

**Application guidelines for FY2021 National Astronomical Observatory Japan**  
**Special Inter-Institutional Research Fellows**

1 Number of Students Accepted

A few

2 Eligibility Requirements

Those who are enrolled in a graduate school and major in astronomy or related fields

3 Period of Acceptance

As a general rule, the acceptance period shall be within one year from April 2021 or six months from October 2021. However, if necessary, a different starting date, or an extension of the acceptance period may be allowed. The total period of acceptance of a master's student shall not exceed one year.

(Article 13.2 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools)

4 Research Locations

The area where NAOJ's research and education staff are stationed

5 Application Documents

- (1) Request for arranging entrustment of student supervision (form 1) from the dean of the graduate school which the applicant belongs to.

The applicant must contact the administrative office of the graduate school he / she belongs to and inform them of his / her application for this program, and have the graduate school issue the document.

- (2) A letter of recommendation from the supervisor at the graduate school the applicant belongs to. (form 2)

\*For new applicants only. In the case of application for extension, the applicant should submit (6) Reasons for Extension Form instead.

- (3) Curriculum Vitae (form 3)

- (4) Certificate of Enrollment

If the applicant is to advance to a higher-level course in a new semester, the applicant must submit a certificate of enrollment in the current course at the time of application, and then submit a certificate of enrollment in the new course as soon as possible after entering the course.

- (5) Certificate of enrollment in Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (Gakkensai), Accidental Liability Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and

Research(Futai-Baiseki) or equivalent insurance.

(6) Reason for Extension (free format)

Prepared by the supervisor at the graduate school which the applicant belongs to.

\*Only if the applicant has been accepted as a NAOJ Special Inter-Institutional Research Fellows in FY 2020 and wishes to extend the period of acceptance. (If not applying for a continuation, submit a letter of recommendation from the supervisor.)

6 Deadline for Submission of Documents

Acceptance from April: Friday, February 26, 2021

Acceptance from October: Tuesday August 31, 2021

7 Examination

The Dean of the Graduate School will be notified of the results of the examination based on the submitted documents.

8 Examination fees, admission fees and tuition fees

No examination fees, admission fees, or tuition fees will be charged.

9 Other Notes

- (1) In the case the applicants has not yet been admitted to a graduate school, the applicant must submit the application as a "prospect" candidate, and inform the administrative office at NAOJ as soon as the admission is confirmed.
- (2) The Personal Accident Insurance for Students (Gakkensai) and Accident Liability Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (Futai-Baiseki) provided by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services is applicable to disasters occurring during the commissioning period and should be taken out through the graduate school to which the applicant belongs.
- (3) The supervisor of the graduate school should have a thorough discussion with the faculty member of NAOJ before submission of the documents. In particular, when an applicant wishes to receive research guidance in the Hawaii or Chilean region, it is appropriate for the applicant, the supervisor of the graduate school, and the faculty member of NAOJ to discuss this in advance because of the financial cost of living in the region.
- (4) The main advisor at NAOJ must be selected from the list of faculty members on the attached sheet. If the applicant wishes to receive research guidance by more than two faculty members including assistant professor, provide the name of the assistant professor as a co-supervisor.
- (5) An applicant wishes to apply for acceptance from a date other than April or October 2020 must contact the NAOJ faculty member before submitting application, and also contact the administrative office below.

1 0 Document submission (Administrative contact information)

2-21-1 Osawa, Mitaka, Tokyo 181-8588, JAPAN

Inter-University Research Institute Corporation National Institutes of Natural Sciences

National Astronomical Observatory of Japan

Graduate Student Affairs Unit

Email: daigakuin@nao.ac.jp

TEL : 0422-34-3659

Please write "Application form enclosed" in red on the front of the envelope

List of faculty members and their research fields

Please refer to the following URL for more information on the faculty members' research and other details.

<https://www2.nao.ac.jp/~open-info/reslist/index.html>

Name	division	area	Research field
AOKI, Wako	Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) Project	Mitaka	Stellar physics, spectroscopy
AGATA, Hidehiko	Public Relations Center	Mitaka	Science Education, Science Communication
ASAKI, Yoshiharu	NAOJ Chile	Chile	Radio Astronomy
ASO, Yoichi	Gravitational Wave Science Project	Kamioka	Gravitational Wave Astronomy
IONO, Daisuke	ALMA Project	Mitaka	Radio Astronomy
IGUCHI, Satoru	ALMA Project	Mitaka	Radio Astronomy
IKOMA, Masahiro	Division of Science	Mitaka	Exoplanet, Planet formation, Exoplanetary atmosphere
ISHII, Shun	ALMA Project	Mitaka	Radio Astronomy, Star formation
ISHIKAWA, Ryoko	ISHIKAWA, Ryoko	Mitaka	Solar Physics, Development of Observational Instruments
IZUMIURA, Hideyuk	Subaru Telescope	Okayama	Cool stars, our Galaxy, astronomical instruments, and exoplanet searches
ICHIKAWA, Shinichi	Public Relations Center	Mitaka	Galactic Astronomy, Astronomical Database
IWATA, Ikuru	Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) Project	Mitaka	Extragalactic astronomy, optical and near-infrared astronomy, instrument development
Uzawa, Yoshinori	Advanced Technology Center	Mitaka	Superconducting Electronics Terahertz Technology
USUDA, Tomonori	Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) Project	Pasadena	Infrared Astronomy, Observational Astronomy, Development of Telescopes and Instruments
OHISHI, Masatoshi	Public Relations Center	Mitaka	Radio astronomy especially astrochemistry and astrobiology Data-intensive astronomy
OUCHI, Masami	Division of Science	Mitaka	Galaxy Formation, Observational Cosmology, Early Universe, Optical Near-Infrared Astronomy
OYA, Shin	Subaru Telescope	Mitaka	Adaptive Optics, Near Infrared Astronomy, Instrumentation, Large Telescopes
OKUDA, Takeshi	NAOJ Chile	Chile	Radio Astronomy, Development of Observational Instruments
KATSUKAWA, Yukio	Solar Science Observatory	Mitaka	Solar Physics

KANO, Ryouhei	JASMINE PROJECT	Mitaka	Astronomical Instrumentation, Solar Physics
KAMENO, Seiji	ALMA Project	Chile	Radio Astronomy, Active Galactic Nuclei, System Engineering
KAWABE, Ryohei	Division of Science	Mitaka	Radio Astronomy
KAMBE, Eiji	Subaru Telescope	Hawaii	Stellar Astronomy, Optical Spectroscopic Instruments
KIUCHI, Hitoshi	ALMA Project	Mitaka	Radio Interferometer Control System, VLBI
GOUDA, Naoteru	JASMINE PROJECT	Mitaka	Structure formations in the Universe, Dynamical structure of galaxies, Astrometry
KOKUBO, Eiichiro	Center for Computational Astrophysics	Mitaka	Formation of planetary systems
KOJIMA, Takafumi	Advanced Technology Center	Mitaka	High frequency and superconducting electronics for radio astronomy
KOSUGI, George	ALMA Project	Mitaka	Galactic Physics, Gamma-Ray Burst Astronomy, Observational Systems
KOBAYASHI, Hideyuki	Mizusawa VLBI Observatory	Mitaka	Radio Astronomy, VLBI
GONZALEZ ALVARO	ALMA Project	Mitaka	Receivers for radio astronomy
SAITO, Masao	Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) Project	Mitaka	Radio Astronomy
SAKAMOTO, Seiichi	ALMA Project	Chile	Radio Astronomy, Interstellar Physics, Science Communication
SAWADA, Tsuyoshi	ALMA Project	Chile	Radio Astronomy
SHIMAJIRI, Yoshito	ALMA Project	Mitaka	Star formation
SHIMOJO, Masumi	ALMA Project	Mitaka	Solar Physics
SHAN, Wenlei	Advanced Technology Center	Mitaka	Superconducting electronics for radio astronomical observation
SUGIMOTO, Masahiro	Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) Project	Mitaka	Radio Astronomy
SEKII, Takashi	Solar Science Observatory	Mitaka	Helioseismology, Asteroseismology, Inverse theory
SEKIGUCHI, Kazuhiro	Research Enhancement Strategy Office	Mitaka	Observational Astronomy, Multi-Wavelength Survey Observation, Cataclysmic Variables
TAKATA, Tadafumi	Public Relations Center	Mitaka	Optical and infrared astronomy Galactic astronomy (Formation and evolution of galaxies and AGN) Astronomical Database
TAKAHASHI, Satoko	ALMA Project	Chile	Radio Astronomy, Star formation

TAKAMI, Hideki	Subaru Telescope	Mitaka	Infrared Astronomy, Development of Observational Instruments
TAJITSU, Akito	Subaru Telescope	Okayama	Stellar, Transient source, Development of Observational Instruments
TATEMATSU, Ken'ichi	Nobeyama Radio Observatory	Nobeyama	Radio Astronomy, Star formation
TANAKA, Masayuki	Subaru Telescope	Mitaka	Galaxy Formation and Evolution, Observational Cosmology, Photometric Redshifts
TAMURA, Motohide	Subaru Telescope / NINS Astrobiology Center	Mitaka	Exoplanet, Infrared Astronomy, Astrobiology
TERADA, Hiroshi	Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) Project	Pasadena	Infrared Astronomy, Astrophysics
TOMARU, Takayuki	Gravitational Wave Science Project	Kamioka	Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, Experimental Physics
TOMINAGA, Nozomu	Division of Science	Mitaka	Supernova, Nucleosynthesis, Time-domain astronomy, Multi-messenger astronomy
NAGAI, Hiroshi	ALMA Project	Mitaka	Radio Astronomy, High Energy Astrophysics
NAKANISHI, Kouichiro	ALMA Project	Mitaka	galaxies, radio interferometers
NAKAMURA, Fumitaka	Division of Science	Mitaka	Star formation, star cluster formation, stellar feedback, magnetic fields of ISM
NAMIKI, Noriyuki	Rise Project	Mitaka	Planetary Sciences
NOUMARU, Junichi	Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) Project	Hawaii	Galactic Astronomy, Telescope Engineering, Development of Telescopes and Control Systems
NOMURA, Hideko	Division of Science	Mitaka	Theoretical astronomy, Planet formation
HANAOKA, Yoichiro	Solar Science Observatory	Mitaka	Solar Physics
HAYASHI, Saeko	Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) Project	Pasadena	Observational approach in the understandings of the star and planet formation, Performance of the large telescope optics.
HAYANO, Yutaka	Advanced Technology Center	Mitaka	Optical/IR instrumentation, Infrared Astronomy
HARA, Hirohisa	SOLAR-C PROJECT	Mitaka	Solar Physics, Astronomical Instrumentation
FUKAGAWA, Misato	ALMA Project	Mitaka	Planet formation
FUJII, Yuka	Division of Science	Mitaka	Exoplanets
HONMA, Mareki	Mizusawa VLBI Observatory	Mizusawa	Galactic structure, black holes, high resolution astronomy with VLB
MAKISE, Kazumasa	Advanced Technology Center	Mitaka	Superconducting device fabrication process, Low dimensional superconducting physics

MACHIDA, Mami	Division of Science	Mitaka	Accretion disks, MHD simulation
MATSUO, Hiroshi	Advanced Technology Center	Mitaka	Radio Astronomy Millimeter, Submillimeter and Terahertz instrumentations
MATSUMOTO, Koji	RISE PROJECT	Mizusawa	Planetary geodesy
MIZUNO, Norikazu	ALMA Project	Chile	Radio Astronomy
MINAMIDANI, Tetsuhiro	NAOJ Chile	Chile	Radio Astronomy, Instruments for Radio Astronomy
MINOWA, Yosuke	Subaru Telescope	Hawaii	Development of Observational Instruments
MIYAZAKI, Satoshi	Advanced Technology Center	Mitaka	Observational Cosmology and Optical/IR Instrumentation
MOTOHARA, Kentaro	Advanced Technology Center	Mitaka	Infrared Astronomy, Optical-Infrared Instrumentation, Galaxy Formation and Evolution
YAMAOKA, Hitoshi	Public Relations Center	Mitaka	supernova (theoretical and observational) Data mining observation of space debris
YAMASHITA, Takuya	Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) Project	Mitaka	Infrared Astronomy, Star and Planetary-System Formation, Exoplanets, Development of Observational Instruments
YOSHIDA, Michitoshi	Subaru Telescope	Hawaii	Galactic Astronomy
WATANABE, Junichi	Public Relations Center	Mitaka	Planetary Sciences