

To: UGAS students  
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Subject: 2024 UGAS-IU Student Research Grant Project

This is to inform you of the applications for 2024 UGAS-IU Student Research Grant Projects are now open. Those who wish to apply for this project, please submit a research proposal form to the UGAS office. Please find more details below.

### **1. Purpose of Recruitment and Research Category**

In addition to encouraging ambitious students in their research activities, we support individual student's research in order to develop their research planning and improve their verbal/non-verbal presentation skills. The research plans that can be implemented within one-year study period will be selected for recruitment.

### **2. Qualification Requirements**

First or second grade students' individual research.

In particular, Research Projects which will be recognized worldwide are most welcome. It excludes students who have adopted student project expenses in the past. In addition, priority is given to students who have not been accepted by a research internship to a partner school using the Dean's discretionary expenses or by a special researcher of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science.

### **3. Number of Projects Approved**

About 10 projects

### **4. Budget Allotment**

Maximum of 300,000 yen per research project

\*Budget can be changed according to the research project after the screening.

\*Equipment (general-purpose devices and fixtures such as computers) may not be purchased.

### **5. Examination Procedure**

Please submit a research plan (Application Form\*) by Tuesday, April 30, 5pm and give a 9-minute research plan presentation (6 minutes for presentation, 3 minutes for questions and answers). The presentation will be held on Wednesday, May 22 at 1pm using Webex. Each applicant will be contacted individually regarding the presentation time.

If there are a large number of applicants, the primary screening will be conducted based on the research plan in the application and then the presentation examination will be conducted among the top members of the list.

The following items will be evaluated:

#### 1) Research plan

1. Research title, Purpose of Research, Clarity of Research object and Research method
2. A valid Research Proposal that can be achieved in one year
3. Research achievement in the past.

#### 2) Presentation

1. Is the research content of the presentation understandable to the researchers from different majors?
2. Can the presenter answer appropriately to the question of the judges?

#### **6. Due Date**

Tuesday, April 30, 5pm

#### **7. Research Project Report**

Successful applicants are required to submit a Final Report for the project and give a presentation after the research is completed.

#### **8. Remarks**

Approval from your major adviser is necessary before you apply for this project. You can change the size of each space in the proposal form but do not exceed 2 pages in total.

The research results of the successful applicants will be published online.

#### **9. How to Submit Your Application**

Please submit the proposal form to the UGAS office ([rendai@iwate-u.ac.jp](mailto:rendai@iwate-u.ac.jp)) by e-mail and put your supervisor in cc.

\*Application Form can be downloaded at

<https://ugas.agr.iwate-u.ac.jp/en/> (For enrolled students > Support for Student Life)