

## SOKENDAI Response to a COVID-19 Infections: Entrance Examination (Winter of 2020)

Regarding the selection of applicants for 3-year Doctoral Program in Department of Astronomical Science, Application Guideline will be changed as follows.

	Application Guideline (Normal Time)	Entrance Examination Conducted in the Winter of 2020
Written Exam / Oral Exam	<p>P38. Venue of the examination National Astronomical Observatory of Japan 2-21-1 Osawa, Mitaka-city, Tokyo 181-8588 *From the South Exit of JR Musashi-sakai station (JR Chuo Line), take Odakyu bus No.91 at the No.3 bus stop and get off at "Tenmondai Mae" bus stop. *From the North Exit of Keio Chofu station, take Odakyu bus (91 and 51) at the No.11 bus stop, and get off at "Tenmondai Mae" bus stop. <a href="https://www.nao.ac.jp/en/access/mitaka/access.html">https://www.nao.ac.jp/en/access/mitaka/access.html</a></p> <p>P43 3. Selection Method Paper screening and interview are carried out. (On Monday, August 24, 2020 for the first round, and on Thursday, January 21, 2021 for the second round) (1) At interview, applicants are first asked to have a presentation on their study. Then, an oral</p>	<p>P38. Venue of the examination National Astronomical Observatory of Japan 2-21-1 Osawa, Mitaka-city, Tokyo 181-8588 *From the South Exit of JR Musashi-sakai station (JR Chuo Line), take Odakyu bus No.91 at the No.3 bus stop and get off at "Tenmondai Mae" bus stop. *From the North Exit of Keio Chofu station, take Odakyu bus (91 and 51) at the No.11 bus stop, and get off at "Tenmondai Mae" bus stop. <a href="https://www.nao.ac.jp/en/access/mitaka/access.html">https://www.nao.ac.jp/en/access/mitaka/access.html</a> <b>Note: Depending on the pandemic situation, the entrance examination may be conducted online. Please check with Graduate Student Affairs Unit, NAOJ.</b></p> <p>P43 3. Selection Method Paper screening and interview are carried out. (On Monday, August 24, 2020 for the first round, and on Thursday, January 21, 2021 for the second round) (1) At interview, applicants are first asked to have a presentation on their study. Then, an oral</p>

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