

**Nagoya University International Programs for AY2018  
Biological and Bioagricultural Sciences Graduate Program  
(Doctoral Program)**

**Admission Requirements (October Admission)**

Nagoya University invites students to apply for AY2018 admission to the Biological and Bioagricultural Sciences Graduate Program, an English-taught Doctoral Degree Program, according to the terms and conditions below.

Admission Policies

For Nagoya University's general admission policies, please see the following website:  
[http://kouho-en.adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp/about\\_nu/declaration/policy/index.html](http://kouho-en.adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp/about_nu/declaration/policy/index.html)

**I. Eligibility for Application**

In order to be eligible to apply for Nagoya University's International Programs, the applicant must satisfy any of the following criteria:

1. The applicant has been awarded a master's degree in an educational system(s) other than the Japanese one, or is expected to be awarded the degree on or before September 30, 2018.
2. The applicant has completed a 12-year curriculum in an educational system(s) other than the Japanese one, and has completed an Initial Two-Year Program (a master's degree program) at a graduate school of a Japanese university, or is expected to complete the program by September 30, 2018.
3. The applicant is deemed by a Graduate School of Nagoya University to possess academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a master's degree or professional degree holder based on the individual eligibility review.

**[Notes]**

Persons wishing to apply under condition 3 of the terms of eligibility above must contact the University, as indicated in the "VIII. Contact" section, by one month prior to the application deadline for each recruitment category and complete the prescribed procedures for eligibility review.

**II. Number of Available Places**

Program (Graduate School(s))	No. of Places
Biological and Bioagricultural Sciences Graduate Program (Graduate School of Science, Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences)	Limited

**[Note]** Please write the names of the program and the graduate school of your choice on your Application Form.

### III. Application Procedure

#### 1. Important notes before you apply

- (1) Please refer to the tables containing the names of departments, research laboratories/research groups, research areas, research projects and faculty members on the website (<http://admissions.g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp>) and select your preferred program, graduate school and laboratory/research group.

**\* Inquiries regarding research projects prior to application**

The applicant must make a pre-application inquiry regarding research projects to research laboratory/ies to which the applicant wishes to belong in order to receive supervision for his/her doctoral thesis before submitting application documents.

If the applicant decides to apply to the University based on the information gained through this pre-application inquiry, he/she must submit all application documents (including application fee) to the appropriate address as specified in "Application documents submission" by the prescribed deadline for each recruitment category.

Also, when submitting documents ii and iv of Documents and Other Materials, please make sure to submit original and/or official copies.

(Please note: even if you have already submitted documents to your preferred laboratory/supervisor in the course of your pre-application inquiry, those documents may not be deemed to be the formal application documents, and thus cannot be accepted as your application.)

**\* Other inquiries**

For any other inquiries, please contact us via the contact information indicated in "VIII. Contact."

- (2) In the Application Form, please indicate only one choice of your preferred research laboratory/research group and supervisor.

#### 2. Application periods

Applicants must submit application documents and pay the application fee during the appropriate application period specified in the table below:

<b>Recruitment Categories</b>	<b>Starting</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
First Round	January 5, 2018 9:00 (Japan Time)	January 24, 2018 16:00 (Japan Time)
Second Round	May 1, 2018 9:00 (Japan Time)	May 23, 2018 16:00 (Japan Time)

- (1) Each applicant may only apply once, for either First Round or Second Round.
- (2) If a complete submission of the application fee and application documents is not made by the First Round deadline, the application will be processed under the Second Round category.
- (3) In case of situation (2), an e-mail notification to that effect will be sent to the applicant.
- (4) The applicant who wishes to advance to a Final Three-Year Program (doctoral program) at a Graduate School of Nagoya University directly after the completion of an Initial Two-Year Program (master's program) at a Graduate School of Nagoya University must apply under the Second Round category. Applicants will be separately notified of selection methods and admission results by the administration section responsible for admissions at the responsible Graduate School.

### 3. Application fee payment and application documents submission

To apply, please prepare and submit all required documents in accordance with the prescribed methods and be sure to pay the application fee by the deadline.

Please pay close attention to the notes below the table on the following page when preparing your documents.

#### < Application fee payment >

Application fee: JPY 5,000

Please make payment using PayPal (recommended) or Bank Transfer via the Online Admissions System.

Note that the application fee is for the purpose of checking and screening the submitted documents, etc., and will not be refunded or returned once paid to the University.

The sender is responsible for the costs of the processing fee for the Bank Transfer of your application fee payment.

Payment of this application fee is unnecessary if you fall under either of the following:

- The applicant wishes to advance to the Biological and Bioagricultural Sciences Graduate Program directly after the completion of an Initial Two-Year Program (master's program) at a Graduate School of Nagoya University.
- The applicant is a Japanese Government (MEXT)-sponsored scholar currently enrolled in the Graduate School of Science or Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences.

Applicants who are currently enrolled as degree students in the Graduate School of Science or Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences must submit an original copy of a certificate of enrollment to the International Admissions Office (AO) during the admission application period. (If this applies to you, your application documents will be accepted only after the submission of an original copy of your enrollment certificate to the AO.)

MEXT scholars who are currently enrolled in the Graduate School of Science or Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences must submit an original copy of their MEXT Scholar Certificate to the International Admissions Office (AO) during the admission application period. (If this applies to you, your application documents will be accepted only after the submission of an original copy of your MEXT Scholar Certificate to the AO.)

Government (MEXT)-sponsored scholars who wish to apply to the Biological and Bioagricultural Sciences Graduate Program directly after the completion of a course of study at graduate schools of other universities in Japan will be exempted from the application fee but must submit their MEXT Scholar Certificate to the International Admissions Office (AO) during the admission application period. (If this applies to you, your application documents will be accepted only after the submission of your MEXT Scholar Certificate to the AO.)

#### < Application documents submission >

Online Admissions System: <http://admissions.g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp>

Postal submission: International Admissions Office, Institute of International Education & Exchange, Nagoya University

Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-8601 JAPAN

E-mail: [apply@g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp](mailto:apply@g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp)

	Documents and Other Materials	Notes
i	Application Form	Please submit the application form via the Nagoya University Online Admissions System.
ii	Bachelor's Degree Diploma and Master's Degree Diploma (or Prospective Diplomas of Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree) (Original Copies)	These degree certificates (or prospective certificates) must include the school's official seal or signature. * Please submit certificates pertaining to your Eligibility for Application.
	Academic Transcripts of Undergraduate and Master's Education (Original Copies)	Academic transcripts must include the school's official seal or signature. * Be sure to also submit the grade assessment standards.
iii	Research Proposal	Assignment: A proposal for the research you want to pursue in the graduate school. (Approx. two A4 (or letter size) pages)
iv	Two Letters of Reference (Original Copies)	Have two referees each send a signed, sealed Letter of Reference directly to Nagoya University.
v	Summary of Master's Thesis	Submit your master's thesis, if available. Submit also a summary of your thesis written in English using the set form (download the form from: <a href="http://admissions.g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp">http://admissions.g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp</a> ).
vi	Major Publications	If available, please upload up to three reprints/offprints of your major publications to the Online Admission System.
vii	Documents Showing Other Strengths	If available, please upload these documents to the Online Admission System or submit them by postal mail.
viii	Document Validating Your Nationality and Residence Status	This document may be, for example, a copy of your passport or a certificate issued by an embassy or consulate in Japan. The certificate should be prepared in English. Attach a translation if it is issued in any other language. If you reside in Japan, you must also submit a copy of your Resident Card.

#### [Notes]

- 1) Applications will be accepted only if all required documents for application are received by the deadline. It is recommended that you send documents by registered express mail or an equivalent air courier (e.g. Federal Express, DHL, UPS, etc.). **Incomplete applications cannot be considered for the selection processes.** No changes to any of the documents will be allowed after submission.
- 2) For non-English documents, the document-issuing school or authority must provide a corresponding English translation of the original language. If the school or authority does not provide such a service, the documents must be translated and verified by an outside translation organization and certified to be the same as those issued by the school or authority. Be sure to submit both the original documents and the certified translations.
- 3) If a subject title, an evaluation result, or any other information in the certificates requested in item ii above contains codes or abbreviations, an explanation must be attached.
- 4) Application documents submitted will not be returned for any reason; Upon request, however, certain materials that are unable to be reissued may be returned. Please attach a note to this effect if applicable.
- 5) If, after admission, it is discovered that any of the documents have been falsified or that any necessary details or documents have been omitted, admission will be revoked, even in the event that the candidate has already been admitted to the University.
- 6) Applicants will be notified of the receipt of their application documents via the Online Admission System's messaging function. If you are unable to check your messages, please send a message to the International Admissions Office

7) Applicants who wish to advance, directly after the completion of an Initial Two-Year Program (master's program) at a Graduate School of Nagoya University, to a Final Three-Year Program (doctoral program) at said Graduate School of Nagoya University, will be required to submit the documents specified in items i and viii.

#### 4. Applicants with special needs

Applicants with special needs, who require special support in making their application, should consult Nagoya University before the submission of their admission application, as follows (documents must be submitted in English):

(1) End of consultation period: **December 5, 2017**

(2) Contact:

International Admissions Office, Institute of International Education & Exchange, Nagoya University

(3) Consultation Process: Please submit the following three documents. If necessary, the applicant or a representative of the school from which the applicant graduated or will graduate who can speak for the applicant will be interviewed by Nagoya University.

1) A document stating the program to be applied for, the desired major, the nature of the applicant's special needs, the arrangements desired for examinations, and the applicant's contact details. (A4 (or letter size) paper. Any format may be used.)

2) A doctor's diagnosis of the applicant's special needs, the written opinion of a social worker, etc. (A copy is acceptable.), or a copy of a disability certificate or equivalent document.

3) A document from an official of the school from which the applicant graduated or will graduate (document stating the nature of the arrangements made at the school for their classes and studies). (Please use A4 (or letter size) paper. Any format may be used.)

(4) If you would like to consult with us regarding the admissions process or your studies after your enrollment, please inquire with us by the application deadline.

### IV. Selection Method

Selection of a successful applicant consists of a document screening and an interview. (The interview will include a presentation on the applicant's master's thesis or published papers equivalent to the thesis, and an oral examination. If the applicant does not reside in Japan, the interview will, as a rule, be conducted via Skype, etc.)

### V. Announcement of Admission Results

Admission results will be announced by the graduate school you applied to via e-mail and also sent by mail to the address indicated on your Application Form by the date shown as the "Date of Notification of Selection Results" in the table below. Applicants on a wait list will be separately notified by e-mail. Admitted students may also verify their results by logging in to the Online Admission System.

<b>Recruitment Categories</b>	<b>Date of Notification of Selection Results</b>
First Round	March 23, 2018
Second Round	July 11, 2018

### VI. Admission Procedure

Documents and forms required for university enrollment will be sent to every successful applicant together with an admission offer letter. The registration fee payment must be made in accordance with the due date specified in the table below.

You will not be required to pay the registration fee if:

- You wish to advance to a Final Three-Year Program (doctoral program) at the Graduate School of

Science or Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences directly after the completion of an Initial Two-Year Program (master's program) at a Graduate School of Nagoya University; or  
 - You are a Government (MEXT)-sponsored scholar.

1. Payment of the registration fee (JPY 282,000)

For details, please refer to the guidelines for enrollment procedures to be sent with the admission offer letter and be sure to complete the registration fee payment no later than the date below; the registration fee payment is required to secure your admission.

Recruitment Categories	Deadline for Payment of Registration Fee
First Round	April 9, 2018 by 16:00 (Japan Time)
Second Round	July 18, 2018 by 16:00 (Japan Time)

[Notes]

- (1) If the registration fee is revised by the time of enrollment, the new fee after revision will apply.
- (2) For details regarding the registration fee payment, please refer to the guidelines for enrollment procedures to be sent with the admission offer letter. The registration fee must be paid via either PayPal (recommended) or Bank Transfer by the date and time indicated in the table above. The sender is responsible for the costs of the processing fee for the Bank Transfer. (3) Under normal circumstances, registration fees will not be refunded once received by the University.
- (4) If the payment of the registration fee is not completed by the stipulated deadline, the applicant will be regarded as withdrawing from admission to the University. **Please be particularly mindful of this point.**

2. Other fees required for admission (subject to change):

Program	Tuition Fees	Premium for Personal Accident Insurance for Students' Education and Research (Premium includes third party liability insurance)
Biological and Bioagricultural Sciences Graduate Program	Per semester: JPY 267,900 (Per year: JPY 535,800)	JPY 3,620 (for 3 years)

[Notes]

- (1) If tuition fees are revised at the time of enrollment or during enrollment in the University, the new fee after revision will apply from the time of revision.
- (2) Tuition fees payment must be made after the semester begins.
- (3) Please refer to the guidelines for enrollment procedures for any other details.

3. Reminder to applicants who are expected to graduate from /complete their university/graduate school but have not yet graduated from/completed at the time of application

Applicants who have not yet been awarded a master's degree at the time of application must ensure that their master's degree certificates and academic transcripts are sent from their school to the Nagoya University Institute of International Education & Exchange International Admissions Office by **August 1, 2018.**

Please note: if you are unable to submit the certificate by the above deadline, you must contact us in advance via the contact information indicated in "VIII. Contact."

## VII. Other

1. All personal information submitted to Nagoya University is appropriately managed in compliance with the "Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Independent Administrative Agencies" and the "Management of Nagoya University Students' Personal Information" regulations.
2. Personal information related to the applicant, such as name, address, date of birth, etc., will be used for the purpose of admissions, announcement of results, and enrollment procedures. Personal information related to the applicant and entrance examination results will be used to improve future selection procedures.
3. Furthermore, the personal details of applicants admitted to Nagoya University will also be used for i) academic affairs (student registration, academic advising, etc.), ii) student welfare services (health care, career services, tuition exemption, scholarship applications, etc.), and iii) collecting tuition fees.
4. All times and dates indicated in the Admission Requirements refer to Japan Standard Time (UTC+09).

## VIII. Contact

If contacting us from abroad, please make inquiries by fax or e-mail.

For any questions concerning the admission requirements of the Biological and Bioagricultural Sciences Graduate Program, please contact us at:

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Tel: +81-52-789-5756  
Fax: +81-52-788-6249  
E-mail: ri-daigakuin@sci.nagoya-u.ac.jp

or at:

**[Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences]**  
Student Affairs Section  
Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences, Nagoya University  
Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-8601 JAPAN  
Tel: +81-52-789-4299  
Fax: +81-52-789-4002  
E-mail: kyomu@agr.nagoya-u.ac.jp

Note: For inquiries regarding how to use the Online Admission System, please contact:  
Nagoya University Institute of International Education & Exchange International Admissions Office  
Tel: +81-52-747-6556  
E-mail: apply@g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp