

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO
NIG INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAM (IGP)**

Enrollment 2017 October

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Application should be typed if possible, or neatly handwritten in block letters.
2. Numbers should be in Arabic numerals.
3. Years should be written using the Anno Domini system.
4. Proper nouns should be written in full and not abbreviated.
5. This form is for IGP only. If you currently reside in Japan and are applying through the general admissions system, please see the following URL: <http://www.soken.ac.jp/en/admission/guide/general/>
* Personal data entered in this application will be used only for admission selection and fellowship application.

1. Name in full (in Roman block capitals)

Family name	First name	Middle name	Gender	Marital Status
			<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Single
			<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Married

2. Nationality

3. Date of birth

19____ _ 19____ _
Year Month Day Age (as of October 1, 2017)

4. Present status (the name of the university attended or employer)

5. Contact information

(Present address) :

(Telephone/facsimile number) :

E-mail address (current):

Additional E-mail address (*):

* If possible, write an e-mail address that can be used after graduation from the current affiliation, during the period before you come to Japan.

Paste an electronic file of a passport-style photograph taken within the past 6 months.

(6 cm × 4 cm)

6. Field of specialization for graduate studies (Please be as specific as possible.)

7. Educational background

	Name and Address of School	Year and Month of Entrance and Completion	Amount of time spent at the school attended	Diploma or Degree awarded, Major subject
Elementary Education Elementary School	Name Location	From To	___ years and ___ months	
Secondary Education Lower Secondary School	Name Location	From To	___ years and ___ months	
Upper Secondary School	Name Location	From To	___ years and ___ months	
Higher Education Undergraduate Level	Name Location	From To	___ years and ___ months	
Graduate Level	Name Location	From To	___ years and ___ months	
Total years of schooling mentioned above			___ years	

* Attach separate sheet if space provided is not sufficient.

8. Publications and original work, including thesis, if any

Include title or topic and the full list of authors. Attach abstracts of these papers to this application.

9. Employment Record, if any

Begin with the most recent employment.

Name and address of organization	Period of employment	Position	Type of work
	From To		
	From To		

10. Language proficiency

Evaluate your level and insert an X where appropriate in the following blank space.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
English				

11. Japanese language proficiency

Evaluate your level and insert an X where appropriate in the following blank space.

Knowledge of Japanese is not required for admission to the NIG graduate program.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Reading				
Writing				
Speaking				

12. Other scholarships

If you are applying to other scholarships state the name of the sponsor, duration, amount, etc.

Sponsor: _____ (awarded/applying)

Duration:

Amount:

13. Past scholarship award from Japanese Government

Have you have been awarded a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship in the past? If so, please specify the period, the name of the university, etc.

i) Yes, I have. Period: University:

ii) No, I have not.

14. Alternative contact in applicant's home country (to be used in case of difficulties reaching the applicant):

- 1) Name in full:
- ii) Contact information
 - (Present address) :
 - (Telephone/Facsimile number) :
 - E-mail address :
- iii) Occupation:
- iv) Relationship to applicant:

Date of application:

Applicant's name
(in Roman block capitals):

PERSONAL STATEMENT

1. Scientific background

State the field you majored in University and describe any research experience you have. You are welcome to include any difficulties or challenges you had to overcome. Please do not exceed 1,000 words.

2. Research interests

Describe your research interest, the field of study you would like to pursue at NIG, and career ambitions. Please do not exceed 600 words.

3. Laboratory Rotation

Students admitted to the NIG international graduate program will have a chance to explore independent research in three laboratories during the first 6 months of their first year (laboratory rotation). Students are expected to choose their thesis advisors using this opportunity. Please list five laboratories in which you may wish to rotate. Our faculty list can be found at the following URL: <https://www.nig.ac.jp/nig/phd-program/faculty> You may elect to specify a field (or fields) (such as cell biology, developmental biology, biomedical genetics, genome biology, bioinformatics) instead of a particular faculty. Your choices below are not binding; rotation labs can be chosen after admission.

- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
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Recommenders

Name and contact information of two people writing letters of recommendation for you. Instructions for letter writers are given in the NIG recommendation letter form.

Name:

Affiliation and position:

e-mail address:

phone number:

Name:

Affiliation and position:

e-mail address:

phone number: