

Application Guidelines for the Special Training in Photon Science for the Academic Year 2021

1. Objective

The Program of Excellence in Photon Science (XPS) aims to train excellent graduate students to play active roles internationally as Doctoral graduates in industry and academia by connecting the wide range of their knowledge related to photon science. To this end, all XPS students are required to take part in the Special Training in Photon Science. These guidelines outline the requirements for its application.

2. Eligibility

XPS students who are in their first and second years of the Doctoral course at the time of participation.

3. Period and activities

Followings will be admitted as a Special Training in Photon Science.

1) Joint research at other universities or research institutions

- A. Mainly to participate in a joint research project at a university or research institution abroad or in Japan (Approximately from two weeks to three months)
- B. To visit several research labs at a university or research institution abroad or in Japan (Approximately two weeks)

*Students may attend international conferences during their visit, but solely attending a conference will not be counted as a Special Training in Photon Science (applicable to both A and B).

2) A corporate internship abroad or in Japan (Approximately from two weeks to three months)

4. Expenses

Applicants need to secure the necessary financial resources before applying.

*Applicants who plan to travel abroad for more than three months are encouraged to apply for the [JSPS Overseas Challenge Program for Young Researchers](#).

*Students in the Graduate School of Science who plan to travel abroad can apply for the [Graduate Research Abroad in Science Program \(GRASP\)](#).

5. Application procedure

Those wishing to be considered must fill out the application form (Form 1) and email it in a PDF format to the WINGS Desk. **Prior application is necessary to be counted toward their required coursework.**

6. Application deadline and result announcement

Starting date of activity	Application deadline	Result announcement
Round 1: April through June 2021	Friday, February 26, 2021 at 17:00	Mid-March, 2021
Round 2: July through September 2021	Monday, May 31, 2021 at 17:00	Mid-June, 2021
Round 3: October through December 2021	Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 17:00	Mid- September, 2021
Round 4: January through March 2022	Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 17:00	Mid-December, 2021

7. Selection process

Selection will be made by the Photon Science Graduate Programs Committee.

8. Report submission

Students are required to submit a report (Form 2) in a PDF format to the WINGS Desk within a week of their return. The submitted report will be posted on the XPS website.

9. Documents to be submitted to:

WINGS Desk, Academic Affairs Office of the Graduate School of Science, The University of Tokyo
wings.s@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp

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