

# **The University of Tokyo Guideline on Acceptance of UTokyo Postdoctoral Research Fellows**

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Presidential Ruling

## **Article 1 Purpose**

The purpose of this Guideline is to stipulate necessary matters concerning acceptance of individuals awarded the “JSPS Research Fellowships for Young Scientists” (excluding individuals falling into the category “DC”) or the “JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships for Foreign Researchers” (hereinafter referred to collectively as “JSPS research fellow”) at the University of Tokyo (the “University”).

## **Article 2 Procedures**

If a JSPS research fellow desires to conduct research at the University on a research project to which they have been accepted, the dean or director shall have the JSPS research fellow submit an agreement designated by the University to the said dean or director after the Award Letter from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science is issued.

## **Article 3 Permission**

If education and research operations at the University are not adversely affected, the dean or director shall permit a JSPS research fellow completing the application procedure described in the preceding article to be accepted as a UTokyo postdoctoral research fellow (hereinafter referred to as “research fellow”).

## **Article 4 Research Period**

A research fellow’s period of research at the University shall not exceed the period determined by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science.

## **Article 5 Research Fees**

Research fellows shall not be required to pay research fees.

## **Article 6 Use of Facilities**

1. The dean or director shall afford a research fellow facilities, equipment, documents, specimens and other related materials necessary for research activities within a scope which does not affect education and research operations of the graduate school, institute or center (hereinafter referred to as “graduate school”) and pursuant to the provisions of graduate school regulations on use.
2. In addition to what is provided for in paragraph 1 of this article, a research fellow may use University facilities and other materials after completing prescribed procedures.
3. From a health and safety perspective, a research fellow may undergo a medical examination if they so request.

**Article 7 Compliance with Regulations**

Research fellows shall comply with the regulations of the University of Tokyo and the graduate school with which the fellow is affiliated.

**Article 8 Intellectual Property**

With respect to any intellectual properties created during research, research fellows shall comply with the University of Tokyo Rules for the Treatment of Inventions and other related regulations as researchers included under the category of “Other Researcher(s)” stipulated in said regulations.

**Article 9 Accident during Research**

1. The University shall not be liable for any damages from accidents or other incidents during research caused intentionally or negligently by a research fellow. However, this shall not apply if the University accepts its responsibility.
2. If a research fellow causes the damages intentionally or negligently, the University may claim for the full or partial compensation of damages from the research fellow.

**Article 10**

In addition to what is provided for in this Guideline, other necessary matters concerning research fellows shall be stipulated separately.

**Supplementary Provisions**

1. This Guideline shall come into force on October 1, 2008.
2. Individuals already accepted at the University as JSPS research fellows at the time that this Guideline comes into force shall be deemed to be accepted as UTokyo postdoctoral research fellows pursuant to this Guideline.