Application Guidelines

Doctoral Program (Doctor in Engineering/Science) for International Students Graduate School of Science and Engineering

Ehime University

Academic Year 2019 (April Entrance)

1. Number of seats available

	Major	Course	Field	Seats
ઈત	Engineering for Production and	Mechanical Engineering	 Mechanical Systems, Synthesis and Control Energy Conversion Engineering Production Systems and Materials for Machinery 	A few
	Environment	Civil and Environmental Engineering	Infrastructure EngineeringUrban ManagementHydrosphere and Environmental Engineering	
ngineer		Materials Science and Engineering	Materials Physics and EngineeringMaterial Development and Engineering	
School of Engineering	Materials Science and Biotechnology	Applied Chemistry	 Organic and Macromolecular Chemistry Physical and Inorganic Chemistry Biotechnology and Chemical Engineering 	A few
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Computer Science	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	 Electrical Energy Engineering Electronic Materials and Devices Engineering Communication Systems Engineering Computer Systems 	A few
		Computer Science	Artificial IntelligenceApplied Computer Science	
		Mathematical Sciences	Mathematical Sciences	
0	Mathematics, Physics, and Earth	Physics	Fundamental PhysicsCondensed Matter and Plasma Physics	A few
ol of Science	Sciences	Earth's Evolution and Environment	Earth's Evolution and Environment	
School or	Chamistan	Molecular Science	Functional Material ScienceLife Material Science	
	Chemistry and Biology	Biology and Environmental Science	 Sciences of Biological Functions Ecology and Environmental Sciences	A few
	Special Gradu on Advanced		 Environmental Sciences Earth Science and Astrophysics Life Sciences	A few

2. Application Period and Selection Test

Application period:	19 (Thu) – 30 (Mon) July 2018
	* Must be either submitted in person from 9:00AM to 5:00PM in this period
	(except for Saturday, Sunday) or received via mail (postal service) by 30 July
	(Mon).
	School of Engineering:
	Applicants live in foreign country who wish to take an examination by internet-based
	interview, please contact Education Support Division (Engineering Team) in advance by
	e-mail by 15 June (Fri) 2018.
	<communication address=""></communication>
	Education Support Division (Engineering Team):kougakum@stu.ehimeu-u.ac.jp
Selection test dates:	22 (Wed) and 23 (Thu) August 2018
Test place (venue):	Faculty of Engineering, Ehime University, 3 Bunkyo-cho, Matsuyama
	Faculty of Science, Ehime University, 2-5 Bunkyo-cho, Matsuyama
Result notification:	4 September 2018 (Tue), 10:00AM
	The results will be published in terms of registration number and put on the notice
	boards of Main Buildings of the Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Science on
	the above date and time. At the same time, a 'Letter of Notification' will be sent to
	successful candidates. However, telephone or email inquiries will not be
	entertained.
Admission	The admission formalities for the successful candidates will take place on 12 (Tue)
formalities:	– 15 (Fri) March 2019
The application	Education Support Division (Engineering Team)
documents must be	Ehime University
submitted at or sent to:	3 Bunkyo-cho, Matsuyama, 790-8577
	Tel.: 089-927 9697

3. Application Eligibility

An applicant to this program must be a non-Japanese national who is eligible for permission to stay in Japan as a student under the state regulations of immigration and refugee control; at the same time, must have or is expected to have eligibility for admission into the graduate school; and must meet one of the following requirements.

- (1) Must have acquired or is expected to acquire by **March 2019** a Master Degree or Professional Degree (in accordance with the type of degree mentioned in Article 5 (2) of the Academic Degree Regulations, as stated in Article 9 of the 1953 Ordinance of the Ministry of Education, based on Article 104(1) of the Academic Act; hereinafter Professional Degree refers to this description).
- (2) As for a degree from an overseas college or university, it must be equivalent to a Master Degree or Professional Degree in Japan, and at the time of application, it must have been acquired or is expected to be acquired by **March 2019**.
- (3) As for a degree acquired from distant learning education system run by an overseas college or university, an applicant must have acquired or is expected to acquire a degree equivalent to Master Degree or Professional Degree through earning of the subject credits in Japan itself by March 2019. Any credits earned overseas will not be accepted.
- (4) As for a graduate program run by an overseas university or college in Japan, recognized as being

equivalent to an academic institution that meets all requirements of the education system of that nation and designated separately by the Minister for Education, Culture, Science and Technology, an applicant must have acquired or should be expecting to acquire a degree equivalent to a Master program degree or a Professional degree by **March 2019**.

- (5) Must have acquired or is expected to acquire a Master Degree or equivalent from the United Nations University by **March 2019**.
- (6) Must be accepted as to have an academic ability equivalent to or greater than a master degree holder, after having attended an overseas university/college or an academic institution as in (4) above or the United Nations University and earned necessary credits, and having passed the exam and evaluation in accordance with Article 16(2) of the Graduate School Setup Criteria.
- (7) A person designated by the Minister for Education, Culture, Science and Technology (According to the Article 118 of Bulletin of Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology published in 1988)
- (8) Recognized by the Graduate School through a separate evaluation for admission eligibility as being in possession of academic abilities equivalent to or greater than those of a Master degree or Professional degree holder, and must be 24 years old or above at the time of admission.

⟨Pre-application Eligibility Assessment for Requirement#7 and #8 above⟩

1) Application Eligibility

<For an applicant meeting Requirement#7>

Applicants possessing only a bachelor's degree (undergraduate program) must have research experience, after acquiring the degree, for 2 (two) years or more at a university/college or research institute, and must have publications, such as book/s, scientific journal paper/s, lecture/s, research report/s, patent registration/s, etc. that may be recognized as being equivalent to a master degree research or above.

<For an applicant meeting Requirement#8>

The applicant must have a good research record or achievement in the form of published book/s, scientific journal paper/s, lecture/s, research reports, patent registration/s, etc. that may be recognized as being equivalent to a master degree research or above, and must reach 24 years old by **March 2019**.

- 2) Documents to be Submitted for Pre-application Eligibility Assessment
 - A) Pre-application Eligibility Assessment Form (specified format, Form#7)
 - B) Research Activity Record/Achievement Form (specified format, **Form#6**)
 - C) Graduation Certificate obtained from the last-attended educational institution
 - D) Other relevant reference materials (such as Research Paper/s, Patent Certificate/s, etc.)
 - E) Self-addressed envelope with an 82-yen postal stamp (for notifying the result of application eligibility assessment)
- 3) Submission Deadline: **15 June 2018** (Fri)
- 4) To be Submitted/Sent to:

Education Support Division (Engineering Team)

Ehime University

3, Bunkyo-cho, Matsuyama, 790-8577

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(**Note**: On the envelope, please write 'Pre-application Eligibility Assessment Papers for Doctoral Program enclosed' with a red pen.)

5) Admission Eligibility Assessment

Based on the submitted application documents, an assessment of admission eligibility will be made, and the applicant/s will be notified of the result by **16 July 2018** (Mon). Please note any submitted documents for this purpose will not be returned or used outside of eligibility status, so if you are notified that you are eligible for application, you will need to re-submit any repeated papers/documents (listed in

point No. 5 of this guidelines) while submitting your application for admission. Moreover, the application eligibility assessment result will only be valid for application to the **2019** doctoral program of this graduate school.

4. Selection Criteria

(1) Selection method

The selection for admission to this program will be made on the basis of an integrated evaluation of 1) submitted documents and 2) performance in an interview (including oral test).

(2) Interview question content (including the oral test)

The interview questions will be based on the applicant's master thesis research, research activities and achievements, doctoral research plan, etc.

5. Application Material and Documents to be Submitted

Application form,	The application form must be filled out with the necessary information including
Personal	the entrance test Admission Card and Personal Identification Card (provided with
Identification Card,	the application material; Form#1) with a photograph
and Admission Card	(The photograph should be 30-mm wide and 40-mm high (30mmx40mm); it must
	be full-face view directly facing the camera with no cap/hat, taken within the 3
	months from the date of application.)
Degree certificate or	A copy of Master Degree Certificate or Certificate of expected date of graduation
Certificate of	issued by the graduating university or college [For applicants meeting application
expected graduation	eligibility requirement No. (1) to (6)]
	Applicants meeting application eligibility requirement No. (6) will have to include
	all necessary documents that help assess his or her ability to undertake doctoral
	research.
Grade sheets or	Officially sealed copies of Grade Sheets or Transcripts of Bachelor Degree course
Transcript	issued by the graduating university or college
(Bachelor Course)	
Grade sheets or	Officially sealed copies of Grade Sheets or Transcripts of Master Degree course
Transcript	issued by the graduating university or college [For applicants meeting application
(Master Course)	eligibility requirement No. (1) to (6)]
Summary or outline	For those who have already completed a Master Degree program:
of master thesis	A summary of the Master Thesis should be prepared on Form#2 with about 2,000
	letters in Japanese or about 500 words in English. Additionally, if you have similar
	research content in printed/published form, have a record of academic
	presentations and lectures, or possess any patent registration certificates, please
	include a copy of each of them.
Outline of Master	For those who are expected to graduate from a Master Degree program:
Course research	An outline of ongoing Master Degree research should be prepared on Form#3
	with about 2,000 letters in Japanese or about 500 words in English.
Research proposal	A Research Plan or Proposal must be prepared on the specified paper (provided
	with the application material; Form#4) including a tentative research topic or
	field, research concept, objectives, and methodology after adequately discussing
	the content in advance with the expected research supervisor.
Application	The application processing fee is 30,000 yen. It must be paid through postal bank

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processing fee	or post office in Japan. Payment through other financial institutions or banks will
	not be accepted. ATM payment is also not accepted. After the payment of this fee,
	you will have to attach (paste) the stamped payment slip (certificate) with the
	provided paper (i.e., application processing fee payment certificate) and submit
	along with the application documents.
	The application processing fee, except for the conditions stated in point No. 7 of
	this guideline (i.e., Return of the application processing fee), will not be returned.
	[Note: Application processing fee is not required for applicants that expect to
	graduate from a master program of Ehime University in March 2019 or
	scholarship recipients from the Japanese Government, i.e., Monbukagakusho.]
Admission card	Please write your full name and mailing address along with postal code on a
return-mailing	stamped return envelope (362 yen stamp).
envelop	
Letter of permission	Applicants that are employed or enrolled in a doctoral program of a university or
for entrance test	college must also submit a letter of permission to take the entrance test, issued by
	the head of the institution, prepared on Form#5.
List of publications	If available, please include a list of your all relevant publications, such as book/s,
	scientific journal paper/s, lecture/s, patent registration/s, etc. on Form#6 .
Residence certificate	Applicants living in Japan must also include a copy of their Residence Certificate
	issued by the town or city office of residence with the application documents.

6. Points to be Noted While Applying

(1) Research Supervisor

You must communicate in advance, at least a month before the application time, with a perspective supervisor (Professor or Associate Professor) in the field of your research interest and obtain necessary advice/suggestions towards preparing for the entrance test. If you do not understand how to select an appropriate supervisor, please contact the Educational Support Division with a brief outline of your research interest.

- (2) International students who are applying for the SPECIAL COURSE can, on occasion, receive special dispensation exempting them from the payment of examination fees, admission fees, and tuition. Please contact your potential supervisor for more details.
- (3) Preparing the Research Proposal (Plan)
 - While preparing your research proposal, please note that you will have to first write your title (i.e., research topic) and then the research objectives and methodological plan in about 1000 characters in Japanese or 250 words in English after adequately discussing the content with your perspective supervisor.
- (4) Please note we will not accept your application if the documents you send are incomplete or inadequately prepared, or consist of wrong information.
- (5) In any circumstances, change/s in the filled-in information or submitted documents will not be permitted after acceptance of the submitted application.
- (6) In case of any changes in your mailing address after the submission of application documents, we must be informed of the changes as soon as possible.
- (7) When filling is the application forms, it is possible to use a computer to complete the forms. You can download the application documents from the following Ehime University homepage.

Ehime University homepage (https://www.ehime-u.ac.jp/) > English > Topics (See the list)

Also, you can download the application documents from typing the URL.

URL

(8) Privacy Policy (Use of personal information): Any personal information provided in application forms such as names and addresses is solely for processing applications, contacting applicants if an application document is incomplete, conducting entrance examination, notifying successful applicants, and sending admission procedure documents. If an application document is incomplete, Ehime University may notify the applicant's institution or protector to request the document be promptly amended and resubmitted.

It is also used for academic affairs after enrollment (student registration, educational guidance), student support services (health-care management, scholarship applications), tuition administration, and to conduct surveys and research (improve entrance examinations, study and analyze application trends). Personal information will not be used for any other purpose and will not be provided to third parties.

Inquiry: Education Support Division (Engineering Team)

Ehime University

3, Bunkyo-cho, Matsuyama, 790-8577 Tel: 089-927 9697, Fax: 089-927 9694

7. Return of the Application Processing Fee

The paid amount of Application Processing Fee will be returned in the following case/s only.

- (1) The Application Processing Fee was paid, but application papers were not sent/submitted
- (2) Mistakenly paid the Application Processing Fee two or more times, or paid an amount greater than the required amount of 30,000 yen
- (3) Mistakenly paid by a Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) scholarship recipient
- (4) Mistakenly paid by an applicant who is expecting to graduate from a master program and continue to doctoral program of this graduate school in **March 2019**.
- (5) Submitted the application documents, but the application was rejected

(Requesting for the return of the Application Processing Fee)

- In case of condition (1) or (2) above, please contact us at the address below. We will send you a 'Request for Return of the Application Processing Fee' form, which you will have to fill out and send back to us by post.
- In case of **condition (3) or (4)**, however, we will send you the 'Request for Return of the Application Processing Fee' form along with your application documents, which you will have to fill out and send back to us by post.
- In case of **condition** (5), we will send the 'Request for Return of the Application Processing Fee' form along with the application documents. Please fill out the form and send it back to us by post.

Communication Address:

The External Payment Affairs Team

Financial Planning Division

Finance Department, Ehime University

10-13 Dogo-Himata, Matsuyama 790-8577, Ehime, JAPAN

Tel: +81-(0)89-927 9074

E-mail: suitou@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp

8. Admission and Fees

- (1) Successful applicants will be directly informed about the procedure for admission formalities
- (2) Initial Fees (Admission/Tuition Fees, Miscellaneous Fees) (Note: On occasion, the admission fee and tuition for the 2018 fiscal year will be revised for the 2019 fiscal year.)
 - Admission Fee: 282,000 yen (Note: Admission fee is not required for the applicants that expect to graduate a master program of Ehime University in March 2019 or scholarship recipients from the Japanese Government, i.e., Monbukagakusho.)
 - 2) Tuition Fee: Annual amount 535,800 yen (Note: If a current student's tuition is revised, a new recalculated fee will be applicable.) We will inform you separately about the period of paying the tuition fee. A tuition fee is not required for scholarship recipients from Japanese Government (i.e., Monbukagakusho).
 - 3) A few thousand yen will have to be paid as miscellaneous fees, such as for accident insurance, alumni activities, etc.

(**Note**: A system to waive the Admission Fee as well as Tuition Fee is available, but it is only available to those who have excellent academic records and face economic hardship to pay these amounts or come across some special conditions such as a severe impact of natural disasters. Depending on the extent of economic hardship or impact of disasters, partial or full waiver of the above fees through necessary selection procedure is possible. Additionally, a system of late payment of the above fees is available.)

9. Miscellaneous

- (1) Request for the Application Guidelines (including the application forms) may be made by sending us (i.e., Education Support Division, Engineering Team) a self-addressed stamped (250 yen) envelope (size: 33cm ×24 cm). Please write 'Request for Doctoral Program Application Guidelines and Forms for **April 2019** Entrance' on the outer envelope with a red pen.
- (2) The submitted application documents and provided information must be complete, accurate, and authentic. Any unauthentic documents or falsely filled-in information may result in denial of admission or cancellation of the enrollment.

10. Outline and staffs

Engineering for Production and Environment

Course	Field	Research outline	Staffs and Research Fields			
		This division consists of three education and	***Yutaka Arimitsu			
erin	Mechanical Systems	research fields: dynamics of machinery,	Micromechanics in solids and its applications to material			
gine		control engineering, and robotics. The major	science			
Eng	ical	subjects of our research area contain the	Zhiqiang Wu			
ical	han	followings: dynamics of solids and	Shape optimization in vibration and dynamic problem			
Mechanical Engineering	Mec	structures, shape optimization, intelligent	Satoru Shibata			
Mec	I	control, ergonomics, mechatronics, and	Control systems of intelligent machines for coexisting			
		intelligent systems.	with Humans			
		anongon of stories	Tomonori Yamamoto			
			Robotics, Mechatronics, Human-machine interface,			
			Welfare Engineering			
			Shingo Okamoto			
			Robotics Dynamics, Vibration and Control,			
			Computational Mechanics			
			JaeHoon Lee			
			Robotics, mechatronics and intelligent sensing			
	1g	ng	gu	gu	This division consists of four education and	Masaya Nakahara
	eeri	research groups: thermal engineering, fluids	Smart control of combustion for hydrogen and			
	Energy Conversion Engineering	engineering, heat and mass transfer	hydrocarbon Energy			
		engineering, and mathematical engineering.	Kazuo Matsuura			
		The staff members engage in instruction and	Turbulence simulation of thermos-fluid flows, hydrogen			
		research on thermal engineering,	safety simulation			
		aerothermodynamics, fluids engineering,	Kazunori Yasuda			
		rheology, sustainable energy, zero emission	Non-Newtonian fluid mechanics and its application			
		process, partial differential equations, and	Yukiharu Iwamoto			
		numerical analysis.	Fluid transport and its application to engineering			
			Shinfuku Nomura			
			Plasma process and sono-process			
			Shinobu Mukasa			
			Electric discharges in a high-density medium and heat			
			and mass transfer phenomena			

Production Systems and Materials for Machinery

This division is composed of several research groups of material engineering, mechanics of materials, production processing and innovate materials processing etc. The object of this division is to conduct academic research on various problems concerning solid-state physics and strength evaluation of advanced materials, creation of new materials, innovative materials processing, advanced plastic forming of metals, and fabrication and machining of CFRPs.

Manabu Takahashi

Strength and damage evaluation of advanced structural materials

Masafumi Matsushita

Materials synthesis through extreme condition

Hiromichi Toyota

High-rate material synthesis using in-liquid plasma

Xia Zhu

Material and structural design through special processing Technology

Keiji Ogi

Mechanical modeling and strength reliability of composite materials, Processing and machining of CFRPs.

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Course	Field	Research outline	Staffs and Research Fields		
gu	ag.	In this field, the research work and course	Kazuyuki Nakahata		
leeri)esi	curriculum	Large scale numerical computing of elastodynamic wave,		
 ngi	l pu	include a large variety of topics related to	and electromagnetic have for nondestructive evaluation of		
I E	sy a	construction materials, design and	structural components, Health monitoring with wireless		
enta	olog	construction methods, and seismic	sensor manufactured by MEMS technique		
	chn	behaviors of infrastructures such as	Shinichiro Mori		
Civil and Environmental Engineering	Infrastructure Technology and Design	bridges, dams, roads, underground	Seismic responses of structures in the aspect of		
1 En	ctur	facilities, etc.	structural/geotechnical earthquake engineering. Research		
anc	struc		topics are categorized as follows; nonlinear dynamic soil-		
Yvil	ıfras		structure interaction, liquefaction effects on pile foundations,		
	Ir		analysis and modeling of strong ground motion, earthquake		
			damage investigation, and their applications for disaster		
			mitigation.		
			Isao Ujike		
			Studies on mass transport properties of concrete and at		
			cracking and on time-dependent behavior of deformation		
			and cracking in reinforced concrete member.		
			Netra Prakash Bhandary		
			Landslides and creeping displacement mechanism,		
			Development of landslide preventive techniques, and GIS		
			for landslide, slope instability, and earthquake hazard		
			assessments.		
			Mitsu Okamura		
			Seismic stability of foundations and earth structures as well		
			as development of countermeasure technique and design		
			methodology.		
			Hideaki Yasuhara		
			Mechanical and hydraulic behavior of fractured rock masses		
			under coupled thermo-hydro-mechano-chemo fields		

L 1	Towards building a highly convenient	Toshio Yoshii
Urban Planning and Management	urban environment of the 21st century,	Urban transportation systems, Traffic management
agei	the research work in this field of study	strategies, Measures for improving traffic safety, Dynamic
Aan	includes a variety of topics related to	traffic simulation
l pu	urban life, industrial environment,	Tohru Futagami
ng an	disaster management, traffic /	Urban disaster preventive planning under a great earthquake
	transportation systems, operations and	and development of urban information system
Pla	maintenance.	Shinya Kurauchi
	Thankertainee:	Analysis and modeling on travel decision-making processes,
] C		Travel demand forecasting and evaluation of transport
		policies
		Nobuhiko Matsumura
		Regional resource management, Social network analysis
		Tsuyoshi Hatori
		Consensus formation around a public project, Social
		dilemmas, Regional governance
		Pang-jo Chun
		Infrastructure inspection, Infrastructure management
Bu	Scientific researches in the fields of river,	Hirofumi Hinata
leeri	watershed, and coastal environment are	Development of tsunami disaster mitigation technique based
ngir	indispensable for the sustainable	on oceanographic reader and numerical simulation. Research
al E	development of infrastructures.	on marine pollution caused by plastics in terms of physical
and Coastal Environmental Engineering	Interdisciplinary educational programs	oceanography.
l uo	and researches from physical, chemical,	※ Kunimitsu Inouchi
nvir	and ecological aspects, are provided for a	Various studies are carried out on the preservation of
al E	better understanding and elucidation of	groundwater environment in the coastal area based on field
Dasta	the natural environment in river,	observations and numerical simulations.
ط (ا	urban/natural watershed, and coastal/	Ryo Moriwaki
l an	nearshore areas as well as for exploring	Urban climate formation process, Water circulation in the
shec	solutions against natural disasters.	basin, Utilization technology of renewable energy.
Watershed		Akihiro Kadota
		Turbulent flow structure in rivers and flow visualization Kozo Watanabe
		DNA taxonomy for biodiversity evaluation, Evaluation of genetic diversity of aquatic organisms, Application of DNA-
		based analysis in river management
		Yo Miyake
		Impacts of human activity on stream organisms,
		Conservation of stream ecosystem, Evaluation of stream
		environmental condition by stream organisms.

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Materials Science and Biotechnology

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Course Field		
Materials Science and Engineering same and Engineering Applied Chemical Physics	Research outline This educational and research field consists of 5 subjects: The "Quantum Materials Group" studies semiconductors, magnetic materials and ceramics, nano materials; the "Solid State Physics Group" studies condensed matter physics with an atomic scale; the "Materials Control Engineering Group" studies the fine structures closely related to material properties and its control through an atomic scale; the "Electrical and Electronic Materials Group" studies electrical and electronic properties of dielectric materials and conductive polymers; the "Materials Processing Engineering" studies the processing, the properties and the structure of glasses and ceramics for new functionality.	Staffs and Research Fields ***Toshiro Tanaka Research on the magnetic and transport properties of Ceramics, and development of the new advanced ceramics. ***Masaharu Fujii Development of new organic semiconductor device, application on biomaterials, and analysis of dielectric phenomena and electrical breakdown. Hiromichi Takebe Research on processing, properties and structure of new photonic glasses and ceramics. Koichi Hiraoka Solid state physics of magnetic materials (such as transition- metal compounds and rare-earth compounds) and strongly correlated electron systems. Sengo Kobayashi Researches on phase transformation in various materials such as biomaterials and structural materials and on microstructures at/ around interface in composite materials. Saeki Yamamuro Size-and shape-controlled synthesis of nanoparticles and their functionalities. Akira Saitoh Present research areas covering characterization and structure of transparent amorphous materials.
Materials Development and Engineering	The "Structural Materials Engineering Group" studies mechanical properties of engineering materials and their fracture behaviors from the point of view of fracture mechanics and fractography. The "Environment and Energy Materials Group" studies the preparation of new functional nano particulates, composite materials, porous materials, etc. used for medical treatments, fuel cells, chemical sensors, catalysts, radioactive Cs decontamination, etc. The "Medical and Biomaterials Engineering Group" studies the development of biocompatible ceramics and magnetic materials. The "Materials Joining Engineering Group" studies welding and joining processes for advanced materials.	Hiromichi Aono Studies of materials such as nano-sized particles, polymetallic oxides, porous materials for application of medical care, fuel cell, chemical sensor, catalyst, and decontamination Yoshiteru Itagaki Development of solid oxide catalysts and their application for chemical sensors and solid oxide fuel cells Takashi Mizuguchi Development of thermo-mechanical and alloying techniques for improvement of mechanical properties of structural metal materials

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ury	try	The Organic and Macromolecular	Eiji Ihara	
mist	mist	Chemistry field is trying to contribute to	Development of new method for polymer synthesis	
] pe	The	the progress of the modern society by	Minoru Hayashi	
Applied Chemistry	lar (devising novel processes for material	Development of new synthetic methodologies using	
ilqq	ecn	synthesis and creating new functional	heteroatoms and transition metals	
A.	Organic and Macromolecular Chemistry	mol	materials, based on the profound	Yohji Misaki
	cro	understanding and precise control of a	Development of organic molecular materials utilizing redox	
] W	variety of chemical reactions. Research	systems	
	and	groups in this field are attempting to	Takashi Shirahata	
	unic	newly develop such objectives as	Development of new organic conductors and multi-	
)rga	methodologies for organic and polymer	functional materials	
		synthesis, heteroatom and transition-		
		metal-catalyzed reactions, environmental		
		friendly chemical processes, redox-active		
		organic molecular materials, organic		
		(super) conductors and materials		
		derived from their multi-		
		functionalization, and functional		
		materials based on organic polymers.		
	try	The Physical and Inorganic Chemistry	Masanobu Matsuguchi	
	mist	field is focusing to functional solid	Design of functional polymers and its application to a	
	Che	materials having nano and meso	chemical sensor	
	nic (structures of inorganic and organic	Tsuyoshi Asahi	
	rga	compounds, polymer, and their hybrid	Laser fabrication and spectroscopy of noble organic nano-	
	Ino	systems from the viewpoints of their	materials	
	Physical and Inorganic Chemistry	fundamental physiochemical properties	Hidenori Yahiro	
		as well as their applications to catalysts,	Syntheses and applications of meso- and microporous	
	hys	sensors, electronic devices, and so on.	materials	
	Ъ	The subjects include the synthesis of	Hiroshi Yamashita	
		mesoporous materials and the	Study on separation technology of rare metals	
		applications to catalysts and gas sensors,	Syuhei Yamaguchi	
		photoelectron spectroscopy of nano	Development of environmental friendly catalysts with	
		carbons and organic-inorganic hybrid	transition metal complexes	
		materials, development of polymer-based		
		chemical sensors, preparation of noble		
		organic nanoparticles and their		
		applications, and liquid extraction		
		techniques of rare earth elements.		

-	pu pu	There are research groups focusing on	Tatsuya Sawasaki
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الموا	jee	structure function relationships in	Functional proteomics using wheat cell-free system
	ngu 	biomolecules such as proteins and	Kazuyuki Takai
i i	Biotechnology and Chemical Engineering	nucleic acids, methods for separation and	Reconstitution of protein synthesis
	DIC	wastewater treatment, plant	Takafumi Tsuboi
	her	biotechnology, protein engineering, and	Malaria vaccine development
7	ם	applications of protein production	Hiroyuki Hori
16 17	y a	methods to synthetic biology and	Structures and functions of nucleic acids and proteins related
	901C	medicine.	to expression of genetic information
hnd	ipu ipu		Kenji Kawasaki
) de	ote		Wastewater treatment, excess sludge disposal and solid
iz	<u> </u>		liquid separation
			Hiroyuki Takeda
			Technological Development for Antibody therapeutics

Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Computer Science

		and Electronic Engineering and Computer Scien	
Course	Field	Research outline	Staffs and Research Fields
ing	ing	Research activities cover the development of	Masafumi Jinno
neer	ıeeı	plasma electronics, plasma diagnostics and	Plasma electronics. Plasma gene transfection, bio-
ngi	ngin	plasma medicine, studies on high field	medical application and environmental preservation.
ic E	S E	conduction and breakdown in dielectrics,	Numerical modelling of plasma. Lighting.
roni	nerg	mathematical analysis of chaotic dynamical	Hideki Motomura
Ject	I Ei	systems, and liquid crystal applications, soft	Generation and control of plasmas and their diagnostics
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Electrical Energy Engineering	matter science and numerical simulation of	for industrial applications
al ar	3	electromagnetics.	Kazunori Kadowaki
trica	Н		Degradation diagnosis of electrical insulation materials
Slec			and application of streamer discharges for control of air
			and water pollution
			Ryotaro Ozaki
			Research on optical properties of nano-structured liquid
			crystals or polymers. Numerical simulation of light
			propagation in nano structured materials
			Tomoki Inoue
			Ergodic theory on dynamical systems with chaos,
			Mathematical foundations towards application of chaos
			and fractals
	gui	Research activities cover the development of	Sho Shirakata
	Electronic Materials and Devices Engineering	crystal growth, optical characterization and	Preparation and characterization of thin film compound
	ngir	application of compound semiconductors,	solar cells, and crystal growth and characterization of
	S E	preparation of rare earth activated phosphor	GaN, GaInNAs and ZnO semiconductor. Optical
	vice	materials, and fabrication of semiconductor	properties and device applications of III-V
	De	nano structures.	semiconductors doped with transition-metal and rare-
	and		earth impurities.
	ials		Tomoaki Terasako
	ater		Growth and characterization of metal oxide films and
	W :		nanostructures for optoelectronic devices.
	omic		Satoshi Shimomura
	ectr		Fabrication of semiconductor nano structures by
	団		molecular beam epitaxy and application to optical and
			electronic devices.
			Fumitaro Ishikawa
			Exploration of new functional materials and structures
			based on compound semiconductor epitaxial growth.

Communication Systems Engineering

The research activities cover the signal processing for high-density digital magnetic and optical recording systems, investigation of fundamental properties of subwavelength optical elements including holograms, media processing algorithms related to motion, neural networks applications to signal and image processing, sequence design and signal processing for baseband spread-spectrum communications.

Shinji Tsuzuki

- Research on sequence design and signal processing for baseband spread-spectrum communications, and its application to power-line communication
- (2) Analysis of CDMA based protocols
- (3) Developing high-definition video transmission systems over IP network

Yoshihiro Okamoto

Research on channel coding and signal processing techniques to achieve high density recording in digital information storage systems

Yasuaki Nakamura

Research on error correction coding and iterative decoding systems for information storage

Hiroyuki Ichikawa

Investigation of fundamental properties of subwavelength optical elements including holography and their application and electromagnetic analysis of light wave propagation.

Course	Field	Research outline	Staffs and Research Fields
8	su	Research fields of the Division of Computer	Shin-ya Kobayashi
zien	ster	Systems include dependable systems,	Distributed processing, parallel processing and
ır S	r Sy	software for high performance computing,	cooperative processing. : Secure processing for
pute	oute	software quality management, and	distributed processing. Service and application on
Computer Science	Computer Systems	distributed and parallel processing systems.	distributed environment. Distributed transaction
		Research aims at improving reliability,	processing.
		functionality, and performance of computer	Hiroshi Takahashi
		systems.	Design and Test of Computers, Dependable system
			design, Digital Systems Testing and Diagnosis, Design of
			Digital Systems using Hardware Description Language
			Yoshinobu Higami
			Design, Test and Diagnosis of VLSI Circuits: Test
			Pattern Generation, Design for Testability, CAD System
			for VLSI Design
			Hiroshi Kai
			Researches on systems and algorithms of Computer
			Algebra, especially symbolic-numeric hybrid
			computations, middleware and network security.
	sce	We are working on the following areas:	Yoshio Yanagihara
	iger	Knowledge representation and inference	Time-sequenced 3-D image processing, GPU computing,
	ıtell	systems on computers; pattern recognition	refactoring, GUI and virtual reality.
	Artificial Intelligence	and clustering by neural networks; image	Takashi Ninomiya
	ifici	processing; watermarking technology of	Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning:
	Arti	images for copyright protection; encoding	part of speech tagging, parsing for linguistically
		methods for information security; virtual	sophisticated grammars, machine translation, online
		reality; natural language processing; and	learning and feature selection.
		machine learning.	Toshiyuki Uto
			Multimedia Signal Processing: image compression,
			wavelets, filter banks, and 3-D graphics processing

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- Applied mathematics, and basic theory and algorithms of computations in science and engineering: partial differential equations, their numerical solutions and numerical conformal mappings.
- Scientific computer simulations for natural sciences: parallel computing, high-performance computing, grid computing, performance estimation model and performance evaluation.
- Information network and data processing for science and engineering.
 Applications of information network, software technique, distributed database.
- 4. Cognitive science: pattern cognition, human information processing.
- Applications of multimedia information, contents production, coding, processing and service systems.

Hiroshi Ito

Mathematical Physics: Mathematical scattering theory, Inverse scattering problem

Minoru Kawahara

Informatics: information networks, information and communication system, data mining, information and communication supports.

Kazuto Noguchi

Optical communication systems and applications: optical devices, optical transmission systems, telemedicine.

Hirohisa Aman

Empirical software engineering: software quality quantification using software metrics, and statistical model for quality assessment/prediction.

Kazunori Ando

Mathematical Physics: Scattering theory and inverse scattering problems for discrete Schrödinger operators on graphs

Dai Okano

Numerical Analysis: Numerical method for partial differential equations, optimizations, the method of fundamental solutions.

Hisayasu Kuroda

High performance Computing: Development of high performance numerical library, large-scale numerical simulation on multiprocessors.

Mathematics, Physics, and Earth Sciences

Course F	Rield	Research outline	Staffs and Research Fields
		We research on various aspects of	Dmitri B. Shakhmatov
Mathematics	Mathematical	mathematical sciences. Main subjects are algebra such as number theory and representation theory, theory of topological groups and topological spaces, geometry of discrete groups, dynamical	Investigation of topological structure of topological groups and fields
ics			Takuya Tsuchiya Numerical analysis for elliptic partial differential equations
	CD	systems, theory of differential equations,	Miki Hirano
	ıces	probability theory with applications to finance, applied mathematics such as	Number Theory (Automorphic Forms, Automorphic Representations, and their L-functions)
		numerical analysis, time series analysis,	Yuki Naito
		parallel processes and pattern recognition.	Studies on nonlinear partial differential equations Masaya Matsuura
			Time series analysis
			Yasushi Ishikawa Probability and stochastic analysis
			Yoshinori Yamasaki
			Analytic number theory
			Takamitsu Yamauchi
			General Topology Shin-ichi Oguni
			Noncommutative geometry and geometric group theory
			Norisuke Ioku
	ļ		Partial differential equations and functional inequalities
Course F		Research outline	Staffs and Research Fields
Physics	bu pu	Theoretical and experimental researches on	Hiroto So
ics			Challenge for particle physics, by field theory, lattice gauge theory, higher-dimensional theory, supersymmetry and high power computers.
			Hisamitsu Awaki
			Study of structure and evolution of the Universe. In particular, study of active Universe through cosmic X-ray emission, and development of instruments for X-ray observatory.
			Yuichi Terashima
			Study of high energy phenomena in the Universe.In particular, observational study of black holes and the structure and evolution of the Universe.
			Tohru Nagao
			Observational studies on the formation and evolution of galaxies and supermassive black holes. Studies on the chemical evolution of the Universe.
			Masaru Kajisawa
			Observational studies of galaxy formation and evolution.
			History of star formation and mass assembly of galaxies.
			Yoshiki Matsuoka
			Observational research on the evolution of
-	Ç	Various phenomena concerning condensed	galaxies, supermassive black holes, and the Universe. Kazuhiro Fuchizaki
	ondense	matters are studied theoretically and experimentally. Special interests are taken in (1) dynamical theory of phase transition and pattern formation in nonequilibrium open systems, (2) theoretical study of self-assemblies in solution, (3) theoretical study of strongly correlated electron systems, (4) experimental studies of	Theoretical treatment on chemical physics of phase equilibria and relaxation kinetics.
	Condensed Matter and Plasma Physics		Tsunehiro Maehara Experimental study of plasma in liquid
			Tohru Shimizu
			Space plasma physics, fast magnetic reconnection based on MHD and kinetic theory and numerical studies.
	sma .	magnetic, thermoelectric and optical materials, and (5) plasma physics in liquid.	Masaaki Nakamura
	Phys		Theoretical study for strongly correlated quantum systems and topological materials, such as Tomonaga-Luttinger
	ics		liquid, low-dimensional magnet, quantum Hall effect, graphene, and topological insulator.

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	Field	Research outline	Staffs and Research Fields
Ear	Ear	The main research subjects of this division	** Tetsuo Irifune
rth S	The main research subjects of this division are to elucidate the history and the law of changes and evolution of the Earth, and to	Development of high-pressure technology and its application to the internal structure of the Earth.	
cie	মে ১	analyze the dynamic properties of the	Taku Tsuchiya
nces	M E Bill de cultai and evolutional process of the	Theoretical and computational study of minerals and modeling the Earth and planetary interiors.	
		petrologic and rectonic structures of the	Masanori Kameyama
	island arc mobile belt, the crust-mantle Mantle Dynamics; Studi	Mantle Dynamics; Studies on flows, deformations, and evolutions of the Earth's interior based on the computational fluid dynamics.	
	iro	properties of the deepearth materials.	Hiroaki Ohfuji
		Experimental study on the phase transition, crystallization, self-organization of minerals.	
			Jun Tsuchiya
			Computational study of the existence and its effects of volatile elements in the Earth's interior.
			Yu Nishihara
			Experimental study on transport properties (such as rheology) of deep Earth materials.
		Masayuki Sakakibara	
		Based on the viewpoint of interactions and feedbacks among biosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and lithosphere, (a) interaction between microbial activity in the crust, (b) igneous petrology of tephra, and (c) technological development of phytoremediation.	
		** Hiroshi Mori	
		Origin of achondritic meteori chondrites.	Origin of achondritic meteorites, shock effects in ordinary
			Rie S. Hori
			Geological and paleontological studies on deep-sea sediments and paleoenvironment.
		Takehisa Tsubamoto	
		Evolution, paleobiogeography, and paleoecology of land mammals during the Cenozoic. Excavation, description, and paleontological study of vertebrate fossils.	
			Xinyu Guo
		Shimulation of the Kuroshio, Interaction of the Kuroshio and coastal water, Marine environmental prediction of Seto Inland Sea	
			Akihiko Morimoto
		Studies on variability in ocean currents using remote sensing and hydrographic observation, and material cycle in coastal seas.	
			Michinobu Kuwae
			Long-term variability of ocean-atmosphere-ecosystem: regime shift and fisheries productivity dynamics. Late Holocene climate dynamics on centennial timescales in the North Pacific. Impacts of transboundary pollution and global warming on marine and lake ecosystems.

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Chemistry and Biology

		Research outline	Staffs and Research Fields
		Elementary steps in physical processes and	Ryoji Takahashi
Functional Material Molecular Science	ınc:	chemical reactions in many substance	Synthesis of novel porous metal oxides and design of their
	tion	systems, such as dissociation, ionization,	functionalities in adsorption and catalysis
	association, and so on, are investigated	※※※ Shin-ichi Nagaoka	
	Mater	atoms, radicals, and crystals, are analyzed at the atomic and molecular levels. Based on these researches on fundamental	Properties of excited molecules. Interaction between light and molecules.
	12		Hisako Sato
			Studies on the functionalization of chiral metal complexes
	21 e		Toshio Naito
ence	nce		Physical properties of low-dimensional solids and their novel functions
		industrials are conducted.	Keishi Ohara
			Properties, reaction processes, and spin-dynamics of excited state molecules and short-lived radicals
			Takashi Yamamoto
			Studies on the interactions in molecular functional solids
	Life	The research projects in this division are	Hidemitsu Uno
	e Material	in molecular level, particularly the	Synthesis of bioactive compounds and highly functional materials of organic dyes.
	eri	functions of organic and biological	Tatsuya Kunisue
		chemistry, biochemistry, analytical chemistry, and environmental chemistry. Some examples of the present research projects are; structural studies and creation of functional molecular materials, synthesis of functional organic materials, development of new analytical method of proteins, synthesis of artificial receptors for the signal transduction in organisms, synthesis of artificial metalloenzymes, analysis of the mechanism of biological adaptation to environment, and chemical	Development of analytical methods for novel environmental
	Scien		contaminants with hormone-like activity and its application to ecotoxicology
	Се		Tamotsu Zako
			Nano analysis of molecular properties and functions of proteins
			Yoji Shimazaki
			Comprehensive analysis of the activity and structure of biological enzymes
			Miwa Sugiura
			Studies on the molecular structure and function of Photosystem II
		analysis of trace substances in organisms.	Makoto Kuramoto
			Isolation and structural elucidation of bioactive compounds from marine organisms.
			Tetsuo Okujima
			Synthesis and properties of conjugation-expanded porphyrins and phthalocyanines aimed for the creation of functional materials
			Masayoshi Takase
			Synthesis and characterization of novel π -electron systems
			Kei Nomiyama
			Metabolic disposition and risk assessment of organohalogen compounds in wildlife
			Atsushi Ogawa
			Development of new biotechnologies based on cell-free systems

Course	Field	Research outline	Staffs and Research Fields
Biology and Environmental Science		Aiming at the comprehensive understanding	Masahiro Inouhe
	Sciences	of biological phenomena, we are trying to analyze a variety of structures and	Growth, adaptation, metabolisms and phytohormone actions in plants.
	0	functions of living organisms at the	Yasunori Murakami
		are focused especially on morphogenesis of plant cells and organs, adaptive responses of plants to environments, early development of animal embryos, evolution of	Evolution of the vertebrate brain : comparative and developmental analysis.
	ogi		Yasushi Sato
	cal Fı		Cell differentiation, morphogenesis, and environmental responses in higher plants.
S I	ınc.	basis of animal behavior.	Yoh Sakuma
cience	Functions	tions	Molecular response of higher plant to water and temperature stress.
(0			Hiromi Takata
		Morphogenesis and organogenesis of echinoderm embryos during early development.	
			Hisato Iwata Ecotoxicology of wildlife and species-diversity of disruption of cellular signaling pathway by environmental chemicals
		biosphere. The research field includes the	** Koji Omori
	Environmental	following themes; inter-specific or intra- specific interactions between aquatic organisms, ecology and evolution of microorganisms, material cycle in the	Analysis of material cycle and energy flow of aquatic ecosystems including fluvial, estuary, and coastal marine ecosystems.
	nta	aquatic ecosystem, and toxicity of chemical	Toshiyuki Nakajima
	o c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c	Experimental analysis of relationships between evolutionary processes and ecological interactions using microbial model eco-systems.	
	es		Mikio Inoue
			Analysis of habitat structure and biotic interactions in stream communities.
			Shin-ichi Kitamura
			Outbreak mechanisms of fish infectious diseases by marine environmental changes
			Hiroki Hata
			Ecology of marine organisms, especially on species interaction and coevolution

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Special Graduate Course on Advanced Sciences

Fiε	ld Research outline	Staffs and Research Fields
Env	This division conducts, on the basis of	Xinyu Guo
Environmental Sciences	interdisciplinary field, cutting-edge studies on the structure and variation	Shimulation of the Kuroshio, Interaction of the Kuroshio and coastal water, Marine environmental prediction of Seto Inland Sea
tal	mechanisms of the environment and ecosystems in coastal waters and their	Akihiko Morimoto
SC	·	Studies on variability in ocean currents using remote
1ences	·	sensing and hydrographic observation, and material cycle in coastal seas.
0,	mainly study environmental dynamics,	Michinobu Kuwae
	olology.	Long-term variability of ocean-atmosphere-ecosystem: regime shift and fisheries productivity dynamics. Late Holocene climate dynamics on centennial timescales in the North Pacific. Impacts of transboundary pollution and global warming on marine and lake ecosystems.
		Hisato Iwata
		Ecotoxicology of wildlife and species-diversity of disruption of cellular signaling pathway by environmental chemicals
		Tatsuya Kunisue
		Development of analytical methods for novel environmental contaminants with hormone-like activity and its application to ecotoxicology
		Kei Nomiyama
		Metabolic disposition and risk assessment of organohalogen compounds in wildlife
		※※ Koji Omori
		Analysis of material cycle and energy flow of aquatic ecosystems including fluvial, estuary, and coastal marine ecosystems.
		Shin-ichi Kitamura
		Outbreak mechanisms of fish infectious diseases by marine environmental changes

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펀	This division aims to nurture the	** Tetsuo Irifune
urth Science and	researchers who have advanced knowledge and research competency through the studies on the structure and dynamics of the Earth, planets, and universe in GRC and RCSCE. The division consists of four terrains of high-	Development of high-pressure technology and its application
		to the internal structure of the Earth.
		Taku Tsuchiya Theoretical and computational study of minerals and modeling the Earth and planetary interiors.
Astr	pressure mineralogy, theory of Earth and planetary materials, galaxy evolution, and	Hisamitsu Awaki
ophysics	X-ray astrophysics.	Study of structure and evolution of the Universe. In particular, study of active Universe through cosmic X-ray emission, and development of instruments for X-ray observatory.
		Yuichi Terashima
		Study of high energy phenomena in the Universe. In particular, observational study of black holes and the structure and evolution of the Universe.
		Tohru Nagao
		Observational studies on the formation and evolution of galaxies and supermassive black holes. Studies on the chemical evolution of the Universe.
		Masanori Kameyama
		Mantle Dynamics; Studies on flows, deformations, and evolutions of the Earth's interior based on the computational fluid dynamics.
		Hiroaki Ohfuji
		Experimental study on the phase transition, crystallization, self-organization of minerals.
		Yu Nishihara
		Experimental study on transport properties (such as rheology) of deep Earth materials.
		Jun Tsuchiya
		Computational study of the existence and its effects of volatile elements in the Earth's interior.
		Tohru Shimizu Space plasma physics, fast magnetic reconnection based on MHD and kinetic theory and numerical studies.
		Masaru Kajisawa
		Observational studies of galaxy formation and evolution. History of star formation and mass assembly of galaxies.
		Yoshiki Matsuoka Observational research on the evolution of
		galaxies, supermassive black holes, and the Universe.
Life	This division provides education programms focusing on protein sciences, and has four main lecture contents that are grappled with in Proteo-Science Center: infectios molecular science, photo-life science, molecular life science, and protein function science.	Takafumi Tsuboi Malaria vaccine development
Scie		Hiroyuki Hori
Sciences		Structures and functions of nucleic acids and proteins related to expression of genetic information
0.7		Eiji Ihara Development of new method for polymer synthesis
		Kazuyuki Takai
		Reconstitution of protein synthesis Hidemitsu Uno
		Synthesis of bioactive compounds and highly functional materials of organic dyes.
		Tatsuya Sawasaki Functional proteomics using wheat cell-free system
		$$\operatorname{\mathtt{Miwa}}$ Sugiura Studies on the molecular structure and function of Photosystem II
		Atsushi Ogawa Development of new biotechnologies based on cell-free systems