



# 2024

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

to the Doctoral Program
at Graduate School of Engineering
(SDG Professional Course)
[September Enrollment]

令和6(2024)年度 大学院工学研究科博士後期課程 SDG プロフェッショナルコース学生募集要項 【9月入学】

**Application Deadline** : October 31, 2023

出願締切日:令和5(2023)年10月31日(火)

※本募集要項に記載されている日付は全て日本時間とします。

**\*Dates described in this Application Procedure are based on Japan Standard Time.** 

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- ① The following forms are included in the application packet:
  - 1 Form A Application Form for Admission
  - 2 Form B Field of Study and Research Plan
  - 3 Form C Certificate of Health
  - 4 Form D Recommendation Letter
  - 5 Application Form for SDG Professional Course Scholarship at Nagaoka University of Technology
  - 6 Check Sheet for Application Documents
- O Please contact the office below in any matter concerning admissions.

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The graduate school of engineering at Nagaoka University of Technology offers the Doctoral program (named as SDG Professional Course). The following describes the application procedure for this program.

# **Admission Policy**

Our program focuses on what we call the "VOS" concept ("Vitality", "Originality" and "Services to society"), in order to train students to become leading international engineers and researchers with the ability to leverage information technology and practical and creative capacity. To this end, we invite students with the following various backgrounds:

- 1. Students who have a desire to research technology and science more deeply
- 2. Students who are eager to utilize information technology, including data science and the Internet of Things (IoT), as well as interdisciplinary technology, to a high level in research
- 3. Students who have a desire to develop a new field, create a new theory and engage in productive activities
- 4. Students who have an international perspective and aim at study with global implications
- 5. Students who have a desire to display their unique strengths
- 6. Students who have a desire to engage in challenging and original research
- 7. Students who are rich in humanity and seek to contribute to human happiness

#### 1. SDG Professional Course Objectives

Nagaoka University of Technology offers this course as an engineering education program for sustainable development based on the agreement with UNESCO. This graduate-level course incorporates engineering education built on a foundation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and is designed to produce practical engineers/researchers with high levels of expertise and educators of advanced engineering.

#### 2. How to Apply

## STEP1

Read the application procedure carefully



## STEP2

Consult with academic staff of the chosen research area before application



# STEP3

Check your application eligibility (4. Qualifications)



Applicants who satisfy one of subsections 1) to 6) of 4 (2)



Applicants who are qualified under subsections \*7), \*8) of 4 (2)



Submit the documents for Confirmation of Application Qualifications



Submit the documents for Assessment of Application Qualifications (Deadline: September 15, 2023)





After confirmation of qualification, proceed to STEP 4



## STEP4

Prepare the application documents



#### STEP5

Submit the application documents via mail (must arrive by October 31, 2023)



## STEP6

An email notification regarding instruction of payment for screening fee will be sent. Access the URL "e-apply" (online payment website) and make payment by credit card. Submit a copy of payment receipt by November 13, 2023.



Evaluation of submitted application documents

# STEP7

Take the interview



#### STEP8

Wait for results to be announced

#### **Notes:**

- ✓ Check your qualifications for application: 4 Qualifications (2) Academic Background.
- ✓ Application documents must arrive at October 31, 2023.

# 3. Fields of Study and Authorized Student Enrollments

#### STEP 2

A small number of students will be accepted in each field stated below:

- 1. Energy Engineering
- 2. Information Science and Control Engineering
- 3. Materials Science
- 4. Civil Engineering and Bioengineering

Applicant must choose one of the research areas.

Please consult with academic advisor(s) of the chosen research area(s) BEFORE application.

(NOTE) When choosing one of the research areas, please refer to the appendix "Outline of Doctoral Program in the Graduate School of Engineering" and the university's website below;

https://www.nagaokaut.ac.jp/e/

### 4. Qualifications

#### STEP 3

First of all, applicants must be those who are applicable to either A or B below.

- (A) Non-Japanese who hold a resident visa status permitting enrollment to the Graduate School under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act
- (B) Non-Japanese who are expected to obtain the above status after enrollment in the Graduate School under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act

Applicants must also satisfy both (1) and (2) as follows.

- (1) Nationality: Applicants must satisfy both of the following conditions.
- 1) Have nationality of nations listed in section 12, page 8.
- 2) Be able to enroll in September 2024.
- (2) Academic Background: Applicants must satisfy one of the following requirements.
- 1) Have obtained a master's degree, professional degree or be expected to obtain a master's degree, professional degree by the end of August 2024, in Japan.
- 2) Have successfully obtained a degree equivalent to a master's degree or professional degree at a university or college abroad, or be expected to obtain such a degree by the end of August 2024.
- 3) Have completed, in Japan, the correspondence course of an overseas educational institution and have successfully obtained a master's degree or professional degree or be expected to obtain such a degree by the end of August 2024.
- 4) Have obtained a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree, or be expected to obtain one by the end of August 2024, after completing a course at an educational institution in Japan which is recognized by his/her country as having a graduate course and which is deemed eligible by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology.
- 5) Have successfully completed a course at United Nations University and obtained a degree equivalent to a master's degree, or expected to complete a course and obtain such a degree by the end of August 2024.
- 6) Have completed the course of a foreign school, an educational institution specified in 4), or the United Nations University; have satisfied requirements equivalent to an examination and screening as specified in section 2 of Article 16 of the Graduate School Establishment Standard; and be deemed to have academic ability equal to or higher than a master's degree holder; or be expected to satisfy these criteria by the end of August 2024.
- \*7) Have spent two years or more at a university or research institution after graduation from a university or completion of a 16-year course of school education abroad.

And

Be deemed by the graduate school of engineering at Nagaoka University of Technology to have academic ability

equal to or higher than a master's degree holder or professional degree holder, based on the results of research as reported in submitted documents.

\*8) Be deemed by the graduate school of engineering at Nagaoka University of Technology to have academic ability equal to or higher than a master's degree holder or professional degree holder, based on submitted documents.

And

Be 24 years old or older as of August 31, 2024.

## \* Confirmation of Application Qualifications

Applicants under subsections 1) to 6) are required to confirm their qualifications.

Before submission of the application documents, be sure to contact Division of Institutional Strategies. The office will provide documents for the application qualification. Filled documents should be submitted to the office.

# \* Assessment of Application Qualifications

The University will assess the qualifications of applicants under subsections \*7) or \*8) based on the submitted documents. Applicants should contact Division of Institutional Strategies before submitting the application documents. The following documents for assessment should be submitted to the office by September 15, 2023.

Only applicants whose qualifications are met with the university requirements may submit application documents below.

#### · Documents to be submitted

- 1. Summary of Academic and Professional Activities (provided form)
- 2. Certificate of Research Activities (provided form, completed by the head of each academic institution or department)
- 3. Report of research achievement (maximum of 300 words in English or 1,000 characters in Japanese)
- 4. Documents certifying academic career (diploma, final transcript, etc.) and documents certifying work experience, overseas experience, or other relevant experience (academic paper, research reports, record of research or other academic activity)

Above mentioned forms will be sent to the applicant concerned respectively.

The office may request submission of additional documents according to academic background and career.

All of these documents should be filled out in English or in Japanese, using a computer or a black ballpoint pen (block letters). If any certificates are written in another language, please attach a translation in English.

#### 5. Application Procedure

#### STEP 4

(1) Applicants must submit the following documents;

Docui	ments	Notes
1	Application Form for Admission (Form A)	Double-sided Printing
2	Field of Study and Research Plan (Form B)	Double-sided Printing
3	Certificate of Health (Form C)	This form should be completed and signed by the examining physician. The applicant should have been examined within 3 months before the application.
4	Recommendation Letter (Form D)	This form should be obtained from the head of department or above in the applicant's former university.  It must be placed in a SEALED envelope.
5	Copy of Passport OR	Copy of passport (cover and pages including name,

	Copy of Certificate of Citizenship of the Applicant's Country of Residence	nationality, photograph and date of birth) OR Copy of certificate of citizenship of the applicant's country of residence (including name, nationality, photograph and date of birth) * The name on all application documents should be the name as that appeared on the above certificate or copy.
6	Certificate of (Expected) Completion of Master's Degree (Professional Degree) or Certificate of (Expected) Degree	Certificate or similar documents should be authorized by the institution.  In case the acquired degree is not stated on the Certificate of (Expected) Completion, please submit the Certificate of (Expected) Degree.
7	Academic Record (transcript) of Undergraduate program	Academic Record should be authorized by the institution.
8	Academic Record (transcript) of Master programs	Academic Record should be authorized by the institution.
9	Master's thesis or papers equivalent to Master's thesis	A brief summary of Master's thesis should be submitted.  Any pertinent academic publications or proceedings should also be submitted. If the paper is not yet published, please attach a copy of notification of peer review that the applicant received from the editor of publication. Photocopies are allowed.
10	Report on research and professional achievements (optional)	Photocopies of the following optional certificates and documents will be accepted.  - a summary of achievements of research and professional works (research and development activities, educational activities or other types of work as an engineering professional) conducted by the applicant  - selected research papers  - technical reports  - patents certificates  - other supplemental documents
11	English proficiency certification	This program is conducted in English. Applicants are thus required to submit either or both of the following documents.  - an official test score report of either TOEFL, TOEIC or IELTS  - the evidence that the applicant's final degree was earned at a university where all instruction was in English
12	Application Form for SDG Professional Course Scholarship at Nagaoka University of Technology (if applicable)	If you hope to be admitted as an SDG Professional Course Scholarship Student at Nagaoka University of Technology, this document should be submitted.
13	Check Sheet for Application Documents	Provided Form
14	Screening fee	30,000 JPY Please refer to "(4) Payment of the screening fee".
15	Payment receipt	Please refer to "(4) Payment of the screening fee". The copy should be submitted. (Submission by e-mail is acceptable.)

#### (2) Additional Notes

- 1) All of these documents should be filled out in English or in Japanese, using a computer or a black ballpoint pen (block letters). If any certificates are written in another language, please attach a translation in English.
- 2) For (1) 1-4, 12 and 13 listed above, please only use the provided forms. The remaining documents should be submitted in A4 sized paper (210 mm×297 mm). All of the documents mentioned in section 5 (1) must be the original unless otherwise stated. If you cannot submit an original certificate, please submit a copy of the document that has been certified by an embassy or other public institution.

- 3) For (1) 4 and 6-10 listed above, if the terminal education record is doctoral level, doctoral level documents should be included along with the master's level documents also.
- 4) The application will not be accepted if any of the above documents are uncompleted, insufficient or received after the deadline.
- 5) The application documents will not be returned to the applicant in any circumstances.
- (3) Deadline and Mailing address

#### STEP 5

#### Deadline (The documents must arrive by): October 31, 2023

Mailing address for application: Office of International and KOSEN Cooperation Strategies,

Division of Institutional Strategies, Nagaoka University of Technology,

1603-1 Kamitomioka, Nagaoka, Niigata 940-2188 Japan

Note: The application form and required documents should be submitted by postal or international courier services.

(4) Payment of the screening fee

#### STEP 6

The applicant is asked to make a payment of screening fee by a credit card through "e-apply" which is a website for screening fee payments. Method of payment including URL of e-apply will be informed to each applicant upon confirmation of application documents (1 to 14 indicated in section 5 (1)) received by the deadline indicated in Section 5 (3). The applicant is also required to submit the payment receipt downloaded from e-apply website after the payment. If the applicant fails to make a payment by the designated deadline, the application will not be accepted or proceeded.

Screening Fee: 30,000 JPY

#### Payment Deadline: 23:59 (JST) on November 13, 2023

(Note 1) Handling fee will be charged for the credit card payment.

(Note 2) If the applicant does not have internet access or a credit card to make an online payment, please contact Division of Institutional Strategies by October 31, 2023.

Inquiry about e-apply and operation method:

Operating Company: DISCO

Learning and Education Application Service Support Center

E-mail: cvs-web@disc.co.jp

- (5) The screening fee is not refundable EXCEPT in the following cases:
  - 1) The applicant has already paid the screening fee.
  - 2) The applicant enters our university as a Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship Student.

#### **Refund Procedure**

To request a refund, please contact Division of Institutional Strategies to obtain a screening fee refund form. The applicant should fill out the form and submit it with the bank transfer receipt to the division as soon as possible.

NOTE: This procedure takes about one month after the form is submitted.

#### 6. Selection Procedure

#### STEP 7

The selection procedure consists of an evaluation of the application documents and an interview (may conduct online). Further details will be announced later.

- (1) Evaluation of the application documents will be done based on the application documents indicated in "5 Application Procedure".
- (2) The interview will be held either in the applicant's country or in Nagaoka University of Technology. The interview will include an oral examination on the applicant's major field and on English proficiency.

# 7. Announcement of Acceptance

STEP 8

Nagaoka University of Technology will send an acceptance letter to successful candidates on January 19, 2024.

# 8. Expenses for Enrollment

Payment of fees:

The admission and tuition fees for 2024 have not been finalized yet. (As reference, Admission and tuition fees for 2023 were 282,000 JPY and 535,800 JPY, respectively.)

Additional expenses such as Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research etc. are required as well. (As reference, the amount of expenses in total was 34,430 JPY in 2023)

# 9. Privacy Policy

Personal information of applicants such as address, name, date of birth, etc. will be managed appropriately, and will only use for the following purposes:

- 1) Proceeding admission assessment and matters related thereto.
- 2) Managing course registration and academic record after enrollment.
- 3) Improving administrative work in the future.

#### 10. Security Export Control

Nagaoka University of Technology has established "National University Corporation Nagaoka University of Technology Security Export Control Regulation" in accordance with "Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act", and conducts strict examinations for acceptance of international students, etc. Applicants from overseas who fall under any of the conditions set out in said regulations may be unable to enter their desired course or program.

#### 11. Additional Notes

- (1) Details of enrollment procedures will be informed to successful candidates later on.
- (2) SDG Professional Course is a special graduate program conducted in English. In order to complete the doctoral program, students should satisfy all requirements for both SDG Professional Course and major course.
- (3) Students are advised to learn about the Japanese customs, lifestyle, climate, and university system before coming to Japan.
- (4) For further information, please contact:

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# 12. List of Qualified Countries of Nationality for Application

Areas	Countries	Areas	Countries
Asia	Bangladesh	Africa	Cote d'Ivoire
	Bhutan		Djibouti
	Cambodia		Egypt
	China		Equatorial Guinea
	India		Eritrea
	Indonesia		Ethiopia
	Laos		Gabon
	Malaysia		Gambia
	Maldives		Ghana
	Mongolia		Guinea
	Myanmar		Guinea-Bissau
	Nepal		Kenya
	Pakistan		Lesotho
	Philippines		Liberia
	Sri Lanka		Libya
	Thailand		Madagascar
	Timor-Leste		Malawi
	Vietnam		Mali
Middle East	Afghanistan		Mauritania
	Iran		Morocco
	Iraq		Mozambique
	Jordan		Namibia
	Lebanon		Niger
	Syria		Nigeria
	Turkey		Rwanda
	Yemen		Sao Tome and Principe
Africa	Algeria		Senegal
	Angola		Sierra Leone
	Benin		Somalia
	Botswana		South Africa
	Burkina Faso		South Sudan
	Burundi		Sudan
	Cameroon		Tanzania
	Cabo Verde		Togo
	Central African Republic		Tunisia
	Chad		Uganda
	Comoros		Zambia
	Democratic Republic of the Congo		Zimbabwe
	Congo		Mauritius

Areas	Countries	Areas	Countries	
Africa	Eswatini	Europe	Albania	
Central and	Guyana	(including	Armenia	
South	Argentina	New	Azerbaijan	
America	Belize	Independent	Belarus	
	Bolivia	States)	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
	Brazil		Republic of North Macedonia	
	Colombia		Georgia	
	Costa Rica		Kazakhstan	
	Cuba		Kosovo	
	Dominica		Kyrgyzstan	
	Dominican Republic		Moldova	
	Ecuador		Montenegro	
	El Salvador		Serbia	
	Grenada		Tajikistan	
	Guatemala		Turkmenistan	
	Haiti		Ukraine	
	Honduras		Uzbekistan	
	Jamaica	Reference: List of	f ODA Recipients, Development	
	Mexico	Assistance Committee (DAC), Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)		
	Nicaragua			
	Panama			
	Paraguay			
	Peru			
	St. Lucia			
	St. Vincent and the Grenadines			
	Suriname			
	Venezuela			
Oceania	Fiji			
	Kiribati			
	Marshall Islands			
	Micronesia, Federated States			
	Nauru			
	Niue			
	Papua New Guinea			
	Samoa			
	Solomon Islands			
	Tonga			
	Tuvalu			
	Vanuatu			

## 13. Scholarships for Successful Candidates

Nagaoka University of Technology will provide scholarships for successful candidates who meet the conditions mentioned in this section.

There are two types of scholarship. One is Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship. If nomination quotas are authorized to this course, our university will nominate up to two successful candidates who meet the qualifications of Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship mentioned below. Those who wish to apply for Japanese Government Scholarship 2024 should indicate it in section 13-1 on Form A. For further information, please refer to section "14. Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship".

The other is SDG Professional Course Scholarship at Nagaoka University of Technology. Those who wish to apply for this scholarship should indicate it in section 13-2 on Form A and please refer to section "15. SDG Professional Course Scholarship at Nagaoka University of Technology" for details. Those who apply for Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship can also apply for this scholarship. However, he/she will be exempted from SDG Professional Course Scholarship if he/she is accepted as a Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship student.

Nominees for the scholarships will be notified along with the result of an entrance exam for this course. The final result of scholarships will be announced in July 2024.

#### (1) Qualifications for Scholarships

- 1) Those who wish to apply for scholarships must satisfy both (1) and (2) written in section 4. Qualifications, and in principle, enter Japan with newly obtained Student Visas. In addition, those who wish to apply for Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship must satisfy following i), ii) and iii) requirements as well:
  - i) Have nationality of a country to which the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship program is offered.
  - ii) Be born on or after April 2, 1989
  - iii) Meet one or more of the following language requirements in Japanese or English:
    - Japanese
      - 1 JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test) N2 or higher at the time of entrance to NUT.
      - 2 Completed a curriculum conducted in Japanese as a main language, which meets entrance qualifications for a doctoral program of Japanese university.
      - 3 NUT can confirm that his/her Japanese proficiency is equivalent to JLPT N2 or higher.
    - English
      - 1 B2 or higher at CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) criteria at the time of entrance to NUT.
      - 2 Completed a curriculum conducted in English as a main language, which meets the entrance qualifications for a doctoral program of Japanese university.
      - 3 NUT can confirm that his/her English proficiency is equivalent to B2 or higher at CEFR criteria.

#### 2) Notes

- i) Those who received Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship in the past are not accepted to receive the same scholarship unless he/she has at least three years of research or teaching experience after the last scholarship was received, as of August 2024.
- ii) Those who are in military service are not eligible.
- iii) The scholarship may be cancelled if a grantee fails to arrive in Japan by the appointed date.

#### 14. Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship

#### (1) Period of Scholarship

From September 2024 to August 2027 (3 years)

#### (2) The Amount of the Scholarship

145,000 JPY per month (subject to change). Due to the situation of the Japanese Government's budget, the amount of payment may be subject to change. If a grantee is absent from the university for an extended period, the scholarship shall be suspended for that period.

#### (3) Traveling Expenses

1) Transportation to Japan: MEXT will stipulate the travel schedule and route, and provides an airline ticket. The airline ticket will be an economy-class ticket for the flight from the international airport closest to the grantee's residence (in principle, the country of nationality) to an international airport in Japan used on the normal route to the accepting university. The grantee shall bear at his/her own expense all costs related to domestic travel from the

grantee's residence to the nearest international airport, airport taxes, airport usage fees, special taxes necessary for travel, travel expenses within Japan (including airline transit costs), travel insurance expenses, carry-on luggage or unaccompanied baggage expenses, etc. The grantee shall also bear at his/her own expense travel and lodging costs incurred in a third country if the grantee must travel to a third country before coming to Japan for visa purposes because there are no Japanese diplomatic missions in his/her country, or if there are no direct flights from the grantee's country of residence to Japan. MEXT will provide an economy-class airline ticket from the grantee's country of residence to the said third country, and from the third country to an international airport in Japan used on the normal route to the accepting university. Except for cases when the grantee must travel to a third country to obtain a visa, MEXT will not provide an airline ticket for cases of travel to Japan from a country other than the grantee's country of residence due to the grantee's personal circumstances.

2) Transportation from Japan: Based on the application by the grantee, MEXT will provide an airline ticket to grantees who shall complete a course and return to the home country by the end of the final month of the period of scholarship (See "Period of Scholarship") designated by MEXT. MEXT shall provide an economy-class airline ticket from the international airport in Japan used for the normal route to and from the accepting university to the international airport (in principle, in the country of nationality) nearest to the returning grantee's residence. The grantee shall bear at his/her own expense all costs related to travel from the grantee's residence in Japan to the nearest international airport, airport taxes, airport usage fees, special taxes necessary for travel, travel expenses within the country of nationality (including airline transit costs), travel insurance expenses, carry-on luggage or unaccompanied baggage expenses, etc. If a grantee returns to the home country before the end of period of scholarship due to personal circumstances, or reasons stated in "Suspension of Payment of Scholarship", MEXT will not pay for the returning travel expenses.

If a grantee continues to stay in Japan after the scholarship period has ended (ex. proceeding to further education or being employed in Japan, continuing to register at the university), travel expenses for a temporary return will also not be paid.

# (4) Tuition and Other Fees

Grantees are not required to pay for admission and tuition fees. The screening fee will be refunded to those who are accepted as a Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship student.

#### (5) Suspension of Payment of Scholarship

Payment of the scholarship will be cancelled for the reasons given below. Should any of the following reasons apply, the grantee may be ordered to return a part of, or all of, the scholarship paid up to that time. Payment of the scholarship may also be stopped during the period up to the decision on the disposition of the matter.

- 1) A grantee is determined to have made a false statement on his/her application;
- 2) A grantee violates any article of his/her pledge to the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology;
- 3) A grantee violates any Japanese laws and is sentenced and imprisoned for an indefinite period or for a period exceeding 1 year;
- 4) A grantee is suspended from his/her university, or receives other punishment, or is removed from enrollment; as a disciplinary action in accordance with school regulations of the accepting institution;
- 5) It has been determined that it will be impossible for a grantee to complete the course within the standard period of study because of poor academic grades or suspension or absence from the university;
- 6) A grantee came to Japan without newly acquiring the "Student" residence status, or changed his/her residence status to one other than "Student";
- 7) A grantee has received another scholarship (excluding those specified for research expenditures);
- 8) A grantee has withdrawn from the university or transferred to another graduate school;
- 9) Annual academic grade has been lower than 2.30 in a designated scale or academic grade has fallen below than recognized score by NUT.

ATTENTION: Terms and conditions of Japanese Government Scholarship are subject to change.

# 15. SDG Professional Course Scholarship at Nagaoka University of Technology

#### (1) Period of Scholarship

From September 2024 to August 2027 (3 years) (subject to change)

#### (2) The Amount of the Scholarship

80,000 JPY per month (subject to change). Please note that the scholarship will be suspended in the event that a grantee takes a leave of absence from the university or fails to attend for a considerable period.

#### (3) Traveling Expenses

Not provided.

#### (4) Tuition and Other Fees

Grantees are required to pay for admission and tuition fees as indicated in section 8.

#### (5) Suspension of Payment of Scholarship

Scholarship may be cancelled, and the grantee may require to return the amount of scholarship that he/she received during the period where he/she was involved in the following situation(s):

- 1) A grantee fails to meet the obligations as recipients;
- 2) A grantee has made a false statement on his/her application;
- 3) A grantee has received Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship, scholarship provided by foreign government or any other scholarships.

# 令和6(2024)年度長岡技術科学大学大学院工学研究科博士後期課程 SDG プロフェッショナルコース入学申請書

# 2024 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM AT GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, NAGAOKA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (SDG PROFESSIONAL COURSE)

INSTRUCTIONS	(記入上の注意)
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1. Type application, if possible, or write neatly by hand in block letters when filling in this application.	. (タイプまたは
手書きでブロック体で明瞭に記入すること。)	

- 2. Use Arabic numerals. (数字は算用数字を用いること。)
- 3. Write years in western calendar. (年号はすべて西暦とすること。)
- 4. Write proper nouns in full without abbreviation. (固有名詞はすべて正式な名称とし、一切省略しないこと。)
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5. This form must be pr	rinted double-side	<b>d.</b> (両面印刷すること。)		
* Personal data entered	l in this application	n will only be used for s	election purp	oses, and contact information such
E-mail addresses will	only be used to o	create academic network	ks after the a	applicant is enrolled and by Nagao
University of Technolo	gy to send out info	ormation when needed.	(本申請書に記	・・ 載された個人情報については、本プログラ、
選考のために使用するほかは	さ、特に Email アドレス	: 等の連絡先については、入学	後における関係	者のネットワークを作ること及び必要に応
岡技術科学大学より各種情報	<b>最を送信する以外には個</b>	<b></b> 吏用しない。)		
1) Name in Alphabet	(氏名(アルファベッ	<b>h</b> ))		
Surname (姓)		Given name (名)		Middle name (ミドルネーム)
* Write your name exac	ctly as it appears i	n your passport.(綴りはノ	ペスポートの表記	Bと同一にすること)
2-1) Nationality (国籍)				
				写真(4.5cm×3.5cm) Photo
2-2) Japanese National	ity(日本国籍を有する	5者)		Paste your photo or digital image taken within 6 months.
□YES (有)	□NO (無)			Write your name and nationality on the back of the photo. 6 ヶ月以内に撮影した写真
3) Gender (性別)				またはデジタル画像を貼る こと。写真の裏面に名前と
□Male (男)	□Female (女)			国籍を書くこと。
4) Marital Status(婚姻》	<b>犬</b> 況)			
□Single (独身)	□Married (既想	昏)		
5) Date of Birth and Aş	ge as of September	r 1, 2024(生年月日及び 20.	<u>?</u> 4 年 9 月 1 日現	生の年齢)
yyyy (年)	mm (月)	dd (∃) A	ge(年齢)(as of	- f September 1, 2024)(2024 年 9 月 1 日現在)

6) Current address, Phone number and Email address (現住所、電話番号及び Email アドレス)
Current address (現住所):
Phone number (電話番号):
Email address (Email アドレス):
* You are suggested to write an email address that can be used continuously before, during and after your stay in
Japan. (可能な限り、渡日前〜日本留学中〜帰国後にわたり使い続けることが予想される Email アドレスを記入すること。)
7) Preferred Field of Study (Check one) (志望分野)
□ Energy Engineering (エネルギー工学分野)
□ Information Science and Control Engineering(情報・制御工学分野)
□ Materials Science (材料工学分野)
□ Civil Engineering and Bioengineering(社会環境・生物機能工学分野)
8-1) Preferred Research Areas(志望する研究分野)
Please refer to Appendix "Outline of Doctoral Program in the Graduate School of Engineering". (別冊の「Outline of
Doctoral Program in the Graduate School of Engineering」を参照してください。)
8-2) Preferred Academic Advisor (志望する指導教員名)
9) Information of membership in honor societies and professional organizations, if any. (Attach additional sheets, if
necessary.) (学会の会員であればその名称を記入すること)
10) Information of scholarship, prizes, honors, awards and other recognitions, if any. (Attach additional sheets, if
necessary.) (奨学金や受賞歴があれば記入すること)

12) List of other graduate schools y	ou are applying currently. (他に応募	している大学院があれば記入すること)
13-1) Scholarships for Successful C	Candidates(渡日前奨学金制度)	
•	· ·	versity has scholarships for those who meet the 本学には、本コースの合格者の内から該当する者を対象
	se Government (Monbukagakusho	o), do you hope to be admitted as a Japanese
-	(本コースが採択された場合、あなたは、 O (いいえ)	日本政府(文部科学省)奨学金留学生を希望しますか)
Technology? (あなたは、長岡技術科学		cholarship Student at Nagaoka University of 留学生を希望しますか)
13-3) Past Awarded Record (過去の)	<b>国費奨学</b> 金受給歴)	
Have you been awarded a Japanese	Government (MEXT) Scholarship	in the past? If "YES", please specify the period ことがあるか。「はい」の場合はその期間、受入学校名、
the name of the school and the type 種類を記入すること。)	. (週去に国賃外国人留子生に休用された	こことかめるか。「はい」の場合はての期间、文八子仪名、
□ YES (/t\)		
Period (期間):	Name of School (学校名):	Type (種類):
□ NO (いいえ)		
		specify the name of the sponsor, scholarship いる場合は、その名前、期間、金額等を記すこと。)

11) Future plan after completion of the program. (このプログラム終了後の計画を記入すること)

#### 14) Academic record: (学歷)

	Name and Location (学校名及び所在地)	Year and Month of Entrance and Completion (入学及び卒業年月)	Duration of Attendance (修学年数)	Diploma or Degree awarded, Major subject, Skipped Years/Levels (学位・資格・専攻科目・飛び級の 状況) When taking leave of absence, the period and reason (休学した場合はその期間・理由)
	Name	From	years	
Primary Education (初等教育)	(学校名)	(入学)	(年)	
Elementary School	Location	То	and	
(小学校)	(所在地)	(卒業)	months (月)	
Lower Secondary	Name	From	years	
Education (前期中等教育)	(学校名)	(入学)	(年)	
Middle School/Junior	Location	То	and	
High School	(所在地)	(卒業)	months	
(中学校)	i !	_	(月)	
Upper Secondary	Name	From	years	
Education (後期中等教育)	(学校名)	(入学)	(年)	*-1
(医mior) High School	Location	То	and	1
(高校)	(所在地)	(卒業)	months (月)	
	Name	From	years	
Preparatory Education	(学校名)	(入学)	(年)	
for University	Location	То	and	
(大学予備教育)	(所在地)	(卒業)	months	
	1		(月)	
Tertiary (High)	Name	From	years	
Education (高等教育)	(学校名)	(入学)	(年)	
(商等教育) Undergraduate	Location	То	and	
(大学学部)	(所在地)	(卒業)	months (月)	
T (' (T' 1)	Name	From	years	
Tertiary (High) Education	(学校名)	(入学)	(年)	
(高等教育)	Location	То	and	
Graduate (大学院)	(所在地)	(卒業)	months (月)	
	Total years of education	mentioned above		
	(以上を通算した全学校			and months
	As of Septembe		(年)	(月)
	(令和6(2024)年9)	月1日現在)		

#### Note:

- 1. Exclude kindergarten education and nursery school education. (幼稚園・保育所教育は含まれない。)
- 2. If the applicant has passed the university entrance qualification, indicate this in the column with "\*-1." (「大学入学資格試験」に合格している場合には、その旨\*-1 欄に記入すること。)
- 3. Any school years or levels skipped should be indicated in the fourth column (Diploma or Degree Awarded, Major Subject, Skipped Years/Levels). (Example: Skipped senior year for the early graduation.) (「飛び級」をしている場合には、その旨を該当する教育課程の「学位・資格・専攻科目・飛び級の状況」欄に記入すること。(例) 高校3年次を飛び級により短期卒業)
- 4. If you attended multiple schools at the same level of education due to moving house or readmission to university, then write the schools in the same column and include the number of years of study and current status for each school. (住居の移転や大学の再入学等を理由に、同教育課程で複数の学校に在学していた場合は、同じ欄に複数の学校の在籍を記載し、すべての修学状況を修学年数に含めること。)
- 5. Calculate and write the total number of years studied based on the duration as a student. (including extended leaves such as summer vacation) (修了済みの課程年数合計は在籍期間を算出し、記入すること。(長期休暇も含める))
- 6. You may use a separate piece of paper if the above space is insufficient. In such a case, please stipulate that the information is on a separate page. (上記に書ききれない場合は、別紙に記入することも可能。しかしその場合は、別紙に記入する旨を明記すること。)

15) Field of specialization studied in the past (Be as detailed and specific as possible.) (過去に専攻した専門分野(て	きるだけ
具体的に詳細に書くこと。))	
16) Have you ever written a thesis (including graduation thesis)? (過去に論文 (卒業論文を含む。) を執筆したことだ	ぶあるか)
□YES (ある) □NO (ない)	
17) State the titles or subjects of books or papers (including graduation thesis) authored by applicant, if any, v name, address of publisher and the date of publication. (著書、論文(卒業論文を含む。)があればその題名、出版社名、日、出版場所を記入すること。)	
18-1) Do you currently have a job? (現職の有無)	
□YES (はい) □NO (いいえ)	
18-2) If "YES", please fill in the employer's name. (「はい」の場合は勤務先名を記入すること。)	

18-3) Employment record: Write the 2 most recent employment and exclude part-time work.	(職歴:直近2~	つまで記入す
ること。アルバイトは除く。)		

Name and location of organization	Period of employment	Position	Type of work
(勤務先及び所在地)	(勤務期間)	(役職名)	(職務内容)
	From		
	То		
	From		
	То		

19-1) Japanese language ability: Evaluate your ability and fill in with an X where appropriate in the blank. (日本語能力を自己評価のうえ、該当欄にX印を記入すること。)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	(優)	(良)	(可)	(不可)
Reading				
(読む能力)				
Writing				
(書く能力)				
Speaking				
(話す能力)				
Listening				
(聴く能力)				

<sup>\*</sup> If you have taken the Japanese Language Proficiency Test, specify the level you acquired. [ ] Level (日本語能力試験の級取得者は取得級を記入)

19-2) Foreign language ability: Evaluate your ability and fill in an X where appropriate in the blank. (外国語能力を自己評価のうえ、該当欄に×印を記入すること。)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
	(優)	(良)	(可)	(不可)
English				
(英語)				
French				
(仏語)				
German				
(独語)				
Spanish				
(西語)				
Others (				
(その他)				

( - 1-7						
* Specify the test res	ults for the	following Engli	sh proficie	ency examinat	tions you have taken.	(英語能力を示す指標の点
数を記入) <b>TOEFL</b> [	] points	TOEIC [	] points	IELTS [	] points	

**20)** Accompanying Dependents (Provide the following information if you plan to bring any family members to Japan) (同伴家族欄(渡日する同伴予定の家族がいる場合に記入すること。))

\* All expenses incurred by the presence of dependents must be borne by the grantee. He/She is advised to take into consideration the various difficulties and great expense that will be involved in finding living quarters for them. Therefore, those who want

to accompany their families are well advised to come alone first and let them come after suitable accommodation has been found.

(注) なお、同伴者に必要な経費はすべて留学生の負担であるが、家族用の宿舎を見つけることは相当困難であり賃貸料も非常に割高になるのであらか じめ承知しておくこと。このため、留学生はまず単身で来日し、適当な宿舎を見つけた後、家族を呼び寄せること。

Name	Relationship	Age	Nationality
(氏名)	(続柄)	(年齢)	(国籍)

i) Person to be notified in applicant's home i) Name (氏名):	country in case of emergency	y: (緊急の際の母国の	の連絡先)
ii) Current Address, Phone/ Facsimile num Current Address (現住所):	ber and Email address. (現住店	所、電話番号/FAX 番	号及び Email アドレス)
Phone/ Facsimile number (電話番号/FAX 番	·号):		
Email address (Email アドレス):			
iii) Occupation (職業):			
iv) Relationship (続柄):			

22) Past visits or stays in Japan (日本への渡航及び滞在歴)

Period (期間)	Purpose (渡航目的)
From	
То	
From	
То	

<sup>\*</sup> List from your most recent visits. (直近の渡航歴から記入すること。)

I understand and accept all the matters stated in the Application for SDG Professional Course for 2024 and hereby apply for this program. I also understand that withholding pertinent information requested in this application form or giving false information will make me ineligible for admission or will make me liable to dismissal. Bearing this in mind, I certify that the above statements are correct and complete. (私は令和 6 (2024) 年度 SDG プロフェッショナルコース学生 募集要項に記載されている事項をすべて了解して申請します。また、申請書の記述で、求められた情報に答えなかったり虚偽を述べたりした場合、入学資格を失うことや退学の対象となることを承知したうえで、これまでの記述は正しいものであることを誓約します。)

Date of application(申請年月日)	:
Applicant's signature(申請者署名	):
Applicant's name (in Alphabet)	(申請者氏名):

# 専攻分野及び研究計画

# Field of Study and Research Plan

Name in Native language			
(姓名(自国語))		,	
-	(Surname)	(Given name)	(Middle name)
Name in Alphabet			
(姓名(ローマ字))		,	
-	(Surname)	(Given name)	(Middle name)
Nationality			
(国籍)			
•			
Proposed research plan in Japa	an (Outline your field of study	on this side and the specific of	your study program on the
reverse side of this sheet. This	section is one of the most impo	ortant references for selection.	The statement must be
typewritten or written in block	letters. Additional sheets of p	aper may be attached if necess	ary. If plagiarism or fraud is
discovered after selection, the s	selection will be cancelled retr	oactively.)	
(日本での研究計画;この研究計画	画は, 選考の重要な参考となるので	で、表面に専攻分野の概要を、裏面	面に研究計画の詳細を具体に記
入すること。記入はタイプ又は楷書	<b>ドによるものとし,必要な場合は別</b> 続	紙を追加してもよい。なお、採用後	に不正、盗用等が判明した場合
は遡って採用を取り消す。)			
If you have Japanese language a	bility, write in Japanese.(相当	の日本語能力を有する者は,日本	語により記入すること。)

# 1 Present Field of study (現在の専攻分野)

2 Your research topic in Japan: Describe articulately the research you wish to carry out in Japan.

(渡日後の研究テーマ:日本においてどういった研究がしたいかを明確に記入すること)

3 Study program in Japan: (Describe in detail and with specifics - particularly concerning the ultimate goal(s) of your

# research in Japan)

(研究計画:詳細かつ具体に記入し、特に研究の最終目標について具体的に記入すること。)

# 健康診断書

# CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH (to be completed by the examining physician)

日本語又は英語により明瞭に記載すること。

Please fill out (PRINT)	TYPE) in Japanese or	English.							
氏名				□男	Male	生年	月日		年齢
Name:	,						of Birth:		Age
Surnai	ne	First name	Middle name						
1. 身体検査 (Physi	cal Examination)								
	(	em	体重 Weigh	t		k	σ		
(2) 血圧			血液型			RH	脈拍	□整 reg	ular
Blood pressure	mm/Hg~	mm/Hg	Blood Type	A B	О	+ -	Pulse	□ 昰 leg	
(3) 視力	(R) (L)		色覚異常	の有無	1	]正常			
Eyesight	裸眼 withou	ıt glasses	color bli				impaired		
(4) 聴力	□正常 normal		言			□正常			
Hearing	□低下 impaired		spee	ch	L	無吊	impaired		
the certification i	肺 □正治 lung: □異		Cardiomegaly: 異	□異常 ↓ 常がある	impaire	心電図		□正常 no ı: □異常 iı	
	Describ	be the condition	of applicant's lung						
3. 現在治療中の病 Disease Treated a		s (Disease:				)			
4. 既往症									
	se indicate with + o	r — and fill in t	the date of recover	у					
	/	Malaria	<u> </u>	_			able diseas	e □( .	. )
		Kidney Disease			Heart Di			. )	
Diabetes □( Functional Disorder in		Drug Allergy )	□(	) 1	Psychosi	.S	□( .	. )	
5. 検査 Laborator 検尿 Urinalysis WBC count: 6. 診察医の印象を Please describe ye	y tests :: glucose ( ), /cmm 貧血(ar 述べてください。	protein (	), occult blood ( noglobin :			ESR:_		mm/Hr ,	
Japan? 日付 (Date):	plicant's history and th	ne above finding 署名	s, is it your observ	vation his	s/her hea	lth statu	is is adequa	yes	studies ir
検査施設名	G (Office/Institution)								

# To those who will write a recommendation letter for an applicant

This is an evaluation form from Nagaoka University of Technology.

Please fill out the blanks on this paper and put it in a sealed envelope with your signature and give the sealed letter to the applicant. He/She should forward it to our university unopened.

This form may be used as a recommendation letter.

# Nagaoka University of Technology RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Applicant's name:						
(type or print)	family		firs	t	m	iddle
1. How long and under wh	at circumstance	es I have kno	wn the appli	cant.		
2. I rate the applicant in te	rms of the item					
	poor lower 50%	fair top 50%	Good top 25%	very good top 15%	excellent top 5%	not known
academic performance		•	1	1	1	
intellectual potential						
analytical ability						
creativity						
motivation						
independence						
maturity						
cooperation with others						
English skill (written)						
English skill (oral)						
3. My opinion on the poss		plicant's suc	cess in the co	ourse.		
4. My overall evaluation o	••					
strongly recommended	□recommende	d □recomm	nended with	reservation [	not recomme	ended
RECOMMENDER'S NAME N ROMAN BLOCK CAPI	TAL					
NAME OF INSTITUTION	:					
ΓΙΤLE / POSITION:						
E-MAIL / PHONE:						
SIGNATURE / DATE:						

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Day/Month/Year

# Application Form for SDG Professional Course Scholarship at Nagaoka University of Technology

To the President of Nagaoka University of Technology:

I hereby apply for SDG Professional Course Scholarship at Nagaoka University of Technology. Furthermore, I declare that I am not receiving or scheduled to receive the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship or any scholarship from any organization including an organization of my home country government.

Applicant Information (Write your name exactly as it appears on your passport)

Name	
Program	☐ Master's Program ☐ Doctoral Program
Major	
Signature	
Reason for the	Application (It is required to be written by the Applicant.)

# **Check Sheet for Application Documents**

2024 SDG Professional Course

Doctoral Program at Graduate School of Engineering, Nagaoka University of Technology

Prior to the submission of application form and required documents, be sure to check if the following documents are enclosed. **Please enclose this check sheet with the application documents.** 

NOTE 1: All of these documents should be filled out in English or Japanese, using a computer or a black ballpoint pen (block letters). If any certificates are written in another language, please attach a translation in English.

NOTE 2: Method of payment including URL of e-apply will be informed to each applicant upon confirmation of application documents received by the deadline indicated in Section 5 (3). The applicant is asked to make a payment of screening fee by a credit card through "e-apply" which is a website for screening fee payments. The applicant is also required to submit the payment receipt downloaded from e-apply website. If the applicant fails to make a payment by the designated deadline, the application will not be accepted or proceeded. For further information, please refer to section 5 (4).

☐ Form A (Application Form for Admission) [Double-sided Printing]
☐ Form B (Field of Study and Research Plan) [Double-sided Printing]
□ Form C (Certificate of Health)
☐ Form D (Recommendation Letter)
☐ Copy of Passport OR Copy of Certificate of Citizenship of the Applicant's Country of Residence
$\Box$ Certificate of (Expected) Completion of Master's Degree (Professional Degree) or Certificate of (Expected) Degree
☐ Academic Record (transcript) of Undergraduate Program
☐ Academic Record (transcript) of Master Programs
☐ Master's thesis or papers equivalent to Master's thesis
☐ Report on research and professional achievement (optional)
□ English proficiency requirement
$\square$ Application Form for SDG Professional Course Scholarship at Nagaoka University of Technology (if applicable)
☐ Screening fee (This checkbox will be checked by Division of Institutional Strategies after confirmation of screening fee payment)
☐ Payment receipt (This checkbox will be checked by Division of Institutional Strategies after confirmation of screening fee payment)
Note (if any):



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