

**Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology
Graduate School of Engineering Master Course**

**International Specialized Program for Engineer Leader Education
through ASEAN and Japan Cooperation**

**Application Guidelines for
International Students with the Japanese Government Scholarship
and Privately Financed International Students
for October 2021 Enrollment**

Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology Graduate School of Engineering Master Course offers a curriculum “International Specialized Program (English course)” at all departments and nurtures engineer leaders who have the skills to create innovative added value for industrial products that support a super-smart society, centered on excellent foreign students from ASEAN countries.

I. Fields of Study and Students Recruited

1. Fields of study and prospective supervisors

- (1) Applicants should select the departments and prospective supervisors you wish to choose from among the research fields of the Graduate School of Engineering provided on pages 15 to 32.
- (2) Prior to application, all applicants must consult with and obtain permission from your prospective supervisor for your enrollment and research topic.

2. Students recruited

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II. Eligibility and Requirements

Candidates for MEXT Scholarship

1. Applicants

Graduate-level international applicants who will come to Japan as new students.

*Applicants should have the MEXT grade point of 2.30 (out of 3.00) or above in two recent years, and are expected to maintain this academic standard during the scholarship program. Moreover, applicants should satisfy one of the conditions of “6. Language skill” below.

2. Nationality

Applicants must have the nationality of a country with diplomatic relations with the Japanese government. Applicants who have Japanese nationality at the time of application are ineligible.

However, applicants based in countries other than Japan who have dual nationality including Japanese nationality at the time of application are eligible if they choose a foreign nationality by the date of arrival and plan to surrender their Japanese nationality.

3. Age

Applicants who were born on or after April 2, 1986.

*The exceptions to the above age requirements are limited to cases where MEXT judges that the applicant was unable to apply at the age of qualification due to the system and circumstances of the country of nationality (duty of military service, loss of educational opportunities due to war, etc.). We do not accept any personal circumstances (economic conditions, family circumstances, health conditions, university or work circumstances, etc.). However, if an applicant who has completed the young leaders program and who does not meet the above age requirements wishes to enter the doctoral program, we accept him/her only within 5 years after completing the program.

4. Academic background

Applicants must be a graduate of a Japanese university or have academic abilities equivalent to or greater than those of a Japanese university graduate. Eligible applicants other than those who have graduated from Japanese universities are defined as follows:

- 1) Applicants who have completed (or expected to complete) 16 years of school education outside Japan.
- 2) Applicants who have been recognized as having academic abilities equivalent to or greater than those of a university graduate by TUAT through individual entrance qualification screening. And applicants who have reached 22 years of age as of the first day of the enrollment month.

5. Fields of study

Your major fields at university or related fields that you can study at our Graduate School of Engineering.

6. Language skill

Applicants are required to fulfill at least one among the following English proficiencies .

- 1) A score of qualification or examination test equal to or more than B2 equivalent of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) in English at the time of enrollment in a regular course.
- 2) Applicants who completed the educational course that satisfies entrance qualifications for a Japanese graduate school master's course in English as the main language.
- 3) Applicants who are recognized by our Graduate School of Engineering as having the English proficiency specified in 1) above.

7. Health

Applicants should be in good mental and physical health.

8. Arrival in Japan

Applicants must be able to arrive in Japan between October 1 and October 14, 2021.

9. Remarks

- 1) Applicants in one or more of the following categories are “ineligible.” They must decline the scholarship offer if they are found to fit any of the following criteria.
 - (1) Active members of the military or civilians employed by the military at the time of arrival in Japan and during the scholarship period;
 - (2) Applicant who is unable to come to Japan within the period designated by MEXT or our Graduate School of Engineering;
 - (3) Former recipient of a Japanese Government Scholarship in the past is ineligible unless having at least three years of education and/or research records at the time of the new enrollment. (This does not apply to a research-student applicant, who: (i) received training as a Japanese-studies student and later returned to a university from which he or she graduated in their home or another country; or (ii) was an international student in Japan under the Japan-Korea Joint Government Scholarship Program for the Students in Science and Engineering Departments and later returned to South Korea; or (iii) was an international student under the young leaders program.)
 - (4) A recipient of a scholarship from an organization (including a governmental organization in his or her home country) other than the Japanese government (MEXT)
 - (5) An applicant who has concurrently applied for this scholarship through another university's recommendation, or an applicant who has applied for other scholarships for international students by the Japanese government (MEXT) or the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) (including students who have been awarded these scholarships and who plan to remain enrolled in the semester beginning in October 2021 and beyond.)
 - (6) An applicant who is enrolled in a Japanese university with a status of residence “Ryuugaku (student)” at the time of application, or who is enrolled or scheduled to be enrolled as a privately financed student in a Japanese university since the time of application until the scholarship provision. However, even if the applicant (privately financed student) is enrolled or scheduled to be enrolled in a Japanese university, the following case is excluded: At the time of application, the applicant is surely expected to complete his/her study program prior to commencement of the MEXT Scholarship grant period and return home, and then acquires a new status of residence “Ryuugaku (student)” to come again to Japan.
 - (7) An applicant who failed to graduate and whose conditions and academic qualification are not satisfied by the prescribed date.
 - (8) An applicant who has dual nationality at the time of application and cannot prove that he/she has surrendered Japanese nationality by the date of arrival.

- (9) An applicant who is planning long-term research activities (internships, fieldwork, etc.) outside Japan, or planning to take a long-term leave of absence from the time of application.
 - (10) An applicant who completed doctoral course and does not aim for obtaining a degree.
- 2) Admission shall be cancelled if a candidate who expected to graduate failed his/her graduation before the end of September 2021.
 - 3) Regarding “II. Eligibility and Requirement, 4. Academic background,” in case the candidate has less than 16 years of school education, evaluation is required prior to the admission. Please inform your prospective supervisor at our Graduate School of Engineering by January 8, 2021.
 - 4) We will employ those who, while studying in Japan, contribute to mutual understanding between their countries and Japan by participating broadly in local schools and activities as human resources that help internationalize Japan. We also expect them to strive to promote the relationship between their countries and Japan by maintaining close relationships with their Japanese universities after graduation, cooperating in questionnaire surveys after graduation, and cooperating in projects implemented by Japanese diplomatic missions after returning home.

Application Procedure

Applicants should submit the following documents before January 29, 2021.

(All the applicants must apply after contacting your prospective supervisor of our Graduate School of Engineering and obtaining acceptance.)

- 1) Submittal of application
 - All the documents should be sent by international mail, etc. to your prospective supervisor.
- 2) Documents to be submitted
 - (1) APPLICATION FORM FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2021 (use enclosed form)
 - (2) Field of your major and research plan (use enclosed form)
 - (3) Research achievement
 - (4) An abstract of Bachelor’s thesis, or equivalent paper in Japanese or English within 600 words.
 - (5) A letter of recommendation, by the dean or head of the applicant’s affiliated institution. This letter is addressed to the president of Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology. Please use the envelope issued by your university and an official seal of your university.
 - (6) A certification that shows the applicant’s birth, nationality, citizenship, or residence in the applicant’s home country such as a transcription of domiciliary register or a proof of citizenship.
 - (7) Original academic transcript issued by the last university attended (undergraduate or graduate school.)
 - (8) Original diploma or certificate for (prospected) graduation issued by the last university attended (undergraduate or graduate school), indicating the degree conferred. (Diploma will be returned.)
 - (9) Original of the academic certificate of the last university attended showing the GPA or the ranking which the applicant has been awarded within his or her class (e.g., Xth out of Y students.)
 - (10) Original certificate for language

(e.g., TOEFL, IELTS, etc.)

(If the applicant does not have a certificate to prove your language skills, please contact your prospective supervisor as soon as possible.)

- (11) A certificate of health (use enclosed form and this certificate should be obtained within the past 6 months before the submission.)
- (12) A photocopy of passport (If you have already your passport. The pages where the name and the photograph can be identified.)
- (13) Your photograph of passport size (4.5cm by 3.5cm), showing a clear front-faced, up-from-bust, bare-headed picture, taken within 6 months of the application date. Name and nationality should be printed on the back side. Photograph should be attached to the designated place of the application form.

3) Remarks

- i) All the documents should be typewritten in either English or Japanese and printed two-sided in A4 size with enclosed form. (In the case the document is not English or Japanese, please attach the translation in English or Japanese with it.)
- ii) The submitted documents will not be returned.
- iii) All documents should be correctly completed and submitted before the deadline. Documents submitted after the deadline and incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- iv) The documents and forms are subject to change.

4) Screening and aim of this program

- i) Candidates recommended by TUAT will pass through MEXT selection and the results will be notified to TUAT.
- ii) The prospective supervisor of our Graduate School of Engineering will inform the candidates of the results by July 2021.
- iii) Classes and instructions are given mainly in English and this program offers a Master of Engineering or a Master of Philosophy in 2 years. The enrollment identification is a full time master course student.

5) Allowance

The scholarship duration for MEXT Scholarship recipients is twenty-four (24) months from October 2021.

The amount of the monthly stipend for 2021 is yet to be determined. For reference, the monthly amount for 2020 scholarship was JPY 147,000/month (This amount is subject to change each year depending on the fiscal budget, prices, etc.).

The scholarship will not be paid to a recipient who is on a leave of absence or absent for a long period from his or her university. The scholarship will be cancelled in the following cases:

- i) If any portion of the recipient's application documents is found to be falsely stated.
- ii) If the recipient is in breach of his or her pledge made to the Minister of MEXT.
- iii) If the recipient violates Japanese laws and regulations and is imprisoned for more than a year.
- iv) If the recipient is subjected to a disciplinary action or expulsion by his or her university.
- v) If it is determined that the recipient will not be able to complete his or her course within the standard course term because of his or her poor academic achievement or suspension.
- vi) If the recipient changes his or her resident status of "Ryuugaku (student)", as provided for in Paragraph 1-4 of Appendix to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, to any other status.

- vii) If the recipient receives another scholarship (except for a scholarship designated for research expenses).
- viii) After admission, if the recipient advances to higher courses without approval of extension of the scholarship grant period.
- ix) If the recipient leaves the host university or transfers to another graduate school.
- x) If the recipient's annual academic grade point is less than 2.30 or the grading standard set by the university.

6) Traveling costs

- i) Transportation to Japan: Recipients will be provided, according to the itinerary and route designated for them by MEXT, with an economy class air ticket from the international airport closest to their place of residence to Narita International Airport.
Recipients will have to shoulder expenses such as domestic transportation from their place of residence to the nearest international airport, passenger service facilities charge (PSFC), airport taxes, special taxes on overseas travel and domestic travel expenses in Japan (basically the recipient's place of residence should be the current address stated in the application form). Moreover, an air ticket will not be provided if the recipient travels to Japan from a country other than that of his or her nationality.
- ii) Transportation from Japan: Upon application, recipients who wish to return to their home country within the last-payment month of the scholarship will be provided with an economy class air ticket for a flight from Narita International Airport to the international airport closest to their place of return.
- iii) Travel expenses for transportation from their place of residence in Japan to the nearest international airport, airport tax, airport use fee, special tax required for travel, travel expenses within nationality (including aircraft transit costs), travel insurance fee, carrying expenses related to goods and unaccompanied baggage will be borne by the international students. In addition, if you return home before the end of the scholarship period due to your own reasons or "5) Allowance i-x" above, you will not receive a return trip fee.
- iv) Recipients should bare the cost of travel insurance for their travels to/from Japan.
- v) If you continue to stay in Japan after the scholarship period ends (for example, advancement or employment in Japan), travel expenses for temporarily returning home will not be paid.

7) Educational expenses

Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology will bear the entrance examination fee, entrance fee, and tuition fee.

8) Expenses necessary at the time of enrollment

- i) School fees including the entrance examination fee, entrance fee, and tuition fee will not be charged.
- ii) The Students Education and Research Accident Insurance insures students against unforeseen accidents and injuries (but not illnesses) in curricular and extracurricular activities. The expense is JPY 1,750 for 2 years.
- iii) The Student Liability Insurance Program provides compensation in the event that the student injures another person or damages another person's property during the regular course, internship, volunteer activities, off-campus research (surveys, tours, training), museum curator training, or extracurricular activities (such as overnight field trips and expeditions).

The cost of this insurance is JPY 3,600 for 2 years. A member fee for the University Co-op of JPY 5,000 is also required but will be reimbursed at the end of the Master's program. (*The costs of the insurance fee and the member fee for the University Co-op are subject to change.) All the enrolling students are required to join the Student Liability Insurance Program in addition to the Students Education and Research Accident Insurance.

Privately Financed International Students

1. Applicants

Master's course-level international applicants who will come to Japan or are residing in Japan and wish to obtain a master degree from our Graduate School of Engineering.

2. Nationality

No nationality requirements.

3. Age

No restriction.

4. Academic background

Applicants must be a graduate of a Japanese university or have academic abilities equivalent to or greater than that of a Japanese university graduate. Eligible applicants other than those who have graduated from Japanese universities are defined as follows:

- 1) Applicants who have completed (or expected to complete) 16 years of school education outside Japan.
- 2) Applicants who have been recognized as having equal academic ability to university graduate level by TUAT in individual entrance qualification screening process. And applicants who have reached 22 years of age at the time of 1 October 2021.

5. Health

Applicants should be in good mental and physical health.

6. Language skill

Applicants are required to fulfill at least one among the following English proficiencies .

- 1) A score of qualification or examination test equal to or more than B2 equivalent of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) in English at the enrollment.
- 2) Applicants who completed the curriculum that satisfies entrance qualifications for Japanese graduate school master's or doctoral course (previous term) in English as the main language.
- 3) Applicants who are evaluated by TUAT that they have the above 1) English proficiency or higher.

7. Arrival in Japan

Applicants must arrive in Japan by October 14, 2021.

8. Other remarks

- 1) Admission shall be cancelled if a candidate who expected to graduate failed his/her graduation before the end of September 2021.
- 2) In case the candidate has less than 16 years of school education, evaluation is required prior to the admission. Please inform your prospective supervisor at our Graduate School of Engineering by January 8, 2021.

Application Procedure

Applicants should submit the following documents before January 29, 2021.

(All the applicants must apply after contacting your prospective supervisor of our Graduate School of Engineering and obtaining acceptance.)

1) Submittal of application

All the documents should be sent by international mail, etc. to your prospective supervisor.

2) Documents to be submitted

- (1) 2021 academic year application form (use enclosed form)
- (2) Field of study and research plan (use enclosed form)
- (3) Research achievement
- (4) An abstract of bachelor's thesis, or equivalent paper in Japanese or English within 600 words.
- (5) Either a graduation certificate or a corresponding certificate issued by the applicant's school indicating that the applicant will be graduating from undergraduate or master's programs, which applicant lately graduated or graduating. A transcript of academic record and a degree certificate of undergraduate or master's programs that is issued by university authorities, which applicant lately graduated or graduating.
- (6) A certification that shows the applicant's birth, nationality, citizenship, or residence in the applicant's home country such as a transcription of domiciliary register or a proof of citizenship.
- (7) A letter of recommendation, by the dean or head of the applicant's affiliated institution. This letter is addressed to the president of Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology. Please use the envelope issued by your university and an official seal of your university.
- (8) Original certificate for language
(e.g., TOEFL, IELTS, etc.)
(If the applicant does not have a certificate to prove your language skills, please contact the prospective supervisor as soon as possible.)
- (9) A certificate of health (use enclosed form and this certificate should be obtained within the past 6 months before the submission.)
- (10) A photocopy of passport (If you have already your passport. The pages where the name and the photograph can be identified.)
- (11) Entrance examination fee of JPY 30,000
(to be paid by using the prescribed payment form. Applicants outside Japan are advised to refer to their prospective supervisor for details)
- (12) Your photograph of passport size (4.5cm by 3.5cm), showing a clear front-faced, up-from-bust, bare-headed picture, taken within 6 months of the application date. Name and nationality should be printed on the back side. Photograph should be attached to the designated place of the application form.

3) Remarks

- i) All the documents should be typewritten in either English or Japanese and printed in A4 size with enclosed form. (In the case the document is not English or Japanese, please attach the translation in English or Japanese with it.)
- ii) The submitted documents will not be returned.
- iii) All documents should be correctly completed and submitted before the deadline. Documents submitted after the deadline and incomplete applications will not be considered.
- iv) The documents and form is possible to change.
- v) The prescribed payment form for the entrance examination fee can be requested from Admissions Section of Koganei Student Support Office. Please request it early beforehand to avoid being late. After payment, please submit a receipt (right side of the money transfer bill) with application documents.

4) Screening and aim of this special course

- i) The screening will be conducted based on the submitted documents in “IV. Application Procedure.”
- ii) The notification of acceptance will be sent by your preferred supervisor directly by the end of March 2021.
- iii) Classes and instructions are given mainly in English and this program offers a Master of Engineering or a Master of Philosophy in 2 years. The enrollment identification is a full time master’s course student.

5) Expenses necessary at the time of enrollment

- i) Entrance fee of JPY 282,000.
- ii) Tuition fee for the fall semester (Oct. 2021 to Mar. 2022) is JPY 267,900 (JPY 535,800 per year). Tuition fee and entrance fee will be adjusted at any time without notice.
- iii) Student Education and Research Accident Insurance insures students against unforeseen accidents and injuries (but not illnesses) sustained in curricular (in class) activities, at school events, during club activities, or while they are in or on their way to or from a university facility. The expense is JPY 1,750 for 2 years.
- iv) Student Liability Insurance Program provides compensation in the event that the student injures another person or damages another person’s property during the regular course, internship, volunteer activities, off-campus research (surveys, tours, training), museum curator training, or extracurricular activities (such as overnight field trips and expeditions). The cost of this insurance is JPY 3,600 for 2 years. A member fee for the University Co-op of JPY 5,000 is also required but will be reimbursed at the end of the Master’s program. (*The costs of the insurance fee and the member fee for the University Co-op are subject to change.) All the enrolling students are required to join the Student Liability Insurance Program in addition to the Students Education and Research Accident Insurance.

III. References for All Applicants

- i) Before arrival in Japan, students are advised to obtain information about climate, customs, manners, and universities of Japan. Please understand that you have to use Japanese in out-of-class life.
- ii) Please refer to the TUAT website for research, education and other details.
(<https://www.tuat.ac.jp/en/>)
- iii) Personal information given on application will only be used in accordance with the privacy policy of the University.
- iv) If you have any inquiry about these application guidelines, please contact the address below in writing.

Postal address:

Admissions Section of Koganei Student Support Office
Graduate School of Engineering
Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology
2-24-16 Naka-cho, Koganei-shi
Tokyo 184-8588 JAPAN
Fax: +81-42-388-7014

IV. Admission Policy and Fields of Study

Purpose of learning

The Graduate School of Engineering accepts a range of students from home and abroad who have an interest in the natural environment and scientific technology, constantly seek enlightenment, have broad knowledge and perspective, possess the ability to get things done supported by a high degree of self-reliance and strong ethical character, and seek to become engineers and researchers capable of playing a role in international society. Recent development of scientific technology is notable: Information technology is advanced and sophisticated while interdisciplinary and boundary areas related to various specialized fields also see significant progress. The Graduate School of Engineering uniquely aims to provide a variety of academic education that meets the needs of the times, ranging from basic science and engineering to advanced application technology, and to cultivate creative researchers and engineers with broad knowledge and high-level research ability.

Admission policy

Based on the purposes of its education, research and human resources development, the Graduate School of Engineering seeks the following students who:

1. Have a broad perspective and basic academic skills for studying their major fields and are equipped with high morality.
2. Have inquisitive and creative minds exploring the truth of nature, have an interest in scientific technology in the fields of science and engineering, think independently through research activities, and work hard to contribute to the solution of research challenges and the development of society in cooperation with other people.
3. Have the ability to set their research themes independently by considering challenges faced by humankind from many perspectives and are highly motivated to try to address those challenges.
4. Have high communication skills in Japanese or foreign languages.

Department of Biotechnology and Life Science

We aim to develop students' international mindset, communication skills, and domestic and global presentation skills and to nurture human resources with the ability to find new needs and discover seeds that can meet the needs of modern society as experts of advanced biotechnology and life science and can work in the center of society as researchers, experts or professionals. So we seek the following students who:

1. Have an interest in research in the biotechnology and life science fields and are highly motivated to contribute to international society through activities in those fields.
2. Have sufficient basic knowledge and problem discovery and solving skills in the biotechnology and life science fields and are willing to venture into new research areas.

Department of Applied Chemistry (Division of Substance Applied Chemistry)

We aim to foster human resources who have advanced professional research and teaching skills for playing a leading role as chemists, resolve problems related to resources, energy, materials, and the global environment, and contribute to the development of basic and applied research and the formation of sustainable society. So we seek the following students who:

1. Create new value from the perspective of atom- and molecule-based chemistry and have the desire and creativity to contribute to international society.
2. Have sufficient basic knowledge and problem discovery and solving skills in the chemistry and related technological fields and are willing and ready to venture into new research areas.

Department of Applied Chemistry (Division of Organic and Polymer Materials Chemistry)

We aim to develop human resources who can play a leading role in the development of highly specialized science and technology related to broad organic materials chemistry, including organic and polymer materials and even inorganic materials and metal complexes, and to help realize the safe living environment throughout the world. So we seek the following students who:

1. Have an interest in chemical/physical properties of organic and polymer materials and their use and application and are motivated to contribute to society as experts in this field, including peripheral and interdisciplinary areas.
2. Have basic academic skills for chemistry or physics and work hard in research to advance their material scientific insights and problem discovery and solving skills to the level required for professional instructors.

Department of Applied Chemistry (Division of Chemical Engineering)

To contribute to shaping sustainable society, we aim to develop chemical engineers who solve chemical and technological problems related to energy, the global environment, drugs, food, and materials, have advanced professional teaching skills for playing a leading role, and utilize those results for social and international purposes. So we seek the following students. For the doctoral course, those motivated to further advance the ability gained in the master's course are preferred.

1. Have an interest in chemical and technological research related to energy, the global environment, drugs, food, and materials and are willing to contribute to international society through activities in those fields.
2. Have sufficient basic knowledge and problem discovery and solving skills in the chemical and technological fields and are willing to venture into new research areas.

Department of Mechanical Systems Engineering

We aim to nurture sophisticated engineers and researchers who design and create unique and best advanced mechanical systems to globally realize sustainable, environment-friendly, science technology-based society, based on basic analytical skills of physics and mathematics and broad, deep expertise in mechanical engineering, and who use deep understanding and insight of global society and culture and rich communication skills for international society. So we seek the following students who:

1. Have academic application skills for doing state-of-the-art research on mechanical engineering and advanced mechanical systems and have a strong intention to contribute to humankind and society through international activities in their specialized fields.
2. Have problem discovery and solving skills based on sophisticated analytical skills, expertise and insights in the fields of physics, mathematics and machinery engineering and are highly motivated to venture into challenges in new research areas or interdisciplinary areas.

Department of Applied Physics

Through basic and professional education of advanced physics, we aim to develop human resources who can learn the current status, concept and methods of research and development in their specialized fields, cultivate high-level logical thinking skills, discover and analyze problems on hand from a physical perspective, and deploy their solutions in a practical manner.

So we seek the following students who:

1. Have an interest in physical research and are motivated to contribute to international society through activities in the physics field.
2. Have sufficient basic knowledge and problem discovery and solving skills in the physics field and are willing to venture into new research areas.

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

We aim to equip students with advanced technologies in electrical and electronic engineering and related expertise and to develop human resources with practical research and development skills based on social needs who contribute to the development of electrical and electronic engineering technologies through research activities in their specialized fields and partnerships with the business community. So we seek the following students who:

1. Have an interest in research in the electrical and electronic engineering field and are motivated to contribute to international society through activities in that field.
2. Have sufficient basic knowledge and problem discovery and solving skills in the electrical and electronic engineering field and are willing to venture into new research areas.

Department of Computer and Information Sciences

We aim to nurture human resources who can find solutions to unknown challenges in the information engineering and interdisciplinary fields by providing leading knowledge on information engineering and cultivating problem discovery skills, practical research skills, technological development skills, international mindset, information transmission skills, and flexibility to social needs—abilities required for independent researchers. So we seek the following students who:

1. Have an interest in information engineering research and are motivated to contribute to international society through activities in that field.
2. Have sufficient basic knowledge and problem discovery and solving skills in the information engineering field and are willing to venture into new research areas.

Fields of Study (Academic Advisors)

Department : Biotechnology and Life Science		
Specialty & Major Research Fields	Academic Advisor	Research Subject
Cell engineering	Mikako SAITO mikako(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Disease model cells of diabetes. Regenerative cell engineering. ES cells. Single-cell gene engineering. Femtoinjection. Food safety control and regulatory science.
	Tetsushi MORI moritets(at)go.tuat.ac.jp	Exploitation and elucidation of the characteristics, role and molecular traits of novel/uncultivable environmental microorganisms using molecular biology based approaches.
Biomolecular and structural informatics	Yutaka KURODA ykuroda(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Biophysical and bioinformatics studies of protein/peptide aggregation, function, and immunogenicity at atomic/molecular level using recombinant DNA technologies, NMR, X-ray crystallography, and computational simulation.
Structure and cellular function of biomolecules	Yasumoto NAKAZAWA yasumoto(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	i) Structural analysis of silk fibroins. ii) Development of the medical implantation devices such as artificial cardiac valves and cardiovascular patches based on the silk fibroin.
Molecular biology and pathophysiology	Masaki INADA inada(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp (Collaborative faculty)	Molecular pathological investigation using gene targeted mice and disease models on mice.
	Yoshihiro OHTA ohta(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Development of novel techniques for organelle imaging and their application to mitochondrial study. Cell death, Ca ²⁺ signaling and generation of reactive oxygen species are mainly focused.
	Michiko HIRATA hirata (at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Molecular pathology is investigating that based on gene editing techniques in molecular biochemistry. Focusing fields are development of drug screening models and diagnostic-imaging methods on life related diseases and skeletal disease including osteoporosis, periodontal disease and its related cancers.
Nanobiotechnology	Kazunori IKEBUKURO ikebu(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Nucleic acid engineering of aptamers for the application to diagnosis and novel bottom-up nanotechnology.

Department : Biotechnology and Life Science		
Specialty & Major Research Fields	Academic Advisor	Research Subject
	Ryuji KAWANO rjkawano(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	The goal of my research is to establish a system that uses biological nanopores for single-molecule detection. Channel membrane proteins have nanochannels around 1 nm in size. These biological nanopores are capable of detecting and electrically recognize even single molecules with a high signal-to-noise ratio. However, the channel size is limited by the inherent protein structure. I plan to develop artificial nanochannels such as synthetic nanopores or polypeptides combined with biomaterials (proteins and lipid bilayers) on the basis of MEMS technology for novel nanopore sensing.
Biobusiness	Wakako TSUGAWA tsugawa(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp (Collaborative faculty)	Development of novel biodevices for the in vitro diagnostics and environmental monitoring systems based on proteins or enzymes.
Molecular Biochemistry	Ryutaro ASANO ryutaroa(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Artificial protein design based mainly on antibody molecules and their detailed functional analyses for development of next-generation biologicals and biosensors.
Plant biotechnology	Yoshihiro OZEKI ozekey(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp *Retires in March 2022	Molecular biological and biochemical studies on the enzymes involved in plant secondary metabolisms.
	Akiyo YAMADA yamaden(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Molecular biological analysis of the genes based on the function of the proteins related to salt-tolerance phenotype of the halophyte.
Marine Biotechnology	Tomoko YOSHINO y-tomoko(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Development of novel bio-nanomaterials through genetic engineering by microorganisms for biosensing and biomedical applications.
Biomolecular engineering	Atsushi ARAKAKI arakakia(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Molecular analysis of biomineralization mechanism. Biomimetic synthesis of organic/inorganic hybrid nanomaterials using biological molecules.
	Tsuyoshi TANAKA tsuoyo(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Production of biofuels, chemicals and pharmaceuticals on the basis of biological functions of various microorganisms. Development of Bio-sensing system based on lab-on-a-chip technologies.
Bioelectronics	Nobuhumi NAKAMURA nobu1(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Bioelectrochemistry and Raman spectroscopy of metalloproteins and construction of biofuel cells. Development of ionic liquids as ion conductors, solvents for biomass extraction and energy conversion.

Department : Biotechnology and Life Science		
Specialty & Major Research Fields	Academic Advisor	Research Subject
	Takahiro ICHIKAWA t-ichi (at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Lipid molecules form bilayer structures that play an important role as a field for various functional biomolecules. In our laboratory, we aim for the construction of novel fields by controlling self-organization behavior of amphiphilic molecules.
Synthetic organic chemistry Bioorganic chemistry/chemical biology	Kazuo NAGASAWA knaga(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp (Collaborative faculty)	Total synthesis of biologically active natural products. Development of organocatalyst.
	Kaori SAKURAI sakuraik(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Development of novel chemical tools to study biological functions of glycolipids and natural products.
	Masayuki TERA tera(at)go.tuat.ac.jp	Design and synthesis of functional molecules controlling nucleic acids, proteins, and cellular surfaces.
Biosociety engineering Biomolecules and proteomics	Masafumi YOHDA yohda(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Structure and function of molecular chaperones. Genetic analysis systems for SNP genotyping and bioremediation.
	Kyosuke SHINOHARA k_shino (at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	We examine the role of cilia in our body. Cilia are nanomachine motor device that protrude from cell surface and play important role on transport of fluid in airway, brain, and oviduct. Using knockout mouse, electron microscopy, and protein engineering, we address molecular mechanism of motility and mechanical property of cilia: How cilia move or how cilia acquire their stiffness and integrity.
Human exercise systems	Yukio TANAKA tyuki(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp *Retires in March 2022	Exercise physiology, Microcirculation and Respiration.
	Hideyuki TANAKA Tanahide(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Basic research on perception and motor control mechanisms underlying human behaviors. Applied research based on the principle and theories of human behavior for prevention against activity-related accidents (e.g., falls and collisions during walking) and musculoskeletal injuries in daily life.
Theoretical linguistics	Yuji HATAKEYAMA hatayu(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Syntactic structure, semantic structure, and information structure.

Department : Applied Chemistry		
Specialty & Major Research Fields	Academic Advisor	Research Subject
Opto-electronic Materials	Yoshinao KUMAGAI 4470kuma(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Growth of compound semiconductor crystals from vapor phase based on the thermodynamic analysis and construction of growth system.
	Hisashi MURAKAMI faifai(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Crystal growth of semiconductor materials by chemical vapor reaction and characterization of optical and structural properties.
Energy Chemistry & Electrochemistry	Katsuhiko NAOI k-naoi(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp *Retires in March 2023	Energy chemistry. Electrochemical energy storage by use of nano-structured materials. Lithium-ion battery, electrochemical supercapacitor. Hybrid nanoenergy device.
	Etsuro IWAMA iwama(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Material design and characterization of nanostructured materials for electrochemical energy storage. Modification of the material/electrolyte interfaces in electrodes for high power and energy-efficient applications.
Molecular Design	Takashi YAMAZAKI tyamazak(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp *Retires in March 2023	Development of stereoselective construction methods of fluorine-containing compounds. Clarification of effect of fluorine atoms towards a variety of characteristics of compounds.
	Akio SAITO akio-sai(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Development of novel and efficient procedures for the synthesis of heterocyclic compounds
Molecular Catalysis	Masafumi HIRANO hrc(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Activation of inactive bond in organic molecules by transition-metal complexes and the application toward molecular transformation with high atom efficiency.
	Keiji MORI k_mori(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Concise construction of fused-cyclic skeleton by sequential C–H bond functionalization and development of π - π interactions based novel chiral ligand.
Inorganic Solid State Chemistry	Kazuyuki MAEDA k-maeda(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Development of novel nanospace materials such as zeolite-related materials and coordination polymers, especially inorganic-organic hybrid nanosheets and related nanospace materials.
	Tatsuo NOMA noma(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp (Collaborative faculty)	Synthesis and application of functional ceramic films including ferroelectrics, dielectrics and photo catalysts. Designing of processing method using high electric field at elevated temperatures.
Capacitor Technology (Sponsored Laboratories)	Kenji TAMAMITSU tamamitu(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Development of energy storage devices and their functional nanomaterials. Electrochemical energy storage by electric double layer capacitors. Lithium-ion capacitors and hybrid supercapacitors.

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Communication Studies	Ri NIN ninri(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Sociolinguistic Studies: Language varieties, Language behavior, Language life, Language contact, Language change, Language consciousness, Language acquisition, and Language planning.
Organic and Polymeric Materials for Electronics and Optoelectronics	Takeshi SHIMOMURA simo(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	*Functional Polymers for Flexible Molecular Electronics *Development of Conducting Polymer Nanofibers *Polymer Energy Devices Using Low-Dimensionality and Flexibility *Development of Soft Devices with Self-Assembling Properties
	Koji NAKANO k_nakano(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	*Development of organic functional materials based on organic synthetic chemistry *Design and synthesis of new π -conjugated molecules, and their application to organic electronic/optoelectronic materials *Development of highly-active and selective polymerization catalyst
Fundamental Organic Chemistry for Molecular and Polymeric Materials	Akiko OKAMOTO aokamoto(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	*Design and Analysis of Spatial Organization of Aromatic-Rings-Accumulated Organic Molecular Compounds: Single Molecular Spatial Organization in Crystal, Crystalline Molecular Packing, and Molecular Structure in Solution *Synthetic Study of Aromatic Condensation Polymers having Repeating Units of Non-coplanarly Accumulated Aromatic Rings
Polymeric Biomaterials	Yoshihiko MURAKAMI muray(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	*Biomaterials *Surgical Tissue-Adhesive Materials *Gels for Endovascular *Drug-Release Matrix *Polymers Agent *Polymeric Film for Bioanalysis
	Takahiro MURAOKA muraoka(at)go.tuat.ac.jp	*Bio-inspired synthetic organic chemistry and supramolecular chemistry for 1) protein manipulation and stabilization, 2) membrane functionalization, and 3) cellular activity control.
Physical Chemistry of Organic and Polymeric Materials	Toshiyuki WATANABE toshi(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	*Development of photoresponsive polymers *Development of reversible thermoresponsive recording of fluorescent image *Synthesis of diamond from carbon dioxide *Development of photoresponsive drug delivery systems
	Hiroyuki OZAKI hiroyuki(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	*Electronic and Geometric Structure Analysis of Extrathin (4–10 Å) Molecular Aggregates on Clean Surfaces *Creation, Characterization, and Manipulation of a Single Sheet (or Chain) of a Polymer
Organic and Polymeric Materials with Integrated Molecular Structure	Hiroaki USUI hirousui(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp *Retires in March 2023	*Physical Vapor Deposition of Organic Materials *Polymeric Film Formation by Vapor Deposition Polymerization *Interface Control of Thin Films Pertinent to Polymeric Materials *Electronic Devices Based on Organic Thin Films

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	Yoko TATEWAKI ytatewa(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	*Development of organic functional materials for electronics devices *Synthesis of conducting and magnetic materials *Preparation of self-assembly nanomaterials *Conducting and magnetic properties of organic devices
	Shinji KANEHASHI kanehasi(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Development of novel functional materials for sustainable society such as unutilized biomass-based products, gas separation, purification, and barrier materials for mitigation of climate change (i.e., global warming), clean energy production (e.g., hydrogen, biogas, natural gas), and food waste problem.
Material Systems Mathematics	Hiroshi GODA goda(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	*Knots, links and 3-dimensional manifolds
	Eri HATAKENAKA hataken(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	*Invariants of knots and manifolds in low dimensions
Material Technology for Organic and Polymeric Substances	Hiromu SAITO hsaitou(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp (Collaborative faculty)	*Polymer Blends *Mechanical and Optical Properties of Polymers *Morphology Design of Polymers by Supercritical Fluids *Crystallization of Polymers
Material Science & Technology aiming Human Health Support (Sponsored Laboratories)	Yoriko ATOMI yatomi(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp Miho SHIMIZU mshmz(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Material health science based on body-mind integrative science. Elucidation of the cell-body level of the essence of exercise essential to human health and its cooperation. Keywords: Slow muscle (Soleus) cytoskeletal protein (tubulin/microtubule), extracellular matrix (type I, III, V, X collagen, decorin), molecular chaperone (small HSPs, α B-crystallin), mitochondria, trunk exercises, natural wound healing materials, eggshell membrane cosmetics, supplements. Students from various backgrounds (simulation, organic chemistry, biophysics, biomechanics, biochemistry, molecular biology, physiology) are welcome.
Communication Studies	Lukas RIESER	Linguistics, formal semantics and pragmatics. Analysis of phenomena related to language content and use by methods of formal logic, aiming to shed light on phenomena like discourse particles, expectations behind utterances, and intonation, which are difficult to capture with extant methods in formal linguistics.

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Specialty & Major Research Fields	Academic Advisor	Research Subject
Process Systems Engineering	Yoshiyuki YAMASHITA yama_pse(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Design and application of smart and dependable process control systems, process monitoring for connected industries, process simulators, and decision support for various process systems.
Chemical Reaction Engineering	Chihiro FUSHIMI cfushimi(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Research and Development of reactors for pyrolysis, gasification or hydrothermal liquefaction. Development of thermal/biomass power plants that integrates with other renewable energy. Process development of biochemical production. Development of fluidized bed reactors for thermochemical reactions.
	Makoto SAKURAI sakuraim(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Research on the creation and design of the following new reaction field and reaction process. Development of high functional structured catalyst for application to the micro chemical process. Application of fine bubble process to the environmental field. Development of unsteady operation for high efficiency chemical process. Design of new high efficiency energy conversion process by thermochemical cycles.
Interfacial Chemical Engineering	Hiroshi TAKIYAMA htakiyam(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Research and development of industrial crystallization technology for producing crystalline particles such as pharmaceuticals, foods, battery materials and functional materials.
Chemical Energy Engineering	Wuled LENGGORO labwl(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	At the intersection of chemical processing, particle/aerosol technology, transport phenomena (fluid, mass, and heat), and bio-systems. Develop technologies to contribute to protect food production and water systems, and save critical ecosystems. Bridging the "micro" and "macro" material-energy transfers within the global environment.
Environmental Bio-Engineering	Akihiko TERADA akte(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp (Collaborative faculty)	Development of bioreactor systems and materials for water/wastewater treatment by controlling complex microbial community in natural environments and control/prevention of biofilms for environmental/medical applications.
	Shohei RIYA sriya(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Development of recycling system for agricultural waste or sewage sludge. Waste treatment using anaerobic digestion, and residue processing into soil amendment. Study on nutrient or greenhouse gas dynamics in the soil amended with waste-derived material.
Material Separation Engineering	Hideaki TOKUYAMA htoku(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Development of functional polymers and gels and process for metal separation, organic compound separation, drug delivery system, etc. Preparation of micro- or nanoparticles and porous materials.
	Hidenori OHASHI fr1057(at)go.tuat.ac.jp	Functional membrane development and systematic device design in energy and life-science fields based on the molecular transport understanding. (from lithium ion battery, protein refolding, to chemical grafting)

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Chemical Information and Communication	Yi-Ting CHEN chen(at)go.tuat.ac.jp	Empirical studies on the morphology and semantics of linguistic constructions. In particular, corpus-based studies with a focus on the nonarbitrary form-meaning links of constructions from a Cognitive Linguistics perspective.

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Speciality&Major Research Fields	Academic Advisor	Research Subject
Fluid Mechanics	Masaharu KAMEDA kame(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Bubble dynamics, high-speed aerodynamics, and fluid measurements. Current research topics are (1) pressure-sensitive paint for unsteady aerodynamics, (2) fragmentation of vesicular magma in volcanic eruption, (3) supersonic air-inlets, and (4) mass transport by bubbling.
	Yoshiyuki TAGAWA tagawayo(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Main research field of Yoshiyuki Tagawa's lab is in multiphase flow / micro-fluidics. Current research topics are on supersonic microjets impacting on soft matters. Here we investigate the fundamental mechanism of generation of the microjets and their applications for medical devices / industrial processes. Also the dynamics of droplets are investigated.
Materials Engineering for Machinery	Tohru TAKAHASHI takahas(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Research projects are under way about the microstructure, strength, deformation, performance and their interrelationship in metals, alloys and intermetallics. High temperature strength of TiAl-based intermetallics, thermo-mechanical behavior of NiTi-based shape memory alloys, and grain boundary sliding in Zn coincidence boundaries are experimentally investigated into their controlling mechanisms.
	Toshio OGASAWARA ogasat(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Experimental and analytical studies of advanced composite materials and composite structures for aerospace systems, automobiles, and robots. Development of novel composite materials such as carbon nanotube composites, ceramics/intermetallics composites, high temperature polymer matrix composites, ablator.
	Akinori YAMANAKA a-yamana(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Multi-scale simulation of microstructure evolution and elastoplastic deformation behavior in metallic materials (especially in steel) using phase-field method and crystal plasticity finite element analysis based on homogenization method and its experimental validation.

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Strength of Materials	Satoshi TAKADA Takada(at)go.tuat.ac.jp	Physics of granular materials and its application to powder technology. Analysis of response to external forces based on particle simulations and continuum modeling.
Elasto-Plasticity and Material Forming	Toshihiko KUWABARA kuwabara(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Numerical simulation of material forming, constitutive modeling of metals based on multi-axial stress tests, development of experimental methods for evaluating the formability of metals, development of novel material forming technology, intellectualization of forming machines and dies.
	Keiichi NAKAMOTO nakamoto(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	The research work is focused on the area of machine tool and machining technology to realize “Intelligent Shape Creation with True CAM (Computer Aided Manufacturing)”. Our target is to develop effective manufacturing software regarding process planning and tool path generation in multi-axis control machining. In addition, we are working on various researches to machine the mold of optical elements with high efficiency and high precision.
Analysis of Mechanical Components	Yasuhisa ANDO y-ando(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Studies on micro/nano tribology and application of new functions to surfaces using micro fabrication technologies. Studies on applications and development of MEMS (microelectromechanical systems), such as 3D-microstages.
	Koji IKEDA ikedak(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Analysis, modeling, and evaluation of material degradation under contact, especially for the purpose of lower impact on environment. Target materials are lubricants derived from natural resource and polymers with self-lubrication, such as PVA-gel and palm-oil.
Vibration Analysis and Control	Takayoshi KAMADA kama(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Active vibration control, smart structure, health monitoring, earthquake resistance technology, base isolation and vibration control of building, vehicle control, elevator technology.
	Ikuo MIZUUCHI mizuuchi(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Design, implementation, control methods, sensing mechanisms, actuation mechanisms, software architecture, artificial intelligence, and other aspects of intelligent robots: ongoing subjects include musculoskeletal humanoid robots inspired from human body structure, kitchen assistant robots, intelligent robots, and so on.

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Thermal and Fluid Systems	Akira MURATA murata(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Heat and fluid flow related to gas turbines, Numerical simulation of turbulent heat transfer, Flow visualization, and Heat transport device utilizing phase change.
	Kaoru IWAMOTO iwamotok(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Efficient thermal-fluid control techniques for energy saving and environment impact mitigation will be developed. Efficient turbulence control techniques for drag reduction of airplanes, those for material engineering (efficient production of high-quality materials), those for bioengineering (effect of fluid pulsation) and those for chemical engineering (efficient production of hydrogen).
	Takuma HORI hori(at)go.tuat.ac.jp	Research on heat transfer: Heat and mass transfer in energy harvesting or storage devices, Thermal conduction in nanomaterials, Structure optimization, Coarse grained and multiscale simulations, Thermo-fluid dynamics in interfaces.
Simulation Engineering	Hiroshi MOURI h-mouri(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Aiming to automatic driving, recognition technology of the surrounding circumstances using on-board sensors, state estimation techniques and the vehicle control technology have been studied, e.g. the localization technique based on the data of laser range finder, camera and satellite. In addition, investigation on vehicle dynamics control and the one on analysis of human drivers' error based on driving recorder data have been achieved.
	Pongsathorn RAKSINCHAROENSAK pong(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Research interests include the development of active vehicle control technologies with integrated sensing of human driver, vehicle motion and road surroundings for safety and security of motorized society, e.g. the safety devices for personal mobility, vehicle dynamics and control, and human-centered driver assistance systems.
Precision Measurement	Wataru NATSU summer(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp (Collaborative faculty)	The main research topics are: research and development on environmental-friendly production system for shape generation with ECM, EDM and polishing; phenomena elucidation and application technology for electrochemical machining; research and development on machining simulation technology; shape generation for Hard-to-machine materials with electrochemical and mechanical polishing; and research on micro deep-hole machining by EDM.

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	Masayoshi WADA mwada(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp (Collaborative faculty)	Wheeled mobile robots, multiple mobile robot coordination, motion control of electric vehicles, human-machine interface, mechatronics systems for welfare applications and other research topics covering wide area of engineering technology includes machine design, electric circuit design, computer programming, and control theories.
Control Systems	Yasutaka TAGAWA tagawa(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Research is under way in developing novel devices for modeling and controlling of mechanical systems. Basic research and device development are performed for vibrational testing systems for the next generation, advanced motion simulator, and power assist systems for man-machine cooperative motion. Design method is studied for controlling systems based on transfer functions.
	Gentiane VENTURE venture(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	The main research topics are at the edge of robotics and biomechanics. We are focusing on finding motion features that characterize the humans; and that can be understood by the robots. Research includes development of formalisms and methodologies to understand the human (actions, emotions) and the human motions from their dynamics, as well as to measure the humanoid dynamics. The range of applications includes human-robot interaction, medical diagnostics support, rehabilitation monitoring, sport science, entertainment.
Manufacturing System Engineering	Hiroyuki SASAHARA sasahara(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Rapid manufacturing. Physical simulation to predict the machining process. Development of a new machining/processing method which can give a functional additional value to the generated surface of a workpiece by cutting and frictional stir burnishing. New machining technology for energy saving and clean processing.
Mechanical Information Engineering	Kentaro IWAMI k_iwami (at) cc.tuat.ac.jp	Main research topic of Iwami group is Nano/Microelectromechanical Systems (NEMS/MEMS) based on nanooptics/nanophotonics. It covers basic engineering of micro/nanofabrication and scientific exploratory of plasmonics, and our interest is focusing on some practical applications such as massively-parallel electron beam lithography, nanomechanical sensing systems, and so on.
Precision Measurement	Itsuo HANASAKI hanasaki (at) cc.tuat.ac.jp	Cross-disciplinary approaches on the phenomena typically at micro/nano spatio-temporal scales with an emphasis on the theoretical aspects mainly based on the concepts of statistical mechanics and dynamical systems.

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Geometric Mechanical Engineering	Hironobu MAEDA maeda(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp *Retires in March 2022	Study of geometric structures and arithmetic of the singularity on algebraic varieties of mixed characteristic.
Algebraic Mechanical Engineering	Katsuyuki NAOI naoik(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Representation theory of infinite-dimensional Lie algebras and their q-analog
Geometric Mechanical Engineering	Nobutaka NAKAZONO nakazono(at)go.tuat.ac.jp	Study of discrete integrable systems. (Keyword: Painlevé equation, soliton equation, Toda lattice)
Intelligent Systems for Mechanical Engineering	Hiroyuki NISHIDA hnishida(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Research on magnetohydrodynamics, aerodynamics and flight dynamics of advanced space propulsions and reusable space vehicles. For example, research on control of high-energy plasma flow for advanced propulsion, development of flow control device and application of the flow control device to reusable space vehicle. Numerical simulation and experiment are conducted to address these objectives.
Mechanical Information and Communication	Michio ITO petrus(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp *Retires in March 2022	A Study on the history of philosophy from a point of view of institutionalization about knowledge. A study on the philosophy of artifacts and design.
	Takeshi SATO tsato(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Applied Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition, Educational Technology, Foreign Language Education.
	Yuichi ASAI asai(at)go.tuat.ac.jp	.My major research fields are cultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and environmental anthropology. My research focuses on how human language constructs socio-cultural phenomenon and the natural environment. Since 2007, I have engaged in fieldwork in the Fiji Islands, South Pacific, and examined unique characteristics of Fijian ritual and mythical cosmology, through linguistic analysis of Fijian language.

Department : Applied Physics		
Specialty & Major Research Fields	Academic Advisor	Research Subject
Quantum Functions	Yoshitaka MORISHITA morisita(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Materials research of III-V compound semiconductors and magnetic semiconductors combined with 3-D photospinic crystals.
	Kenji IKUSHIMA ikushima(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Quantum device and advanced sensing. In particular, the creation of innovative quantum devices using semiconductors or atomic layer materials and the development of infrared/ultrasound imaging technologies. We aim for medical and industrial applications.
Atomic Processes	Masatoshi UKAI ukai3(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp *Retires in March 2023	Physics of electronic, atomic, molecular, and photonic collisions and following relaxation processes in the gas and the condensed phases. Development of new experiments for atomic spectroscopy.
	Atsushi HATAKEYAMA hatakeya(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Experimental studies in atomic, molecular and optical physics on the basis of laser spectroscopy, laser spin polarization, and laser cooling. The physics of atom-surface interactions and its applications to precision measurement and quantum manipulation.
Semiconductor Quantum Electronics	Kenzou MAHASHI maehashi(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Synthesis of nanocarbon such as carbon nanotubes and graphene, and fabrication of quantum devices and high sensitive biosensors using nanocarbon-based devices.
Quantum Optics	Kazuyuki MUROO, muroo(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Study on quantum property of non-classical photon states, such as entangled multiphoton states, their interaction with matter, and quantum control of these states.
Quantum Beams	Hiroki MINODA hminoda(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Development of transmission electron microscopy and its applications to biological specimens and functional materials in their actual environment.
Quantum Electronics	Kazuhiko MISAWA kmisawa(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Research on quantum-mechanical control of optical properties in condensed matters by using tailored femtosecond pulses, and its application to photonic devices, photochemical-reaction control, and molecular imaging.
	Godai MIYAJI gmiyaji(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Experimental study on nonlinear optical interaction process between light and mater with intense femtosecond laser pulses and its application to material nano-processing technique.
Complex Functions of Materials	Yoshihiro MURAYAMA ymura(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Biophysics and Soft matter physics. Experimental study on biological function, especially, mechanical properties and rheology of biopolymers and mechanics of microorganism.

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	Daisuke YOSHINO Dyoshino(at)go.tuat.ac.jp	Research for mechanobiology of human health and disease. Development of biomedical devices and medical techniques for vascular diseases.
Superconducting Materials	Akiyasu YAMAMOTO akiyasu (at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Experimental research on superconductivity, superconducting materials, and superconducting application. Especially development of novel strong magnets using new high temperature superconductors.
Magnetism in Condensed Matter	Hiroko KATORI h-katori(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Research on phase transition phenomena in magnetic materials, such as geometrically frustrated systems, in which the spin, charge and lattice degrees of freedom are intertwined complexly. Search for novel physical properties and functions in these systems
Organic Electronics	Toshihiko KAJI kaji-t(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Organic electronics and optics. Experimental research on organic electronic devices, such as solar cells, and on nanostructure/crystallinity control of organic thin films.
Physical Information and Communication	Yukiko MORI argo(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp *Retires in March 2023	The study of the drama and the films from the viewpoint of visual communication. Included are the researches on the audience, the cultural backgrounds, and the development of visualizing techniques.

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering		
Specialty & Major Research Fields	Academic Advisor	Research Subject
Electronic System Engineering	Ya ZHANG zhangya(at)go.tuat.ac.jp	Fundamental and applied research on semiconductor quantum nanostructures and nanoelectromechanical systems. Development of the next-generation electronics, such as single electron transistors, quantum information processing devices, high-sensitivity terahertz sensors, etc.
Power Electronics	Mingcong DENG deng(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Fault detection and fault tolerant control system design of thermoelectric conversion elements, robust nonlinear compensation of smart material actuators and micro-hands.
Electrical Energy Conversion Engineering	Yasufumi IIMURA iimura(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Flat panel displays and their related topics, such as liquid crystal displays (LCDs), organic Electro-Luminescence displays (OLEDs) and organic TFTs.
Electronic Device Engineering	Jun-ichi SHIRAKASHI shrakash(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Novel nanofabrication techniques, single-electron transistors (SETs), and ferromagnetic nanostructures.
	Wakana KUBO w-kubo(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Development of solar cells, optical devices, and functional materials based on light management technology realized by plasmonic metamaterials.
Integrated Functional Electronics	Tomo UENO tomoueno(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Development of Integrated Circuit based on novel device and process technology. Low temperature insulating film fabrication, OLED fabrication, electrical measurement, physical & chemical analysis.
	Hiromasa SHIMIZU h-shmz(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Research on Semiconductor / Magnetic Hybrid Materials, and Their Application to Novel Opto-Spintronics Devices.
Optoelectronics and Photonics	Yasuhiro TAKAKI ytakaki(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Three-dimensional display, Holography, Three-dimensional camera, and Optical information processing.
	Yosuke TANAKA tyosuke(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Multi-function and high-speed optical signal processing, optical sensing system, and related devices and data processing technique.
Environmental Energy Engineering	Ken NAGASAKA bahman(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp *Retires in March 2022	Power System Engineering, New Energies including Wind, Solar, Micro Hydro and Geothermal Generation, Planning and Operation of Micro Grids, Smart Grid, Load Forecasting, Power Deregulation, Energy Conservation, Application of Intelligent Engineering such as Neural Network to Power Systems, etc.

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Specialty & Major Research Fields	Academic Advisor	Research Subject
Electronic Information and Communication	Ichiro OKANO i-okano(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Socio-Informatics, Social Systems Theory, Communication Studies
Radio Communication System Engineering	Kenta UMEBAYASHI ume_k(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Wireless communication network, Signal processing and resource control for efficient and reliable wireless communication, Advanced signal processing for multiple antennas based communications, Cognitive radio techniques, Physical layer security, Nano-device and Terahertz wireless communications.
	Takehito SUZUKI takehito(at)go.tuat.ac.jp	Terahertz antennas, Extreme materials in the terahertz waveband, Terahertz metamaterials, Extreme-sensitivity terahertz polarization measurements, ultrahigh-speed wireless communication in the terahertz waveband, Terahertz application systems.
Intelligent Systems	Kunihiro FUJIYOSHI fujiyosi(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Computer-Aided Design and Design-Automation of VLSI layout problem, using combinatorial algorithm and graph theory.
Electromagnetic Wave Engineering	Toru UNO uno(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp *Retires in March 2022	Antennas and propagation, Computational electromagnetics, Bio-electromagnetics, Geophysical sensing, Electromagnetic environment, Electromagnetic metamaterials.
	Takuji ARIMA t-arima(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Computational electromagnetics, New materials for electromagnetic waves, Bio-electromagnetics.
Medical Information System Engineering	Akinobu SHIMIZU simiz(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Medical Imaging, Computer-aided Diagnosis, Pattern Recognition, Multidimensional Signal Processing.
	Ken TAKIYAMA ken-taki (at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Main themes are 1. Elucidation of neural mechanisms that relate to motor control and learning and 2. Proposal of efficient training to improve motor skill. Main techniques are neural network model and human behavioral experiments. We plan to utilize electroencephalograms and machine learning techniques.
Image Processing	Toshihisa TANAKA tanakat(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Mathematical signal processing and its applications to: brain signal processing for brain-machine interfacing, image processing and pattern recognition, adaptive signal processing, and radar signal processing.

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Specialty & Major Research Fields	Academic Advisor	Research Subject
Electronic Information and Communication	Takanobu TOBISHIMA tobit(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Relation between technologies / societies and plastic arts ; Questions of “Modernity” in arts ; Studies in images and design in modern life.

Department of Computer and Information Sciences		
Specialty & Major Research Fields	Academic Advisor	Research Subject
Algorithmics	Keiichi KANEKO k1kaneko(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Algorithms for interconnection networks, parallel/distributed processing, dependable computing.
	Ryuhei MIYASHIRO r-miya(at)cc.tuat.ac.jp	Mathematical programming, discrete optimization, algorithm, modeling.
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