

Open Recruitment for University President Candidates (Official Announcement)

Overview

July 7, 2025

SOKENDAI President Nomination Committee

National University Corporation The Graduate University for Advanced Studies, SOKENDAI is openly recruiting candidates for university president in accordance with section 6.2.1 of its president selection guidelines.

Details

1. Reason for Selection

The term of the current university president will end on March 31, 2026.

2. Selection Criteria

As listed in Attachment 1 (University President Selection Criteria [Qualifications and Abilities])

3. Term of the President

The university president will serve a six-year term (April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2032). (in exceptional circumstances, they can serve up to one additional term)

4. Selection Schedule

As listed in Attachment 2 (Schedule of the Selection Process for University President)

5. Application Period

Applications must be submitted between July 14, 2025 (Monday) and September 1, 2025 (Monday) at 17:00

6. Requirements for Open Recruitment

Applicants must be nominated by at least five individuals and meet all the selection criteria.

Applications may be rejected if there are deficiencies in the submitted documents.

7. Documentation to Submit (written in English or Japanese)

① Nomination Statement (Form 1 for nomination representatives)

② Nomination Statement (Form 2 for nominators other than the nomination representatives)

* Separate nomination statements must be provided by at least 5 nominators.

* Note that the required forms differ for nomination representatives and other nominators.

Also, each nominator can only nominate one individual as a candidate for president. If a nominator nominates multiple individuals, their nominations will be invalidated.

③ Brief personal history of the nominee (Form 3)

④ Educational, research, and other work-related achievements (Form 4)

⑤ Letter of consent to be nominated as president (Form 5)

⑥ The nominee's hopes for the future of SOKENDAI management (about three A4-sized pages, no prescribed form)

Recruitment forms (in the university's prescribed format) can be downloaded from the President Nomination Committee section of the school's website.

8. Place for Submissions and Inquiries

Legal Section, General Affairs Division, National University Corporation, Graduate University for Advanced Studies

Shonankokusai-mura, Hayama-cho, Miura, Kanagawa 240-0193

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9. Submission Method

Either hand-deliver the above documentation or mail it via simplified registered mail. Please write “Contains Recruitment Documentation for a SOKENDAI University President Candidate” in red on the envelope.

* Please submit the documentation in a sealed envelope.

10. Miscellaneous

- Presentations from nomination representatives regarding their nominations (optional)

September 19, 2025 (Friday) from 10:00 to 12:00 (at a venue within Tokyo)

- First interview date for university president candidates

October 9, 2025 (Thursday) from 10:00 to 12:00 (at a venue within Tokyo)

[Alternate Date] October 24 (Friday) from 13:00 to 17:00 (at a venue within Tokyo)

* Each person will have about 30 minutes within the above time slots.

- Submitted documents will not be returned.

(Openly Recruiting Candidates for University President)

- 6.2.1. The President Nomination Committee will openly recruit candidates for university president.
- 6.2. The open recruitment of a candidate as described in the previous section requires at least five nominators.
- 6.3. When openly recruiting an individual in accordance with the previous section, nominators shall submit a short personal history of the nominee as well as their educational and research achievements, a reason for their nomination, and any other documentation specified separately by the President Nomination Committee.