# Call for Applications: FY2026 Kagoshima University “Straight Doctor” Study Support Grant Nominees

**Date:** October 2026

**To:** Doctoral Students, Graduate School of Science and Engineering

**From:** Dean of the Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Kagoshima University

**Subject:** Call for Applications for FY2026 Kagoshima University “Straight Doctor” Study Support Grant Nominees

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Applications are now being accepted for nominees for the “Kagoshima University Straight Doctor Study Support Grant” in accordance with the attached guidelines (“Kagoshima University Straight Doctor Study Support Grant Guidelines”).
Interested applicants who meet the eligibility criteria should submit the required application documents to the Student Affairs Division by the specified deadline below.

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## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

### 1. Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be first-year students who entered the Doctoral Program of the Graduate School of Science and Engineering in FY2026 within one year of completing a Master’s Program, Master’s Course, or Professional Degree Program at Kagoshima University. Candidates must have demonstrated outstanding academic performance upon admission and are expected to contribute to society through educational and research activities after enrollment.

**Ineligibility Clause:**

Applicants falling under any of the following categories are ineligible to apply: 1. Recipients (including tentative recipients) of the JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC). 2. Candidates selected for the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Repayment Exemption upon Admission.

### 2. Grant Amount

**500,000 JPY** * **Note 1:** If multiple candidates are evaluated as equal in academic and research achievements, the grant amount may be divided equally among them. * **Note 2:** If there are no eligible candidates in other graduate schools, surplus funds may be proportionally distributed to other candidates or awarded to alternate candidates.

### 3. Number of Nominees

From the Graduate School of Science and Engineering: * **Main Nominee:** 1 student * **Alternate Nominee:** 1 student *(Note: Multiple candidates may be selected if achievements are evaluated as equal.)*

### 4. Required Documents

1. **Form 1:** Kagoshima University Straight Doctor Study Support Grant Achievement Form
2. **Supporting Documents:** Reference materials and evidence related to academic and research achievements

### 5. Submission Deadline

**Monday, December 21, 2026, by 5:00 PM (JST)** *(Strictly Observed)*

### 6. Submission Method & Destination

Please submit all required documents via email to:

**Student Affairs Division at the Graduate School of Science and Engineering**

Email: sedaigakuin@kuas.kagoshima-u.ac.jp

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## CONTACT & INQUIRIES

For any inquiries regarding this application process, please contact:

Student Affairs Division at the Graduate School of Science and Engineering

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