



JAPAN 2026

3-YEAR

DOCTORAL

PROGRAM

FOR OUTSTANDING

STUDENTS

Admission in April/October, 2026

“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, 2026 (for entrance in April, 2026) or by September 30, 2026 (for entrance in October, 2026).
- 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: 72+, IELTS: 5.5+)**
*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, Admission Fee, and Tuitions)

Travel and Other Expenses

Airfares, Housing Rent, and Insurances cannot be supported.

Period of Registration on the Online Application Website

December 5–19, 2025
(1:00 p.m. JST)

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

Period of Application Acceptance

December 5–19, 2025
(4:00 p.m. JST)

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

Screening & Exams Scheduled

February 5, 2026

Examination Method

1-hour interview (presentation + Q&A)
Venue: UGSAS, Gifu University

Notification to Successful Candidates

Announced on February 17, 2026

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.