

Financial Aid for Travel Expenses and Other Expenses to Take Courses

To support students who are eager to obtain a global perspective, UGAS provides financial aid for specific courses. Financial aid available for this year is listed below.

Science Communication Camp

Item	Financial Aid	Paid to
Participation fees	Accommodation fees	Participants
Travel expenses to host university, Lodging for the previous night (if necessary)	Travel expenses, accommodation fees	Participants (Only for students who do not belong to the host university)

* Participation fees (accommodation, meals, etc.) will be collected at the time of participation (approximately 24,000 yen), but a fixed amount of subsidy will be provided after participation in all programs based on the regulation of the travel expenses for students.

* Students who do not belong to the host university will be subsidized for transportation (calculated overland) and accommodation costs for the previous night calculated from either their home to the host university or from their assigned university to the host university, whichever is shorter (including the calculation of a cheaper itinerary).

Research Internship

Venue	Financial Aid	Paid to
University of Saskatchewan (Canada) (Institution under agreement with UGAS)	Travel expenses, accommodation fees	Participants
NARO Tohoku Agricultural Research Center (Institution under agreement with UGAS)	Travel expenses, accommodation fees	Research account of the major supervisor
Iwate Biotechnology Research Center (Institution under agreement with UGAS)	Travel expenses, accommodation fees	Research account of the major supervisor
Aomori Prefectural Industrial Technology Research Center (Institution under agreement with UGAS)	Travel expenses, accommodation fees	Research account of the major supervisor
Tohoku Professional University of Agriculture and Forestry (Institution under agreement with UGAS)	Travel expenses, accommodation fees	Research account of the major supervisor
Fukushima Institute for Research, Education and Innovation (F-REI) (Institution under agreement with UGAS)	Travel expenses, accommodation fees	Research account of the major supervisor
Internship at an institution other than above within Japan	Travel expenses (up to 100,000 yen)	Research account of the major supervisor
Internship at an institution other than above outside Japan	Travel expenses (up to 150,000 yen)	Research account of the major supervisor

Communication for International Conferences

Venue	Financial Aid	Paid to
Conference held outside Japan	Travel expenses (up to 150,000 yen)	Research account of the major supervisor

*No financial aid is available for travel expenses to attend international conferences held within Japan.

*It is not permitted to support financial aid (travel expense) and to give the credit of this course after the application for the doctoral degree.

*To receive financial aid to take part in the Communication for International Conferences course, students must be the first author of an oral presentation or poster presentation in English. Second or subsequent authors, as well as students who are attending conferences without making presentations are not eligible for financial aid. The affiliation listed by the student attending the conference must be the United Graduated School of Agricultural Sciences, Iwate University.

Dual Ph.D. Program

Venue	Financial Aid	Paid to
One round trip to University of Saskatchewan while registered as a Dual Ph.D. program student	Travel expenses	Participants (Iwate University students who leave Japan to undertake research at University of Saskatchewan)

Note 1 Application deadlines for financial aid for travel expenses to engage in the Research Internship course except for University of Saskatchewan (CANADA), as well as to engage in the Communication for International Conferences course, are at the end of November and paid in the following January to a research account of the major supervisor. Travel expenses for students to participate in an internship program or in a conference held in or after December, will be reimbursed to the major supervisor's research account in the next academic year. Travel expenses for students to participate in an internship program or in a conference must be paid first from a research account of the major supervisor. Each University to which the major supervisor belongs will then make a Travel Order Confirmation and Travel Plan (Ryoko Meirei Ukagai/Ryoko Keikaku). The major supervisor should submit travel expense calculation forms to the UGAS office after the Research Internship course is completed. The reimbursement fee will be calculated as per the submitted documents. Any documents other than the above will not be accepted for financial aid. The maximum amount of financial aid (100,000 yen for Research Internship in Japan and 150,000 yen for Research Internship outside Japan and for Communication for International Conferences) can be applied only for transportation fees. Accommodation fees and daily allowances will be subject to the rules of each University.

Note 2 Each student can receive financial aid only one time during his/her enrollment at UGAS.

Note 3 No financial aid is available for dual Ph.D. program students to attend international conferences or to engage in research internships.

Note 4 Traveling fee for the use of official car and private car will not be paid at any cases.

Note 5 The document which shows the accommodation fee is needed to submit in the case students use a package tour.

Note 6 An accommodation certificate issued by accommodation facility must be submitted for all accommodation fee.