodation arrangements in Tsukuba.

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