



YNU-SPRING students recruitment : Fall 2025

~Training project of Inclusive leadership to be able to drives sustainable innovation


In this project, we will select outstanding doctoral students who will lead sustainable innovation in Japan, and provide financial support.



An environment where highly motivated doctoral students can study safely



Developing the ability to express oneself to choose from a variety of career



Advanced expertise that can be used in a wide range of fields and sectors

Inclusive Leadership

Ability to create new value by fostering and building an environment of DEI&B (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging) and collaborating with members with diverse backgrounds and personalities.

Financial Support	
	Annual amount
Fellowship	JPY 2,160,000 (JPY180,000×12month)
Research grant	JPY 340, 000

Note: Expenses for the SPRING minor program will be paid separately from the program promotion budget.

Task of fellow

- (1) Further explore your own research
- (2) Completing the YNU-SPRING minor program
- (3) Voluntary manage research grant and promote of fair research activities
- (4) Apply for JSPS research fellowship for young scientists
- (5) Cooperate with investigation requests after the completion of this project

Detail of program

For more information about the YNU-SPRING Program and the YNU-SPRING Minor Course, please use the right links.


[Detail of the YNU-SPRING Program\(Japanese\)](#)


[Detail of the YNU-SPRING Minor course\(Japanese\)](#)

Recruitment details/Application method

Deadline: 12:00, 27 August

Recruitment for this year

Applicable to students who have enrolled in or after October 2024
: Approximately 9 people


Qualification requirements


You are a student who has enrolled in the doctoral program at YNU in or after October 2024 and is currently enrolled, or who intends to enroll in October 2025, and does not fall under the following.

- (1) Awarded research fellowship for young scientists from JSPS
- (2) Receiving scholarships from MEXT or their home country
- (3) Receiving stable income more than 2.4 million yen per year


Application method

Please download the Recruitment guidelines and Application form from the link of the icon below, understand the recruitment details, and then fill out your application.


[Recruitment guideline](#)


[Application form \(link to Google drive\)](#)

Once you have completed your application form, convert them to PDF files, change the file name to “Form 1 Application_Graduate School_Applicant’s Name.pdf” and “Form 2 Application_Graduate School_Applicant’s Name.pdf”, and then submit them using the form linked in the icon below.



Submission site of YNU-SPRING program


After you have completed your application, the responsible department will ask your supervisor to approve your application to YNU-SPRING, so please be sure to discuss the matter thoroughly in advance with your supervisor before applying.

Application method and schedule

Application period: August 1- August 27 12:00
Notification of document screening: by September 12
Interview screening: September 16 - September 18
Notification of acceptance: by September 26

Reference

Please also refer to the recording of the information session below when preparing your application.



YNU-SPRING Program Open Application Information Session (for applications for the Spring semester 2025) Video