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Information on the Support Program for Doctoral Students (Important)

The Institute has been designated as a University for International Research Excellence. Following official authorization, the current **Science Tokyo SPRING (JST doctoral support program)** will **end at the end of FY 2025**.

■ Doctoral support program from FY 2026

Starting from FY 2026, the **Science Tokyo Support Program for Doctoral Students** will be continued under the Universities for International Research Excellence framework. This program will continue to provide support equivalent to the current level until the implementation of a new program in FY 2028.

■ For current SPRING students and those with an advance offer for April 2026

- Students currently receiving support under the SPRING program
- Students with an advance offer for SPRING support starting in April 2026 (for Science and Engineering fields)

→ **These students will automatically transfer to the Science Tokyo Support Program for Doctoral Students from FY 2026 onwards.**

■ For doctoral students enrolling in April 2026

Support will be provided for those enrolling in April 2026.

Please refer to the **Application Information scheduled for release in March (Science and Engineering) or April (Medical and Dental Sciences)** for details.

■ Support details

Please refer to the **attachment** for specific details of the support.

■ Future schedule (summary)

- **FY 2027:** Doctoral support on the same scale as the current fiscal year is planned (details under consideration).
- **FY 2028 onwards:** Doctoral support under a new program is planned, based on the Visionary Initiatives, a new vision-driven framework for cross-disciplinary research and education (details to be determined).

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Science Tokyo Support Program for Doctoral Students
Program for Development of Next-Generation Front-Runners with Comprehensive Knowledge and Humanity

■ **Target participants**

Those who aspire to become Next-Generation Front-Runners with Comprehensive Knowledge and Humanity, capable of addressing modern societal challenges and contributing to the welfare and happiness of all members of the global community.

■ **Support details**

[Science and Engineering]

Item	Amount	Eligibility
Research incentives (equivalent to living expenses)	2,160,000 yen per year (180,000 yen per month)	All supported students
Research funds	300,000 yen per year	All supported students
Off-Campus Study Plus (Support for travel expenses)	Varies by destination and duration	Selected applicants only

[Medical and Dental Sciences]

Item	Amount	Eligibility
Stipend to concentrate on research (equivalent to living expenses)	2,160,000 yen per year (180,000 yen per month)	All supported students
Research funds	400,000 yen per year	All supported students
Additional funding for international travel	We can be consulted separately regarding subsidization of international travel, etc.	