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One of our partner institutions **National Institute of Materials Science (NIMS), Japan** has announced the applications for the **International Cooperative Graduate Program (ICGP)** exclusively for research scholars. This program is open to **full-time Ph.D. Research Scholars**. The training duration in NIMS is from 6 months to 12 months to carry out collaborative research. Living expense and accommodation will be covered by NIMS.

The program will commence after June 2025. Candidates must identify a researcher suited to their field of research. This can be done through the following link:-

<https://samurai.nims.go.jp/?locale=en>

For detailed information and application forms, visit the links below :

<https://www.nims.go.jp/eng/hr-development/ICGP.html>

<https://www.nims.go.jp/students/en/application/>

Interested candidates can send their applications with their Bio-Data and required documents forwarded through their Head of the Department to **the Director, Centre for International Relations, Anna University, Chennai 600 025 on or before 15.11.2024.**



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# The procedure for accepting students under the International Cooperative Graduate Program (ICGP) Agreement

## Schedule:

- **Application Deadline: December 1, 2024**
- **Document Screening: December 2024 - January 2025**
- **Announcement of result: Late February - Mid-March 2025**
- **Training Start: After June 2025**

- 1) Universities select candidates for the program.
- 2) The designated person in charge of the program at the university submits the application to the NIMS Graduate Program Group by the deadline using the provided application form.
- 3) Document Screening is conducted among all the applicants. NIMS Vice-President assesses whether the applicant will be accepted.
- 4) Final approval of student acceptance is given by the NIMS President.
- 5) The administrative procedure, including Visa and accommodation arrangement in Tsukuba, shall be taken care of by NIMS.

Note: For individuals wishing to bring their families, NIMS will not support the visa procedure for accompanying persons.

# International Cooperative Graduate Program (ICGP) Agreement

## Program Details



Item	Condition
NIMS Supervisors' position	Adjunct Professor or Advisor of the University
Students' position in NIMS	Trainee with visa sponsorship
Number of students	2 students per year (in general)
Term	6 - 12 months
Visa	Cultural Activities (Training at Institute)
Financial support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accommodation (Paid by NIMS) [in general]</li> <li>- Living Expenses (120,000 JPY/Month)</li> </ul>
Accommodation in Tsukuba	Guest House for Foreign Researchers ( <a href="#">Ninomiya House</a> )
Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Insurance for Research Activity: by the University</li> <li>- National Health Insurance in Japan: by Students</li> </ul>
Working Language	English



## Calling for Application:

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- 1) Candidate should be full-time PhD students.
- 2) Training duration at NIMS is from 6 to 12 months.
- 3) NIMS covers living Expense (approx.120,000 yen/month) and provides accommodation(single bedroom).
- 4) No tuition fees or charges for facility use are applied to students by NIMS.
- 5) NIMS handles administrative procedures, including visa and accommodation arrangements in Tsukuba.

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# NIMS ICGP

## International Cooperative Graduate Program

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2025

Opportunities for International Collaboration  
at NIMS, JAPAN Available

Discover  
Your Perfect  
Match Explore

Students conduct thesis work for 6 to 12  
months with NIMS Researcher co-supervision

NIMS Researchers  
Here!



**Empower  
Your Future**

**The application deadline for NIMS,  
with the approval of  
the University:  
December 2, 2024**

Living Allowance  
And Furnished Accommodation  
**provided**

To apply, **contact**  
the university  
representative:

Please enter your  
contact  
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