

**Application Guidelines for
Graduate Program in Spintronics,
Tohoku University
(April, 2020)**



Graduate School of Science and Graduate School of Engineering,
Tohoku University

1. Number of Recruitment

Graduate Program in Spintronics, (here after, GP-Spin) will recruit about ten students for April, 2020.

2. Eligibility

Those who are or will be enrolled basically as a second year Master's student at either of Graduate School of Science, or Graduate School of Engineering, Tohoku University, as of Spring 2020. The applicant should conduct research related to Spintronics, and plan to continue on to the Doctoral program soon after completing their Master's program. The applicant should also have a recommendation from their academic supervisor with an expectation to be appropriate to join the program.

- GP-Spin is a continuous graduate program, basically starting from the second year in Master's program, followed by three years of Doctoral program. Only the students who plan to continue on to the Doctoral program are eligible to apply for this program.
- If the applicant has a clear vision of continuing on to their Doctoral program, and/or with a strong recommendation from their supervisor, we also accept applications from students in the first year of Master's and Doctoral program.

[Graduate Schools affiliated to this program]

Graduate School of Science, and Graduate School of Engineering

3. Application Procedure

Application Period: Wednesday, 12 February, Wednesday, 26 February 2020, 9 am to 4 pm
(Excusing Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays)

Where to submit: GP-Spin Office

(See the bottom of next page for contact information.)

[Postal Mail] Application documents should be received by GP-Spin Office no later than
Wednesday, 26 February 2020

Indicate "GP-Spin Application" in red on the envelope.

[Mail to] International Joint Graduate Programs Office GP-Spin Team
(See the bottom of the next page for mailing address.)

4. Application Documents

Applicants should submit the following materials.

Download the forms from: <http://gp-spin.tohoku.ac.jp/application/eligibility.html>

- Application Form (Form A)
 - Statement of Purpose (Form B)
 - Recommendation Letter from your Prospective Supervisor (sealed) (Form C)
 - Original copy(ies) of your Academic Transcript (Bachelor and Master's if applicable)
 - Scanned score sheet of English Proficiency Test (TOEFL® Test, TOEIC® Test, IELTS etc.)
- Attach a translation in Japanese or English if the documents are in foreign language besides English. (Translation can be done by the applicant him/herself)
 - Incomplete application will not be accepted.
 - Application materials will not be returned.
 - TOEFL, TOEFL iBT, TOEFL ITP and TOEIC is a registered trademark of Educational Testing Service (ETS).

5. Screening

Applicants will be screened upon the submitted documents and the interview result.

Interview: Wednesday, 4 March 2020

Details will be informed to each applicants later.

6. Announcement of Result

The screening result will be emailed to each applicant by Thursday, 19 March 2020.

7. Financial Support

To gather excellent students from inside and outside of Japan, and to have them plan and practice independent and original research, we, a premium degree conferring program, hire the students at GP-Spin as a research assistant (RA). We pay them salaries for their work to be part of their financial support, and this helps to foster them to be a leader in a global scale.

The amount of work and salary will be determined by the rules at Tohoku University.

If you are currently receiving a scholarship or a financial support, consult us in advance in order not to violate any regulations among them.

Part-time jobs are basically not allowed for the students at GP-Spin, based on the aim of the program. However, it may be allowed in some cases, such as when it can be considered as part of their study or research, and up to some extent.

8. Remarks

GP-Spin students are required to apply for the Research Fellowship for Young Scientists at JSPS.

Applicants may apply for other graduate programs at the same time, but whether they can be recruited at both (or all of) the programs may be considered individually.

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