

Application Guideline for SIT Scholarship for Foreign Graduate Students

1. Purpose of the Scholarship

SIT Scholarship for Foreign Graduate Students aims at nurturing the students who have an ability to learn from the world and contribute to the global society and at providing scholarship as tuition and living expenses to the international students.

2. Eligibility

Overseas applicants (both graduates and current students) and those who apply to enroll in Doctor's program at SIT, with outstanding academic records.

Applicants who can come to Japan before enrollment or within one month after enrollment and begin research activities at the University.

3. Visa Requirement

Applicants must acquire "Student" visas as their resident status or be expected to be "Student" status after arriving in Japan. Please note that those who change their visa status to one other than Student after arrival in Japan will lose their qualification to be SIT scholarship recipients from the date their visa status changes.

4. Number of Awards

A few (planned)

5. Scholarship Duration and Benefits

- (1) Duration: The scholarship will be provided for a maximum of three consecutive years from the academic year in which the scholarship begins. However, in order to continue receiving the scholarship, a review will be conducted each academic year regarding regular research achievements and other matters deemed necessary by the University, and the continuation of the scholarship will be determined based on the results of the review. In addition, the recipient's status of residence and other eligibility requirements for receiving the scholarship will be confirmed as necessary from time to time.
- (2) Stipend: Full tuition fees will be waived.
A monthly allowance (142,000JPY /month) will be provided via bank transfer

Eligibility for Scholarship Disbursement.

The scholarship shall be provided to applicants who have completed the admission procedures after being accepted for admission and who enter Japan

【For 2027 Spring Enrollment Applicants】

by the date of enrollment or within one month thereafter, and commence their research activities at Shibaura Institute of Technology under the status of residence of “Student” as specified in Appended Table I (4) of the Immigration Control and Refugee-Recognition Act.

However, this requirement shall not apply where the applicant is unable to enter Japan within one month from the date of enrollment due to circumstances beyond their control, such as a delay in visa issuance or travel restrictions.

※ "The scholarship will be canceled, and recipients may be required to repay the funds received under the following circumstances.

- i) If the recipient is determined to have made a false statement on his/her application.
- ii) If the recipient violates any of the provisions of the written pledge and consent form submitted upon enrollment at the University.
- iii) If the recipient violates any Japan's laws and is sentenced to imprisonment of more than one year. However, this excludes cases where a suspended sentence has been issued.
- iv) If the recipient is subjected to disciplinary action taken by SIT, such as expulsion or removal from enrollment.
- v) If it has been determined that it will be impossible for the recipient to complete his/her Doctor's program within the standard time period because of poor academic records or suspension from SIT.
- vi) If the recipient's status of residence in Japan has changed to one other than College Student as defined in the Appended Table 1-4 of the Immigration Act.
- vii) If the recipient has received a scholarship from another institution. However, it is possible to combine this with scholarships intended to support research activities or other activity-related expenses.

6. Application Procedure

- (1) Submission Deadline : **No later than 5:00 p.m. (JST) on December 18th, 2026**
- (2) Application method:

Scholarship application procedures and required forms will be announced separately to applicants of Doctor's Program exam on December 8th.

Submit the required application documents (documents of research achievements for scholarship /recommendation documents from supervising professor) by the deadline in the designated method. (via website or email.)

In addition, before applying, share the information of scholarship and required documents such as recommendation letter with the supervisor who will be recommending you.

7. Selection of Recipient

- (1) The selection committee will conduct a screening of the applicants and the president will decide the nominated candidates.
- (2) The recipients will be notified the result through TAO. (In later middle of February)

8. Continuation review

- (1) A continuation review relating to research achievements will be conducted annually after the scholarship is awarded.
- (2) The following condition will apply to the continuation of the scholarship:
[Submission of one research paper within the period subject to the continuation review*]
*Details and guidelines of the performance criteria for continuation will be provided at the time of acceptance.
- (3) The recipient's status of residence and other eligibility requirements for receiving the scholarship will be confirmed as necessary from time to time.

9. Contact Details

Graduate School Section

*Click the link below to reach the inquiry form.

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