

Doctoral Program for International Students

Admission information has been updated on November 9, 2017.

This English version for the web page is not official. The official documents (in Japanese) are now available from our office (e-mail: ri-daigakuin@sci.nagoya-u.ac.jp).

Division of Material Science (Physics) (DMSP) invites applications from pre-doctoral students pursuing doctoral dissertation research projects in condensed matter physics and/or biophysics. Applicants must have completed course work and have master's degree in the relevant fields by the time of enrollment.

An applicant to the program is required to contact a faculty member who will be your dissertation advisor. The purpose of the initial contact is to find the best advisor available for study at Nagoya University.

Laboratories and potential advisors in DMSP are listed in the link below:

<http://www.phys.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/list/list03.html>

Guidelines for Admission to Doctoral Program in DMSP Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University

Our program seeks pre-doctoral candidates who are ready to commence dissertation research at Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University.

1. Eligibility for Application

The applicant who is not a Japanese citizen must satisfy at least one of the three conditions below:

- (1) The applicant either has been awarded a master's degree, or is expected to be awarded the degree before March 31, 2018.
- (2) The applicant either has been awarded a master's degree in an educational system(s) other than the Japanese one, or is expected to be awarded the degree before March 31, 2018.
- (3) The applicant is deemed to possess academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a graduate with a master's degree.

2. Number of Available Places

Division	Number of Available Places
Division of Material Science (Physics), Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University	Limited

3. Application Period

November 13 - 17, 2017

4. Application Documents

- (1) Application Form
- (2) Curriculum Vitae
- (3) A photo of applicant
- (4) Academic transcript of master-program education
- (5) Diploma of master's degree (or prospective graduation diploma)
- (6) Abstract of the master's thesis
- (7) Form used for payment of application fee

5. Application Procedure

Applicants must submit all application documents described above (1) - (7) and pay non-refundable application fee (JPY 30,000) to the Graduate School of Science by international postal money order.

6. Selection Method (Entrance Examination)

Entrance Examination will be conducted within two weeks after Application Period is over. Selection of a successful applicant consists of a document screening and an interview (through internet-interview, etc.).

7. Announcement of Results

Date of Announcement of Results:

- The results will be displayed in front of Office of Student Affairs, Building C, Graduate School of Science (1 F) on December 18, 2017.
- The results will also be accessed at the website of Graduate School of Science (<http://www.sci.nagoya-u.ac.jp>) on December 19, 2017.
- Successful applicants who receive the admission offer will be notified of the results by conventional mail early in January, 2018.

8. Admission Procedure (Enrollment and Registration)

Details of Enrollment and Registration will be sent to successful applicants on notification of the results. The dates and place for enrollment and registration are as follows:

Dates: March 30, 2018.

Place: Office of Student Affairs, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University

9. Registration Fee and Tuition Fee

At the moment, successful applicants will not be exempt from the registration fee and receive no tuition benefit.

Registration fee: JPY 282,000

Tuition fee: Per semester JPY 267,900 (Per year JPY 535,800)

*1. Tuition fee per semester should be paid in April and October.

*2. If there is any change in fees at the time of admission or during the period of study at the University, the change will be applied at the time of revision.

10. Additional Notes

- (1) Applicants must contact their prospective advisor before submitting the application.
- (2) All required documents for application must be received by Office of Student Affairs, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University before November 17, 2017. The documents should be sent by registered express mail. Application through the Internet is not allowed.

- (3) If the application fee is not paid or the documents for application are incomplete, the application documents are not accepted.
- (4) The examinee's number (identification number for each applicant) will be sent to applicants via e-mail.
- (5) No changes to any of the documents and no return of any of the documents are allowed after submission. The application fee is non-refundable.
- (6) If, after admission, it is discovered that any documents have been falsified, admission will be nullified, even in the event that the candidate has already been admitted to the University.
- (7) Please visit the website of Department of Physics for detailed information. Laboratories and potential advisors are listed in the link below:
<http://www.phys.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/list/list03.html>
- (8) Should you have any question about admission process, prospective dissertation students are encouraged to contact Professor Hiroshi Kohno (correspondence via conventional mail or e-mail only).

11. Handling of Private Information

Applicants' personal information such as address, name, date of birth, etc., will be utilized only for the purpose of selection for admission, announcement of results, admission procedures and academic affairs. All personal information submitted is managed properly and shall not be used for any other purpose.

12. Deadlines and Important Dates

Selection processes are scheduled as follows:

November 13 - 17, 2017: Application Period

Within two weeks after the deadline of Application Period: Entrance Examination

December 18, 2017: Announcement of Results

March 30, 2018: Enrollment and Registration

13. Contact

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