

Admission policy related to COVID-19 for Department of Fusion Science

A) If all prefectures in Japan are free of the declaration of a state of emergency on COVID-19 on June 23 (TUE), 2020, the entrance examination will be held as scheduled. The methods of examination will be different for the following two situations:

(1) On August 6 (THU), 2020, still all prefectures in Japan do not have the declaration, the examination will be held at National Institute for Fusion Science (NIFS), in Toki, Gifu-prefecture as scheduled.

(2) If one or more prefectures in Japan have the declaration on COVID-19 again on August 6 (THU), 2020, the examination will be held as follows:

1) Applicants for the 5-year doctoral program, who live in prefectures which are free of the declaration, need to attend the examination held at NIFS as scheduled.

2) Applicants for the 5-year doctoral program, who live in the prefectures of the declaration, can attend the examination held at NIFS if he/she will check his/her body temperature and body conditions from Aug. 7 (FRI) and he/she does not have fever higher than 37.5 degree for 3 subsequent days and on the day of the examination. If he/she has fever, he/she can postpone and will be able to attend the 2nd examination held on Jan., 2021 without extra fee. Alternatively, he/she can determine to postpone to the 2nd examination on Aug. 6, 2020. In that case, the applicant needs to make contact with the Graduate School Affairs Section of NIFS via email or phone.

3) Applicants for the 3-year doctoral program will need to attend the online examination via ZOOM. A specific environment for ZOOM and an isolated room are required. Details are described below. English essay examination and interview will be held via ZOOM. Smartphone is not acceptable for ZOOM examination.

B) Applicants from abroad:

1) Applicants for the 5-year doctoral program, who cannot visit Japan, will need to apply for the 2nd examination held on Jan., 2021.

2) Applicants for the 3-year doctoral program will need to attend the online examination via ZOOM. A specific environment for ZOOM and an isolated room are required. Details are described below. English essay examination and interview will be held via ZOOM.

※ Details on the online examination.

Applicants need to prepare the environment required for the online examination.

Recommended device: Personal computer or tablet with web camera. Smartphone is not acceptable. Head-set with microphone and headphone. Separated ones are acceptable.

An isolated room is required. Applicant's home is acceptable. If other persons are in the same room during the examination, we would judge it as applicant misconduct. The room is required to have a quiet environment as much as possible.

If the applicant cannot prepare the required environment or is suppose not to prepare it, please make contact with us during the application period.

Details on the online examination will be informed later individually.

If some technical problems on the online examination occur during the examination, we might hold the examination later again.

In case of the suspicious behavior such as the existence of other persons in the same room during the examination, the admission could be cancelled.

Please be informed that the online examination will be recorded only for the purpose of the examination.

It is prohibited that the applicants record the examination by any device.

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