

TRAINING PROGRAM FOR INNOVATORS IN LIFE SCIENCES

- *Be a Bridge between Hokkaido and the World* -
International Graduate Program (IGP),
Graduate School of Life Science, Hokkaido Univ., JAPAN

For detailed information on entry, please check the website: <http://altair.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/grad/igpoverview/>



The Graduate School of Life Science's "Training Program for Innovators in Life sciences - Be a Bridge between Hokkaido and the World -" is designed for international students who major in life sciences and are seeking to continue graduate studies in Japan.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW ...

- The education, guidance, discussion and lecture of IGP program will be given in English.
- Students are encouraged to plan and carry out international meetings to improve their ability to use English as international communication tools, and also to attend international conferences to develop their presentation skills in English.
- Students will be required to submit their papers to international journals. It will enable them to have practical experiences in the forefront of research activities.
- The ultimate goal of the program is for students to be global innovators in life sciences at companies and institutes throughout the world.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ...

Japanese and international students that study at Transdisciplinary Life Science Course, Biosystems Science Course or Division of Soft Matter.

DIVISION / COURSE

Division of Soft Matter

web: <https://life.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/en/sm/lab>

*Division of Life Science
(Transdisciplinary Life Science Course)*

web: <https://life.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/en/tl/lab>

*Division of Life Science
(Biosystems Science Course)*

web: <http://www.lfsci.hokudai.ac.jp/bs/en/lab/>

ADMISSION

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ENROLLMENT: in April or October

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

In order to obtain entry into the Master's Course you **MUST**:

- Consult with a contact professor prior to submitting the application
- Hold a bachelor's degree

In order to obtain entry into the Doctoral Course you **MUST**:

- Consult with a contact professor prior to submitting the application
- Hold a master's degree

HOW TO APPLY:

First, visit our website to determine which lab is the best fit for you.

Contact the directors directly to get information about application procedures.

Early action is highly recommended!

SELECTION PROCESS:

1) Contact the prospective supervisor (Laboratory Screening):
more than 2 months before the admission examination

2) Admission Examination:

- Those who wish to enroll in October:

Winter Selection (January), Summer Selection (August)

- Those who wish to enroll in April:

Summer Selection (August), Fall Selection* (October), Winter Selection (January)

*Fall Selection is only for the Master's Course.

For detailed admission information, please check the website of Graduate School of Life Science: https://www.lfsci.hokudai.ac.jp/en/admission_information/



SCHOLARSHIP

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Since each scholarship has different application procedures and eligibility requirements, please contact a prospective supervisor in advance of application.

- Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship, IGP special quota: This special graduate program is supported by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT, Japan). 3-year scholarship for 7 doctoral students and 2-year scholarship for 1 master's student are available during their studies in our program.
- Reservation Program for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students by Pre-arrival Admission: A few students for master's or doctoral course are issued for 6 months or 12 months.
- Hokkaido University President's Fellowship: Applicant must be a current student or alumnus of a university which concluded an "Inter-University Exchange Agreement" and a "Memorandum of Understanding on Student Exchange" with Hokkaido University.

CONTACT

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