



YNU-SPRING students recruitment : Early Selection for 2026

~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, 11 June

Recruitment for this year

Applicable to students entering in April 2026 : 12 peoples

Qualification requirements

You are a student who is expected to complete a YNU master program in March 2026, wishes to enter a YNU doctoral program in April 2026, and does not fall under the following.

- (1) Scheduled to be selected for research fellowship for young scientists from JSPS from April 2026
- (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: May 28- June 11
Notification of document screening: by June 27
Interview screening: June 30- July 4
Notification of acceptance: by July 18

Application briefing

An online application briefing will be held on Friday, June 6, from 12:15 to 12:45.

No pre-registration is required . Please join the session at the scheduled time using either the link below or the meeting information.



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