



# **JAPAN 2025**

## **3-YEAR**

# **DOCTORAL**

# **PROGRAM**

## **FOR OUTSTANDING**

# **STUDENTS**

**Admission in April/October, 2025**

## **“English Program for International Students”**

**Challenge to Earn Japanese Ph.D. in Agricultural Sciences  
-All the lectures given in English-**

**THE UNITED GRADUATE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE,  
GIFU UNIVERSITY JAPAN (UGSAS, GU) HOSTS**

**APPLICATION DOWNLOAD AT** <https://www.ugsas.gifu-u.ac.jp/eng/examinee/>

### **Who Can Apply**

**Any student meeting ALL followings;**

- 1) Who was conferred a Master's degree or has prospects for the degree by March 31, 2025 (for entrance in April, 2025) or by September 30, 2025 (for entrance in October, 2025).
- 2) Who is excellent enough to be highly likely to complete the doctoral program within the primary enrollment of 3 years.
- 3) Who can obtain letters of recommendation from direct supervisors such as academic supervisors at their graduate school, directors at government agencies or private companies
- 4) **Who is proficient in English**  
(TOEFL iBT: 45+, TOEFL ITP: 520+,  
TOEIC Listening & Reading Test (or TOEIC-IP) : 600+,  
IELTS: 5+)  
\*Any unofficial certificates such as “Prediction Test” are not acceptable.

### **Major Advantages**

- (1) **All course lectures are provided in English.**
- (2) **Tuition and Fees will be non-collected for 3 YEARS**  
(Exam Fee, Entrance Fee, and Tuitions)

### **Travel and Other Expenses**

Airfares, Housing Rent, and Insurances cannot be supported.

### **Period of Registration on the Online Application Website**

**December 6–20, 2024**  
(9:00 a.m. JST)

<https://e-apply.jp/ds/gifu-gs/>

### **Period of Application Acceptance**

**December 6–20, 2024**  
(4:00 p.m. JST)

\*Applicants to MEXT are not eligible to apply for this program.

### **Screening & Exams Scheduled**

February 6, 2025

### **Examination Method**

1-hour interview (presentation + Q&A)

### **Notification to Successful Candidates**

Announced on February 18, 2025

### **Financial Aid**

**The UGSAS, GU will support you with about 60,000 JPY per month.** Note that any student who monthly receives other scholarships or funds of 100,000 JPY or over in total are not eligible to this support.