

Special Scholarship Program for International Students The University of Tokyo Fellowship (Todai Fellowship)

Graduate School of Frontier Sciences

FY2017 Application Guidelines

The Todai Fellowship provides financial support to international students of excellent academic achievement in their academic research in the **doctoral courses** of The University of Tokyo by granting a scholarship (hereinafter referred to as the “Todai Fellowship”) as well as promotes the admission of international students from various countries.

1. Eligibility

- a. Those applying for admission to a doctoral course of the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences.
- b. Those who hold a valid visa to stay in Japan as a “College Student” as prescribed in Appendix 1 of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Order No. 319 of October 4, 1951) as of his/her enrollment.

Note

Those applying and/or planning to apply for fellowships or scholarships provided by private organizations are, in principle, ineligible.

2. Number of Recipients in GSFS

September 2017	2
April 2018	1
September 2018 (tentative)	To be determined

3. Stipend

JPY 200,000/month

Fellowship recipients must *not* submit any application for tuition exemption. In addition, receiving scholarships from any other organization is prohibited once you become a Fellowship recipient.

4. Period of Payment

Three years

If any Fellowship recipient is deemed to be on a leave of absence, absent from school for an inordinately long period of time, fails to accomplish expected academic achievement, or is expelled from The University, the payment of the Fellowship will be suspended or be rescinded. Detailed information will be provided at the time of Fellowship acceptance.

5. Required Documents

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| a. Application Form for 2017 Todai Fellowship | designated form, original only |
| b. Recommendation letter from your former supervisor
(preferably from your master program supervisor) | designated form, original only |
| c. Transcript of graduate school and undergraduate school | each school, one certified copy |
| d. Study Plan | designated form, original only |
| e. List of past achievements | designated form, original only |
| f. Copy of presented papers | three main papers |

Designated forms can be downloaded at the following URL:
http://www.ilo.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/prospective_en/scholarships_en

6. Submission Period and Methods

submission period

Schedule A applicants June 15, 2017 to June 21, 2017

Schedule B applicants November 21, 2017 to November 28, 2017

submission method

Use a separate plain envelope for your Todai Fellowship application. On the outside of the envelope write "Enclosed Todai Fellowship Application" and your last name. Then enclose the Fellowship application envelope in the designated official admission application envelope.

7. Methods of Selection

The screening committee will assess applications based on submitted documents and the result of examinations for admission.

8. Result

GSFS will notify only successful candidates of the result by postal mail:

Recipients enrolling in September 2017 September 2017

Recipients enrolling in April 2018 February 2018

Recipients enrolling in September 2018 (tentative) August 2018 (tentative)

9. Notes

- a. Submitted documents will not be returned for any reason.
- b. Those who have decided *not* to enroll in the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences must decline a candidacy.
- c. Recipients must hold the "College Student" status of eligibility. Those who hold any other status eligibility are NOT eligible to receive the Todai Fellowship.
- d. If GSFS recognizes any false information in submitted application documents, discovers recipients will or are to receive any other fellowships or scholarships than Todai Fellowship, GSFS will rescind Todai Fellowship and shall order all stipends provided until then to be returned.
- e. Number of recipients and amount of stipend may be changed without notice.