

OIST RESEARCH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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OIST Research Internship Program Overview



The Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST) offers talented students opportunities to gain experience in our cutting-edge laboratories as Research Interns. These short-term placements, usually from 2 to 6 months, give students the opportunity to gain experience in a particular laboratory

or to learn a specific technique. They work under the direction of a professor at OIST and contribute to the research activities of OIST.

Those eligible to apply include students enrolled at graduate or undergraduate programs in universities, colleges, junior colleges, and vocational schools in Japan or overseas, or recent graduates of such institutions.



General Fields of Research

- Chemistry
- Environmental and Ecological Sciences
- Marine Sciences
- Mathematical and Computational Sciences
- Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology
- Neuroscience
- Physics

About research projects and internship availability:
<https://groups.oist.jp/grad/research-interns>
Contact us: research-intern@oist.jp



SUPPORT



Financial and Other Support

In order to facilitate and maximize research experience at OIST at its fullest, the Graduate School will provide the following support during the duration of internship program:

- Travel Expenses - one simple direct roundtrip
- Insurance
- Visa support
- On or off-campus housing accommodation
- Commuting support
- Allowance - 2,400 JPY per day (taxable)



APPLICATION

Procedure

All applications are to be submitted online through OIST research internship website. Selection depends on suitability of the intended research, a student's academic background, and available funding and space. Professors accepting students under these programs will review the student's qualifications, research capabilities, and academic training in a comprehensive manner.

Required Materials

To apply for an internship position, please submit:

- Curriculum vitae - OIST form
- Statement of interest - OIST form
- A letter of recommendation
- A digital copy of official transcript
- A digital copy of an ID photo (JPEG) - passport standard

Deadlines

Research Intern places are awarded four times a year on a competitive basis. Deadlines for application are listed below.

Desired Starting Date	Jan 4 - Mar 31	Apr 1 - Jun 30	Jul 1 - Sep 30	Oct 1 - Dec 28
Application Deadline	September 15	November 15	February 28	May 31
Desired Starting Date	October 15	December 15	March 28	July 1

