

FAQ No.	Category	Question	Answer
101	Application	Can students in double-degree programs apply?	<p>Students in double-degree programs may be for support, so it is possible to apply. However, it is important that the student first carefully assess whether they can adhere to the requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International students receiving a MEXT scholarship are not eligible for this program.</li> <li>• Selection will be made based on the objectives of the program, such as "strengthening support for outstanding and motivated doctoral students who will be future leaders in Japan's science, technology, and innovation".</li> <li>• For international students who have not yet entered Japan, the payment of research encouragement funds (equivalent to living expenses) and research expenses will be made after their arrival in Japan.</li> </ul> <p>Please keep this in mind if applying.</p>
102	Application	Can individuals with enrollment dates not listed in the application guidelines apply?	<p>Individuals with enrollment dates not listed in the application guidelines are not eligible, so they cannot apply.</p>
103	Application	Regarding simultaneous applications for the Better Co-being Program (Guide4AI Program) and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Fellowship: I understand that simultaneous receipt of both is not possible, but is it possible to apply for both in the same fiscal year? If so, how should one proceed if both are accepted?	<p>You can apply for both. There is a section in the application form to notify us about this, so please fill it in. If you are accepted for both, you will need to decline one based on your own judgement.</p>
104	Application	Can the Better Co-being Program (Guide4AI Program) be received in conjunction with other scholarships?	<p>Our program does not prohibit receiving other scholarships in principle, but the purpose of this program is to "create an environment where students can devote themselves to research". Therefore, if the scholarship is intended to support research (i.e., living expenses) and therefore overlaps with the objectives of this program, it must be counted towards your annual income and this must be taken into account when applying.</p> <p>However, if the support is intended for research promotion, such as research funds or tuition waivers, it does not overlap with the purpose of this program and so does not need to be included in your income. Additionally, if the scholarship is a loan type, even if its purpose is living expenses, it does not need to be included in your income.</p> <p>Please also check with the other organization, as they may prohibit receiving multiple scholarships.</p>