

■ Spring Selection AY2025 FAQ (Updated 2025/3/7)

No.	Item	Question	Answer
1-1	Eligibility to Apply	Are students who plan to enter a doctoral program at Kyoto University from another university, etc. eligible to apply?	Yes, they are eligible to apply under the Regular category. However, the applicants must be enrolled in a doctoral program, etc. at Kyoto University as of April 2025.
1-2	Eligibility to Apply	Can the second year of doctoral program or higher year students apply DoGS SPRING or DoGS NEXT AI Program?	Only the first year of doctoral students can apply because both Programs are focus on developing human resouces. Only for Spring selection AY2025, the second year of doctoral program students can apply to DoGS SPRING program.
1-3	Eligibility to Apply	Which graduate schools/divisions are eligible to DoGS NEXT AI Program?	Appendex 1 of Application Guidelines has eligible graduate schools/divisions information.
1-4	Eligibility to Apply	Can I apply while on a leave of absence?	Yes, you can apply. You must return to school when the support period begins.
1-5	Eligibility to Apply	Have the eligible disciplinary groupings within the graduate schools, divisions, and departments been determined?	You can apply under any disciplinary grouping. Please note graduate schools/divisions for DoGS NEXT AI Program are limited even you can apply to any disciplinary grouping.
1-6	Application Documents	May I change the format of the Application Form?	No, you may not change or add to the format. However, you may delete the content instruction.
1-7	Application Documents	Can I revise my application documents or submit additional ones?	You can freely edit any information uploaded during the application period prior to clicking "Submit" in the application system. However, once you click "Submit," you will no longer be able to revise the information or submit additional information. Also, additional information submitted via e-mail or means other than the application system will not be accepted.
1-8	Application Documents	In regard to my "Scholarship Status" on the Application Form, should I only enter the scholarships that I am scheduled to receive during the doctoral program? Or, do I also need to enter those that I have applied for but have not yet been confirmed?	Only enter the scholarships that you are scheduled to receive during the doctoral program. However, please also include those that you have applied for but have not yet been confirmed together with a note such as "(pending)," etc.
1-9	Application Documents	May I use the grades that are downloadable from KULASIS?	For both your master's program and undergraduate grades, you may use either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those that can be issued by an automatic certificate issuance machine • Those that can be printed out from KULASIS
1-10	Application Documents	May I list my Academic articles which is currently under review or submitted for publication in the achievements section of the application form?	You may list those achievements. Please add a note so that it is clear, such as "under review" or "submission in progress."

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1-11	confirmation form	If the supervisor who has a substantial understanding of my research is different from my supervisor as determined by my division/department, or if my supervisor will change upon entering the doctoral program from my master's program, to which supervisor should I make my request?	(Regular Category) Please ask supervisor who can be responsible for the budget of the research grant and can provide necessary guidance (refer to the Responsibilities as a supervisor, etc. of "Form 2"). (Early-offer Category) Please ask your supervisor in the doctoral program. If this is difficult, your supervisor in the master's program is also acceptable. You will have to submit "supervisor change confirmation form" if your supervisor changes after you enroll in the doctoral program and if the supervisor is different from the one you submitted when applying for the selection.
1-12	confirmation form	If my supervisor will resign at the end of Semester, can I ask a new supervisor to prepare the documents? The new supervisor is currently an associate professor at another university.	Yes, you can. There is no problem if the new supervisor is scheduled to take up a position at Kyoto University, he/she may fill out the confirmation letter.
1-13	confirmation form	Error message is displayed when I request for "confirmation form."	Please make sure to enter any information and save them in the section ① first, then try it again. (Please refer to the User's manual for the Application System for DoGS SPRING Program / DoGS NEXT AI Program)
1-14	Application Documents	I want to confirm whether or not my submission is completed.	When you complete the "Submit", the box next to "Submission of the application" on the main page of the application system will be ticked, and the section of "Screening Results" on the bottom of the screen will appear.
1-15	Application Documents	Is the web application system available 24 hours a day?	Yes, the system is available 24 hours a day.
1-16	Application Documents	I cannot submit my application due to Internet environmental issues.	It is not possible to submit applications after the application period has ended. Also, the server may be crowded just before the end of the application period. We are not liable for any delays or problems caused by this, so please be sure to submit your application well in advance.