

YNU-BOOST students recruitment : Spring 2026

~ Next-generation AI human resource development project to tackle social issues through co-creation of diverse AI

This project will research and develop AI technology as an inclusive social infrastructure, and will select and financially support outstanding doctoral students (later stage) at Yokohama National University who will develop and lead the next-generation AI field with inclusive leadership.



YNU-BOOST

Developing research capabilities on general-purpose AI and a wide variety of specialized AI

- General-purpose AI based on Deep Neural Net, machine learning methods according to the subject, data, and computer resources
- AI technology that encompasses different fields and faith-integrated areas to solve social problems, specialized AI with different ways of thinking
- Co-creative AI for social implementation

Financial Support	
	Annual amount
Fellowship	JPY 2,400,000 (JPY200,000×12month)
Research grant	JPY 1,500, 000

Task of fellow

- (1) Further explore your own research
- (2) Progress report at the artificial intelligence research center
- (3) Voluntary manage research grant and promote of fair research activities
- (4) Cooperate with investigation requests after the completion of this project
- (5) Active participating the SILVER minor program (formerly YNU-SPRING minor program)(Not mandatory)

(Reference) Detail of program

For more information about the SILVER minor program (formerly YNU-SPRING minor program), please use the right links.



Detail of the SILVER minor program (formerly YNU-SPRING minor program) (Japanese)

Recruitment details/Application method

Deadline: 12:00, 18 February

Recruitment for this year

Applicable to students entering in April 2026 : 2 peoples

Qualification requirements

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

- (1) Selected for research fellowship for young scientists from JSPS or scheduled to be selected 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.

Applications may be submitted in either Japanese or English.



Recruitment guideline (Japanese)



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-BOOST program

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

Application method and schedule

Application period: January 28- February 18 12:00
 Notification of document screening: by March 6
 Interview screening: : March 9 - March 13
 Notification of acceptance: by March 27

Application briefing

An online application briefing will be held on Friday, February 13, from 12:00 to 13:00.
 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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