**Institute of Science Tokyo,**
**Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences**
**Doctoral Program, Medical and Dental Sciences Track**
**Guidelines for International Working Professionals Course 2027**
**(Self-supporting students)**

* Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) and Tokyo Institute of Technology (Tokyo Tech) were integrated and became "Institute of Science Tokyo" (Science Tokyo) as of October 1, 2024.

* The graduate programs offered at Institute of Science Tokyo consist of Medical and Dental Graduate Schools (formerly Tokyo Medical and Dental University programs) and Science and Engineering Schools (formerly Tokyo Institute of Technology programs). There are two Medical and Dental Graduate Schools (the Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, and the Graduate School of Health Care Sciences) and six Science and Engineering Schools (the School of Science, the School of Engineering, the School of Materials and Chemical Technology, the School of Computing, the School of Life Science and Technology, and the School of Environment and Society).

Institute of Science Tokyo (Science Tokyo), Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences is recruiting students for its International Working Professionals Course, who will engage in study and research in English conducive to meeting the basic human needs in the area of oral health. The students in this course must hold a university faculty or government position at the time of application, maintain such a position through the study period, and intend to resume said position after completing the course. The timing and period of study at Science Tokyo depend on the type of research and the situation of the student*.
*For model curriculums, please see below.

**Model 0**： The applicant basically lives in Japan for 4 years to receive research guidance
**Model 1**： The applicant lives in Japan for a considerable period (e.g, 2nd and 3rd years) of time to receive research guidance
**Model 2**： The applicant visits Japan at least once a year to receive research guidance (i.e., he/she receives research guidance overseas most of time)
**Model 3**： The applicant basically lives overseas for 4 years to receive research guidance

*In the case of Model 3, it is highly recommended to have face-to-face "Degree Examination" in Japan. In addition, the student receives research guidance in Japan at least once a year, depending on the request from the supervisor.

Students enrolled in this 4-year course are eligible to submit a dissertation based on their research work to the Institute of Science Tokyo Graduate School. If the Graduate School deems the dissertation sufficient to earn a doctoral degree, the students will be awarded a Doctor of Philosophy in Dental Science or Doctor

of Philosophy.

1. Number of students to be admitted
   2-3 students

2. Field of recruitment
   Courses offered in the field of dental research by the Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences

3. Enrollment Period
   **April 2027– March 2031**

4. Applicant Qualifications
   (1) Applicants who hold a university faculty or government position at the time of application, will maintain that position through the study period, and will resume said position after completing the course.
   (2) Academic Background: Applicant has completed an 18-year course of scholastic education (that ended with a curriculum that covered medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical sciences, or veterinary sciences) outside Japan.
   (3) Health: Applicants must be in good health.
   (4) Language Ability: Applicants must be proficient in English.
   (5) Nationality: Applicants who have Japanese nationality are not eligible.

   Note: Applicants must be financially responsible for all fees (including entrance exam fee, admission fee, and tuition) and all travel and accommodation expenses for their stay in Japan.

5. Application Period and Mailing Address:
   (1) Period:

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| Online Application Registration Period | October 2, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – October 15, 2026, 3:00 p.m. (JST) |
| Documents Submission Period | October 2, 2026 – October 16, 2026, 5:00 p.m. (JST) |

   (2) Mailing address: 1-5-45 Yushima, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8510, Japan
   Yushima Graduate Admissions Group,
   Admissions Division, Institute of Science Tokyo

   Send the application by registered express mail or courier so that it arrives before the application deadline. Please note that it may take considerable time for the package to arrive at Science Tokyo depending on from where it is mailed.

6. Application Procedures

(1) Applicants are required to contact a prospective supervisor (department head) at Science Tokyo to discuss their research and education plans and to obtain prospective supervisor's permission for application before applying for this course.

* In principle, applicants must obtain permission from the prospective supervisor each time they apply.

(2) Online Application

1. Access the following website and read through the "Online Application Procedure."
   https://e-apply.jp/ds/tmdu-gs/
2. Access the following website, register for the Online Application Website, enter the personal information and upload the required documents.
   https://e-apply.jp/ds/tmdu-gs/
3. Send the documents whose original copies are required (*)by registered express mail or courier. The application deadline is mentioned in the "5. Application Period and Mailing Address."
   *Refer to the "(3) Application Documents" for the details.
4. After mailing the required documents to Science Tokyo, confirm that your application documents have been received on the "Online Application Website."

* Please register a permanent email address that you will be able to access even after graduation, rather than your current university-issued address.

(3) Application Documents: Please submit the following documents on the Online Application Website. Please submit the Application form (Science Tokyo Form [Form 1]) and the original copies of the application documents marked *1. Also, please upload the A4 sized colored scanned data of the documents marked *2 as PDF files on the Online Application Website.

The copies of the documents marked *1 will NOT be accepted. After application registered, the original can be returned to the applicant if necessary. Please put a note to let us know that they should be returned. They will be sent to the address registered at the time of application.

i. Application form (Science Tokyo Form [Form 1])
   This can be downloaded after entering the personal information on the Online Application Website.
   Print it out and submit it by post.
ii. Photo ID data
   A photo of your upper body with nothing covering your head taken within three months of the application (Within 10 MB)

iii. Field of Study and Study Program (Science Tokyo Form [Form C-4])
*Upload the file as a PDF file.

iv. Training and Supervision Plan to be prepared by the applicant's prospective supervisor (department head) at Science Tokyo (Science Tokyo Form [Form C-3]) (*1)(*2)
Applicants need to contact and discuss their study plan with the prospective supervisor at Science Tokyo. Ask him or her to send the scanned data to you by e-mail and to submit the original directly to the Admissions Division.

v. Letter of Consent for International Working Professionals Course (Science Tokyo Form [Form MD-2])

vi. International Application Form for Graduate School Admission (Science Tokyo Form [Form C-2])

vii. Recommendation Letter (*1)(*2)
Required: A letter of reference from the head of the institution/dental school to which the applicant belongs (Science Tokyo Form [Form MD-3])
Desired: A letter of reference from a supervisor who knows the applicant personally
*Please submit letters with physical signatures.

viii. Official academic transcript and Certificate of (expected) graduation from university Japanese or English transcript issued by alma mater (*1)(*2)

ix. Official academic transcript and Course completion (or expected completion) certificates of graduate school Master's or Doctoral program Japanese or English transcript issued by alma mater (Only applicants who have completed (or expect to complete) graduate school) (*1)(*2)

x. Copy of Master's thesis or its equivalent in English (if applicable). If the applicant attended a master's program that does not require a master's thesis, please state so and submit its equivalent, if any

xi. A photocopy of a passport (*2)

xii. Original score record of the TOEFL-iBT/IETLS ACADEMIC taken within 2 years (*1)(*2)
* TOEFL-iBT: Please print and submit the PDF score report downloaded from the online system. In the ETS account, applicants must designate the DI code of our university (Medicine, Dentistry, Health Care Sciences, and Oral Health Care Sciences fields), "8195," for the score used in the application. Please note that the DI code can be set not only at the time of test registration but also after registration; therefore, even if you are using a score from a test already taken, you must ensure that the DI code is set for that score.
* IELTS ACADEMIC: Applicants must submit the original Test Report Form (copies not accepted) sent by mail to the examinee from the British Council, IDP Education, or the test center. Score sheets downloaded (printed) online will not be accepted.
*Direct delivery to the university from ETS, British Council, IDP Education, or test

centers will not be accepted.

xiii. Entrance exam fee

36,000JPY

* There is handling charge for each payment of the examination fee.

xiv. Address sheet

This can be downloaded after completing the Online Application registration.

Submit this enclosed in an envelope with other required documents.

xv. Other documents

Documentation deemed necessary by Science Tokyo, other than the preceding, may be requested.

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN SUBMITTING THE DOCUMENTS

- Applicants should download [Science Tokyo Form] on Science Tokyo's website. [https://admissions.isct.ac.jp/en/013/graduate/programs/medicine-dentistry-healthcaresciences-and-oralhealthcaresciences/md-guidelines]
- Once submitted, application documents, except certificates which are put notes saying that they should be returned, will not be returned for any reason.
- Applicants are advised to keep in close contact with their prospective supervisor and to regularly discuss their research in the course.
- All documents should be typed in Japanese or English on paper of the same size (A4 size, preferably). A Japanese or English translation is needed if an official certificate is in a language other than English.
- If you graduate from several universities or complete several graduate schools, please submit transcript, certificate of (expected) Graduation and course completion (or expected completion) certificate from all universities or graduate schools.
- Please submit an academic transcript and a certificate of withdrawal instead of a certificate of graduation in case you have not completed the program.
- Incomplete application documents will not be accepted, so please take sufficient care when applying.

7. Selection Methods

Acceptance to the Graduate School is determined by a review of the application documents submitted and an oral examination by the panel through a teleconference system.

**Date of oral examination: November 30 – December 2, 2026(further details, TBA)**

8. Announcement of Successful Applicants

**December 18, 2026**

Announcement will be posted on the university website (https://admissions.isct.ac.jp/en/013/graduate).

Inquiries about examination results by phone will not be accepted under any circumstances.

9. Admission Procedure

Successful applicants must follow the required procedures as instructed including completing the payment (admission fee and tuition), and submitting the pledge attesting to the fact that they hold a university faculty or government position, and that they intend to resume that position upon completion of the Science Tokyo course. Detailed procedures will be released after the announcement of the results.

(1) Period: January 8 –14, 2027

(2) Mailing address: 1-5-45 Yushima, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8510, Japan
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(3) Tuition and Other Costs (As of FY2026)

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| Admission fee: | 282,000 JPY |
| Tuition: | 267,900 JPY (Six months) |
| | 535,800 JPY (One year) |

・If the admission or tuition fees are revised, the new amount will apply from the time of revision.

・Regarding the method of admission fee payment, details will be provided during enrollment procedures.

・Enrollment fees will not be returned for any reason.

・If you wish to pay the fees from abroad, please contact the Yushima Graduate Admissions Group, Admissions Division,by email [Email:nyu-grad-02.adm@tmd.ac.jp ].

・Payment of tuition after admission is done by automatic withdrawal from your bank account. (Details will be provided in the admission procedure.)

・Please contact the Revenue Group 2, Accounting Division [Email:suitou.adm@tmd.ac.jp ] for inquiries regarding the admission fee and tuition.

10. Other

(1) Changes to the contents of an application (including change in the department you want to enter) are not allowed once application is accepted.

(2) If the name shown on a certificate you submit differs from that shown on your application form, be sure to attach proof of the change of your name.

(3) If applicants need special consideration (for example, due to a physical disability), please let us know by 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2026. (JST)

* In principle, we will not be able to respond to requests received after the deadline.

(4) If any difference is found between facts and matters as described in your application documents, your enrollment may be canceled.

(5) Handling of personal information

A) Personal information is collected in the application process and selection process, and

may be used to carry out health guidance or education after admission. It will not be used for any other purpose.

B) Regarding personal information collected in the process of selecting entrants, the "National University Corporation Institute of Science Tokyo Personal Information Management Rules" will be followed and Science Tokyo will not disclose any such information to third parties without consent of the applicant.

(6) Applicants are advised to acquire some knowledge of Japanese culture, customs, climate, and the university system before coming to Japan. The use of English is given priority in study and research; however, some ability to speak Japanese will be needed right away to conduct your daily affairs in Japan. It is strongly advised, therefore, that international students acquire some level of Japanese language proficiency before starting at the university.

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