

Selection methods and review standards

(Note: The official version shall be the Japanese version.)

The selection committee for student support will handle the paper screening (first screening) and the interviews (second screenings). Details on the second screening will be provided to those who passed the first screening. They may determine the successful candidates without the second screening depending on the result of the first screening.

The main review standards are as follows:

(1) Research plan for doctoral course

- Applicant's research background, purpose, and contents are clearly explained.
- Research theme is based on applicant's initiative and independence.
- Research plan is reasonable.

(2) Ideas and points of view of applicants on interdisciplinary research

- Interdisciplinary research theme is excellent.
- Applicant has his/her way of thinking for interdisciplinary research.
- The applicant clearly envisions and explains what he/she can contribute to interdisciplinary research.
- Applicant demonstrates enthusiasm and intention to actively participate in interdisciplinary research.

(3) Self-analysis

- Applicant has a clear vision of his/her role based on self-analysis.

(4) Vision for the future

- There is a possibility that applicants will contribute to the development of research and innovation in Japan.
- Applicant has a strong will to contribute to the development of research and innovation in Japan.
- Applicant has a strong will to form his/her career path.