




Summary of Support Information for doctoral course students \*1

	① Niigata University Scholarship	② JSPS DC1	③ JSPS DC2	④ JST Fellowship	⑤ JST Next Generation (SPRING)
<b>Formal Name</b>	Niigata University Scholarship for Graduate School Doctoral Program *2	Research Fellowships for Young Scientists DC1 *3	Research Fellowships for Young Scientists DC2 *3	Niigata University Fellowship Support Program *4	Niigata University Next-generation Project *5 Front Runner Development Project for Facilitating Future *6
<b>Organization</b>	Niigata University	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science		Japan Science and Technology Agency	
<b>Yearly stipend</b>	300,000 JPY (One-time payment)	2.4 million JPY		1.8 million JPY	
<b>Research grant(/year)</b>	-	1.5 million JPY or less		200,000 JPY or less	400,000 JPY or less
<b>Tenure</b>	One-time	3 years	2 years	max 3 years	Doctoral course max 3 years Medical/Dental course max 4 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	Enrolled in the Niigata University Master's Program	Enrolled in first year of doctoral course	Enrolled in second year or higher of doctoral course	Newly selection: 1st year doctoral students and 2nd year Medical/Dental course students	Newly selection: 1st year doctoral students, and 1st year Medical/Dental course students
<b>Target fields</b>	All fields 			1. Developing Highly Skilled Talents in Future Health Sciences 2. Developing Innovative Information Science/AI Talents for Creating the Future	All fields
<b>Niigata Univ. Number of Selections/year</b>	20 or less (GSST students) 10 (FY2022) 14 (FY2023)	1 (FY2022) (Nationwide 707)	1 (FY2022) (Nationwide 1094)	1. Fellowship for Developing Highly Skilled Talents in Future Health Sciences 7 2. Fellowship for Developing Innovative Information Science/AI Talents for Creating the Future 7 14 (42 in all grades) (Nationwide 1000)	15 (50 in all grades) (Nationwide 2000)
<b>Continuity</b>	Every year	Every year		From FY2024, MEXT is considering a new SPRING project that integrates both projects.	
<b>Application deadline</b>	December	June		Winter-Spring (FY2024)	
<b>Category of income</b>	Miscellaneous income	Salary income		Miscellaneous income	
<b>Limitation of secondary income</b>	Support is not available for DC1 and DC2 students	Support is not available for full-time or equivalent workers (approximately 80 hours per month)		Support is not available for DC1/2 and SPRING students, people with annual income of 2.4 million JPY or more, and government scholarship students. *7	Support is not available for DC1/2 and Fellowship students, people with annual income of 2.4 million JPY or more, and government scholarship students. *7
<b>Remarks</b>	Only for students from Niigata University master's course	Tax exemption can be applied to 30% of research grant.		Contents such as seminars for acquiring generic skills provide by the Office of PhD Recruiting. *8	

\*1 Information on other scholarship programs available to Niigata University students(<https://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/campus/economic/scholarship/>)

\*2 Niigata University Scholarship for Graduate School Doctoral Program (<https://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/AY2023-Niigata-University-Scholarship-for-Graduate-School-Doctoral-Program-Application-Guidelines.pdf>)

\*3 JSPS Research Fellowships for Young Scientists (<https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-pd/>)

\*4 Application Guidelines (Fellowship Support Program) (<https://www.phd.niigata-u.ac.jp/en/application-guidelines/>)

\*5 Application Guidelines (Next-generation Project) (<https://www.phd.niigata-u.ac.jp/en/application-guidelines-2/>)

\*6 Applications must be submitted in the year before enrolling the doctoral courses.

\*7 Working students and international students with an annual income of 2.4 million yen or more are not eligible for support.

\*8 Office of PhD Recruiting (<https://www.phd.niigata-u.ac.jp/>)