

Academic Year 2023 Survey on Career Awareness and Economic Situation to 1st year of Doctoral Students [Top Page]



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(1) Survey Overview and Aims

[National Institute of Science and Technology Policy \(NISTEP\)](#) of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) conducts this survey to ask first-year doctoral students in academic year 2023 about their career awareness and the economic situation. [\[English Questionnaire PDF display\]](#) Information on career awareness will be used for career support policies for doctoral students. The information on economic situation will be used as basic data for the expansion of financial support for doctoral programs as described in the ["6th Science, Technology and Innovation Basic Plan" \(approved by the Cabinet in March 2021\)](#). NISTEP publishes reports based on the data of this survey, and the data is used for considering future support measures for graduate school and doctoral students. [Ref: [English slides regarding the international doctoral students from a survey](#) conducted on academic year 2022]

(2) Survey implementation system and information sharing system

The National Institute of Science and Technology Policy (NISTEP) conducts this survey. In addition, information on "response status" and "response content" will be shared with the administrative office of each university where the survey subject is affiliated with a doctoral course. Information sharing that only reveals "response status" is intended to be utilized for purposes such as prompting non-respondents to answer, and can be disseminated within individual departments of each university. On the other hand, information sharing "response content" is, with the exception of cases where practical division of duties is difficult, such as in single-faculty universities or small graduate schools, requested to be managed exclusively by university headquarters staff who do not normally interact with individual doctoral students in their regular duties.

(3) Subjects of This Survey and Inquiry Web Form

The subjects of this survey is all students who have entered a doctoral (latter) program at a Japanese university in the 2023 academic year (Between April 2023 and March 2024). In the case of a five-year integrated doctoral course, advancement to the third year is considered equivalent to entering the latter stage of the doctoral course. However, "people who withdrew from a doctoral course by the time of this survey" and "people who took a leave of absence during the entire period after enrollment" are excluded from the subjects of this survey. If you have not received a university ID from the university office for the survey, which is required to start responding, please contact the university office that distributed the survey request. Alternatively, if you have any inquiries regarding this survey, including confirmation of your university ID for the survey, please make use of [the inquiry web form](#).

(4) Deadline for Survey Responses

The deadline for responding to this survey is **March 26, 2024 (Tuesday)**. Within the response period, you can use the "Reopen/Update Form" indicated below in (7) to check your past responses, resume an interrupted response, and revise your answers.

(5) Purpose of use of response information

NISTEP and administrative office in each university will use the personal information included in the response information for the following purposes.

- [1] Preparation and publication of statistics on financial support for doctoral students
- [2] Analysis and academic research on financial support for doctoral students
- [3] Planning measures to enhance the fulfillment and success of doctoral students
- [4] Registration and Information Linkage for the Japan Graduates Database (JGRAD) managed by the National Institute of Science and Technology Policy [\[Only if the respondent separately consents after completing the survey\]](#)
- [5] Various investigations, requests, and communication/communications for information provision regarding the above [1] [2] [3] [4] (including confirmation communications in the event of inconsistencies or deficiencies in the responses to this survey)

Regarding the statistics of [1] and the analysis results of [2] above, no information that can identify individuals will be disclosed.

Regarding the Japan Graduates Database (JGRAD) in [4] above, please refer to ["What is JGRAD?"](#). The consenting to register with JGRAD after completing this survey is a unique opportunity for doctoral students from universities not included in [JGRAD member universities](#) to join online communities for JGRAD registrants such as SDSG (Slack of Doctoral Students and Graduates). [Ref: [English manual for SDSG](#)]

(6) Safety measures

MEXT/NISTEP appropriately handles all personal information in accordance with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Administrative Organizations and other related laws. NISTEP takes all necessary measures to appropriately manage personal information and to prevent the leaking or loss of personal information or the use of it for malicious purposes. The web system for this survey has been developed on the KREISEL platform by Tricorn Corporation. Staff members of Tricorn Corporation are not permitted to view the survey response data without prior consent from NISTEP.

(7) Japanese web survey form and form for resuming and correction responses.

If you would like to answer to the Japanese web survey form, please start your answer from the following URL.

(本調査のウェブ調査票は、日本語と英語で用意しています。日本語版ウェブ調査票で回答したい場合は、下記のURLから回答を開始してください。)

Japanese web survey form (日本語ウェブ調査票) : <https://hakase.nistep.go.jp/m/cj>

For this survey, you can resume or modify your answers by logging in with your "your survey ID of university", "respondent code", and "E-mail Address" on the page for resuming and modifying responses. The "respondent code" will be automatically issued when you fill in the necessary items in the following fields on this top page and click the button. The issued "response code" will be automatically sent by e-mail and will be displayed in the upper right corner of the questionnaire page. If you would like to resume or correct your responses to the English version of the web questionnaire, please start from the URL below.

Reopen/Update Form for Previous Answers in English: <https://hakase.nistep.go.jp/m/rece>

In addition, the page for resuming and correcting responses is divided into the Japanese version of the web survey form and the English version of the web survey form. If you have responded to the English version of the web survey form, you will need to log in from the English version of the response resumption/correction page.

(8) Request for survey cooperation

As indicated in "(1) Purpose of this survey," this survey is conducted with the aim of understanding and expanding the actual state of financial support for doctoral course students. If you fall under the survey target shown in "(3) Subjects of this survey" and understand the purpose of the survey and the handling of information, **please start answering this survey**. In addition, you need to enter your university ID for this survey to start answering. If your ID for the survey has been entered in the field below in advance by the URL or QR code, you do not have to change the ID.

your survey ID of university (Required, alphanumeric characters only)

Student ID Number/Student ID (Required, alphanumeric characters only)

Email address (Required, email address format)

※When you start answering by clicking the button below, the information necessary to confirm and resume answering will be sent to the email address you entered.

start answering

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respondent code:

This page asks about your attributes.

[Q1-1] Please indicate your year of birth in 4 digits.

(Required, numeric 4 digit only)

[Q1-2] Please select your gender.

Select one item (Optional)

- (1) male
(2) female

[Q1-3] Is the university where you are enrolled in your doctoral course the same as the undergraduate or master course that corresponded to your last academic degree prior to enrollment?

- ☐ (1) Yes, the same university
☐ (2) No, a different university
(Required)

[Q1-4] Is your main academic advisor in the doctoral course the same person as your main academic advisor in the last academic course you completed before entering doctoral course?

- ☐ (1) Yes, the same person
☐ (2) No, a different person
(Required)

[Q1-5] Please select one of the field from the table below that best matches your recent research field.

Select one item (Required)

Research Field in the Survey

A: Humanities	B: Social Science	C: Natural Science	D: Engineering	E: Agricultural Science
A01: literature	B01: law or political science	C01: mathematics	D01: mechanical engineering	E01: agricultural science
A02: history	B02: commerce/business	C02: physics	D02: electrical engineering	E02: agricultural chemistry
A03: philosophy	B03: economics	C03: chemistry	D03: telecommunications	E03: agricultural engineering
A04: language	B04: sociology	C04: biology	D04: architectural engineering	E04: agricultural economics
A05: culture	B05: international relations	C05: earth science	D05: applied chemistry	E05: forestry
A06: Hum-others	B06: SS-others	C06: NS-others	D06: applied science	E06: veterinary medicine
			D07: nuclear engineering	E07: animal husbandry
			D08: metallurgy	E08: fisheries science
			D09: aerospace engineering	E09: environmental science
			D10: industrial engineering	E10: AS- Others
			D11: informatics	
			D12: design engineering	
			D13: social engineering	
			D14: Eng-others	

F: Medical Science	G: Home Economics	H: Education	I: Arts	J: Others/Interdisciplinary
F01: basic medicine	G01: home economics	H01: pedagogy	I01: fine art	J01: psychology
F02: clinical medicine (internal)	G02: food science	H02: teacher training	I02: artistic design	J02: interdisciplinary in hard science
F03: clinical medicine (surgery)	G03: clothing study	H03: physical education	I03: music	J03: social and hard science
F04: clinical medicine (others)	G04: housing study	H04: Edu-others	I04: Arts-others	J04: humanities and social science
F05: social medicine	G05: paedology			J05: O/I-others
F06: dentistry	G06: HE-others			
F07: oral medicine				
F08: basic pharmacy				
F09: clinical pharmacy				
F10: nursing science				
F11: nutritional science				
F12: MS-others				

[Q1-6] Please select one of the field from the same table as [Q1-5] that best matches in the last academic course you completed before entering doctoral course?

Select one item (Required)

If your recent research field is the same as the research field of your last academic course, please select the same option as in [Q1-5].

[Q1-7] Please check all the national qualifications or teaching licenses that you held as of November 1, 2023.

- ☐ (1) Attorney at Law ☐ (2) Patent Attorney ☐ (3) Judicial Scrivener ☐ (4) Administrative Scrivener
☐ (5) Certified Public Accountant ☐ (6) Tax Accountant ☐ (7) Professional Engineer ☐ (8) First-Class Architect
☐ (9) Medical Doctor ☐ (10) Dentist ☐ (11) Veterinarian ☐ (12) Pharmacist
☐ (13) Nurse ☐ (14) Teaching License for High School or Below

(If you held them, selection is required)

Please check the box if you hold qualifications or licenses from countries other than Japan that allow you to perform professional services.

[Q1-8] Were you "a member of society (defined as a person who is currently or has previously worked full-time, or is a homemaker)" as of November 1, 2023?

- ☐ (1) Yes
☐ (2) No
(Required)

* In this question, "a member of society" refers to person who fell under any of the following categories.

- [1] People who are full-time worker (persons who are currently engaged in jobs that earn salaries, wages, or other
[2] People who have retired from jobs that provided a salary, wages, or other regular income.
[3] Homemakers

In addition, jobs where you receive temporary income, have an employment period of less than a year, or are part-time do not qualify as full-time work experience.

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About those who were member of society as of November 1, 2023.

- (1) A doctoral course student affiliated with an organization where I have had full-time employment experience.
- (2) A doctoral course student who had resigned from an organization where I had full-time employment experience.
- (3) A doctoral course student with only self-employment or freelance work experience.
- (4) Other status (such as a homemaker without full-time work experience).

[Q1A-1] Please select the response that most closely matches your status as a working student as of November 1, 2023.

Select one item (Required)

[Q1A-2] Please select the total number of years of your full-time work experience at the time of your admission to the doctoral course.

Select one item (Required)

*Even if you have changed jobs, please answer with the total number of years of full-time work experience.

Even if you have experience as a sole proprietor or a freelancer with more than 40 working hours per week, consider it full-time self-employment.

If you have no experience working full-time at all, please select [(1) Less than 1 year].

- (1) Less than 1 year
- (2) 1 year to less than 3 years
- (3) 3 years to less than 6 years
- (4) 6 years to less than 10 years
- (5) 10 years to less than 15 years
- (6) More than 15 years

The following questions are for those who answered (1) to the above [Q1A-1].

If you answered (2) to (4) in [Q1A-1], there is no need to fill in the information below. Please click the "Next" button to proceed.

[Q1A-3] When you entered the doctoral course, was it more due to the intentions/instructions of your working organization or your own wishes?

Select one item (Required selection if you answered (1) to [Q1A-1])

- (1) Mostly the intentions/instructions of the employer organization.
- (2) Rather the intentions/instructions of the employer organization.
- (3) Both aspects are roughly half each.
- (4) Rather my own wishes.
- (5) Mostly my own wishes.

[Q1A-4] After your admission to the doctoral course, what is the ratio of time spent on research for your doctoral dissertation to the total time spent on both the research and work for your working organization?

Select one item (Required selection if you answered (1) to [Q1A-1])

*The working hours for your working organization refer to tasks unrelated to the research for your doctoral dissertation.

- (1) Almost all is dedicated to research for the doctoral dissertation (90%-100%).
- (2) About 80% of the time is dedicated to research for the doctoral dissertation (70%-90%).
- (3) About 60% of the time is dedicated to research for the doctoral dissertation (50%-70%).
- (4) About 40% of the time is dedicated to research for the doctoral dissertation (30%-50%).
- (5) About 20% of the time is dedicated to research for the doctoral dissertation (10%-30%).
- (6) Almost all is dedicated to the work hours at the employer organization (0%-10%).

[Q1A-5] Do you wish to continue working at your current place of employment after completing your doctoral course?

Select one item (Required selection if you answered (1) to [Q1A-1])

- (1) Strongly wish to continue
- (2) Somewhat wish to continue
- (3) Somewhat do not wish to continue
- (4) Do not wish to continue
- (5) Undecided, not sure

[Q1A-6] Does your working organization provide any support or facilitation for your doctoral course?

Please check all the support or facilitation that you have used or are expected to use.

- ☐ (1) Introductions to universities, research labs, and faculty members
- ☐ (2) Joint research with your working organization
- ☐ (3) Financial support for admission fees or tuition
- ☐ (4) Leave of absence or vacation policies for obtaining a degree
- ☐ (5) Transfer to a department or position with a lighter workload
- ☐ (6) Salary increase or promotion system for those who have obtained a doctoral degree

(Optional)

- (1) Paid leave
- (2) Treated as training
- (3) Unpaid leave
- (4) Reduced working hours
- (5) No change from usual (discretionary labor, or attending classes at night or on holidays)
- (6) Leave of absence
- (7) Other

[Q1A-7] Please select the number that corresponds to how your work at your working organization was treated in the fiscal year 2023.

Select one item (Required selection if you answered (1) to [Q1A-1])

[Q1A-8] Select the appropriate number below for whether you received base salary at your working organization during your doctoral course.

- ☐ (1) Received it in full
- ☐ (2) Received a reduced amount
- ☐ (3) Received no base salary

(Required selection if you answered (1) to [Q1A-1])

[Q1A-9] About those who answered "(1)Received it in full" or "(2)Received a reduced amount" in [Q1A-8].

Select the applicable range of average monthly income earned by your working organization since you enrolled in the doctoral course.

Select one item (Optional)

- (1) Less than 150,000 yen
- (2) From 150,000 yen to 300,000 yen
- (3) From 300,000 yen to 450,000 yen
- (4) 450,000 yen or more

[Q1A-10] Please briefly describe any challenges you have faced as a working student in terms of student life and research execution, and suggest any support measures if you have any. (Within 200 characters)

(Optional)

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About your doctoral course in academic year 2023

[Q2-1] What is your graduate school?

(Required)

* Please fill in the name of the graduate school, such as "Graduate School of Engineering" or "Graduate School of Science".

[Q2-2] What is your major?

(Required)

* Please fill in the name of your major, such as "Physics" or "Chemistry".

[Q2-3] Please select the month in which you entered the doctoral course.

Select one item ▼ (Required)

* In the case of your doctoral course is unified 5-year program, select the month of advance to the 3rd year.

[Q2-4] Please select the items that correspond to your first and second most important reasons for entering a doctoral course.

First reason: Select one item ▼ (Required)

Second reason: Select one item ▼ (Required)

[Q2-5] Are you a student studying abroad?

- ☐ (1) Yes, I graduated from a university outside Japan (I came to Japan from graduate school)
☐ (2) Yes, I graduated from a university in Japan (I came to Japan from a university department)
☐ (3) No

(Required)

* "Studying abroad" refers to a foreign national student who has entered the country with the purpose of studying at a Japanese university.

That is, those who have entered the country on a Student visa, as stipulated in Article 1.4 of Appendix 2 of Article 2 of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act. Even if you have successfully changed visa according to the stipulated procedures after having entered Japan on a different visa, answer (1) or (2)

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[Q2-3 : Choice Set]

- (1) April 2023
- (2) May 2023
- (3) June 2023
- (4) July 2023
- (5) August 2023
- (6) September 2023
- (7) October 2023
- (8) November 2023
- (9) December 2023
- (10) January 2024
- (11) February 2024

[Q2-4 : Choice Set]

- (1) I had a research topic or a sense of curiosity about a problem.
- (2) I was interested in conducting research and satisfying intellectual curiosity.
- (3) I was interested in enhancing my own abilities and skills.
- (4) I wanted to do work that is internationally recognized and historically significant.
- (5) It was necessary for becoming a university faculty member or researcher.
- (6) I expected that obtaining a doctoral degree would lead to better job opportunities and higher income.
- (7) Obtaining a degree was recommended by my working organization.
- (8) I was encouraged to pursue further studies and obtain a degree by university faculty and others.
- (9) Seniors or role models I respected had pursued doctoral studies.
- (10) I received financial support for doctoral program enrollment.

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respondent code:

About those who were member of society as of November 1, 2023.

[Q2A-1] What is your nationality? If your country or region is listed in the options below, please select it.

If your country or region is not listed, please enter it in the text field.

Select one item (Required)

Text input field for the country or region of nationality if not listed. : (Required entry if you answered (16) to [Q2A-1])

* If you have multiple nationalities, please choose your nationality based on your sense of affiliation.

- (1) China
- (2) South Korea / Korea
- (3) Indonesia
- (4) Vietnam
- (5) Taiwan
- (6) Thailand
- (7) Bangladesh
- (8) India
- (9) Malaysia
- (10) United States of America
- (11) Myanmar
- (12) Philippines
- (13) Mongolia
- (14) Nepal
- (15) Sri Lanka
- (16) Country not listed (Enter text)

[Q2A-2] When considering studying abroad at a university or graduate school in Japan, did you compare it with universities or graduate schools in other countries?

Please select the option that most closely reflects your feelings when you decided to study in Japan.

- ☐ (1) I hardly considered any options other than Japan for studying abroad and wanted to study in Japan.
- ☐ (2) I considered studying in countries other than Japan but Japan was my first choice.
- ☐ (3) My first choice was to study in a country other than Japan, but I ended up studying in Japan because my first choice was not fulfilled.

(Required)

[Q2A-3] Why did you decide to study at a university or graduate school in Japan?

Please select the items that correspond to your first and second most important reasons.

First reason : Select one item (Required)

Second reason : Select one item (Required)

[Q2A-4] What are your desired plans regarding your country of residence after completing your doctoral program?

Select one item (Required)

* "Long-term" here refers to a period of more than 10 years, and "third country" refers to a country other than Japan and your home country.

[Q2A-5] If you have any challenges or suggestions regarding your life as an international student and conducting research, please briefly describe them. (Within 200 characters)

(Optional)

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[Q2A-3 : Choice Set]

- (1) High quality of research and education
- (2) University reputation
- (3) Reputation of academic advisors
- (4) Value of a Japanese degree and human networks
- (5) Affordable tuition fees and financial support for doctoral course
- (6) Human networks with Japanese university personnel before admission
- (7) Human networks with Japanese residents (other than university personnel) before admission
- (8) Desire to work in Japan or in Japanese companies
- (9) Evaluation of safety and livability in Japan
- (10) Interest in Japanese culture and language

[Q2A-4 : Choice Set]

- (1) I want to reside in Japan for the long term.
- (2) I plan to reside in Japan temporarily, but I ultimately want to return to my home country in the long term.
- (3) I plan to reside in Japan temporarily, but I ultimately want to move to a third country.
- (4) I want to return to my home country immediately after graduation.
- (5) I want to move to a third country immediately after graduation.
- (6) I don't have a clear plan for my country of residence, I'm not sure.

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About your impressions of the research environment in the doctoral course

[Q3-1] Compared to the research environment you expected when you decided to enter the doctoral course

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| secure time for research | Select one item ▼ (Required) |
| opportunity (frequency) for research guidance | Select one item ▼ (Required) |
| quality of research guidance | Select one item ▼ (Required) |
| interaction related to research with non-faculty members | Select one item ▼ (Required) |
| research facilities and equipment | Select one item ▼ (Required) |
| financial support | Select one item ▼ (Required) |
| comprehensive research environment | Select one item ▼ (Required) |

- (1) very bad
(2) rather bad
(3) generally as expected
(4) rather good
(5) very good

About your predictions of completion of the doctoral course and career awareness

[Q3-2] Please select the number of years you expect to complete your doctoral degree from the time of enrollment by comparison to the standard period of study

Select one item ▼ (Required)

* The standard period of study refers to the prescribed number of years of enrollment necessary to obtain a degree.

Generally, the standard period is 3 years for the majority of doctoral programs and 4 years for integrated doctoral programs in medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy.

[Q3-3] Please select the most applicable job/professional position you would like to pursue after completing the doctoral course.

Select one item ▼ (Required)

* If national qualifications are a prerequisite for the desired work, such as working at a hospital as a medical doctor or at a legal choose "(8) Professionals based on national certification".

[Q3-4] Please select the degree of educational/research positions you would like to pursue after completing your doctoral program.

Select one item ▼ (Required)

* The term "educational/research positions" refers to faculty member in universities, research officials in public research

The term "non-educational/research positions" refers to professional and technical positions, management and clerical positions, and sales positions.

[Q3-5] Please select a probability based on your current estimate of "the likelihood that you will be living in Japan 3 years after completing the doctoral course".

Select one item ▼ (Required)

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[Q3-2 : Choice Set]

- (1) Earlier than standard period of study (early graduation)
(2) The year that corresponds to the standard period of study
(3) Exceeding the standard period of study by 1 year.
(4) Exceeding the standard period of study by 2 years.
(5) Exceeding the standard period of study by 3 years.
(6) Exceeding the standard period of study by more than 4 years.
(7) No idea
(8) No plan to receive (plan for studying abroad, etc.)

[Q3-3 : Choice Set]

- (1) Universities (including junior colleges and technical colleges)
(2) Educational institutions other than universities
(3) Public research institutions (national research and development agency, etc.)
(4) Public institutions other than research institutions (the central government, local governments, etc.)
(5) Non-profit organizations other than educational institutions and public institutions
(6) Private enterprises (excluding starting own business)
(7) Starting own business and sole proprietors (excluding professionals based on national certification)
(8) Professionals based on national certification (medical professionals, legal professionals, etc.)
(9) Other employment, non-professional
(10) Undecided, No idea

[Q3-4 : Choice Set]

- (1) Strongly prefer educational/research position
(2) Slightly prefer educational/research positions
(3) Either is fine
(4) Slightly prefer non-educational/research positions
(5) Strongly prefer non-educational/research positions
(6) Undecided, No idea

[Q3-5 : Choice Set]

- (1) Almost certain to live in Japan (90% to 100%)
(2) About 80% (70%-90%)
(3) About 60% (50%-70%)
(4) About 40% (30%-50%)
(5) About 20% (10%-30%)
(6) Almost certain to live abroad (0%-10%)
(7) I have no idea

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respondent code:

About the situation of Teaching assistant (TA) and Research assistant (RA).

[Q4-1] Did you receive any wage or honorarium for serving as a TA or RA in academic year 2023?

Select one item (Required)

* "Wage" in this survey refers to remuneration paid for labor, etc.

Teaching assistant (TA) means a graduate student who provides tutoring (counseling), assistance in experiments, practical learning, drills, etc. (specifically drill discussion leaders, those who correct and grade reports, experiments, etc.) and is paid for such service.

Research assistant (RA) means a graduate student who assists in research, such as research projects undertaken by the university, and is paid for such service. Please answer "I had duties" if you were financially compensated for work that corresponded to the responsibilities, regardless of the actual title of the role.

- (1) I had both TA and RA duties.
- (2) I only had TA duties.
- (3) I only had RA duties.
- (4) I did not have either TA or RA duties.

[Q4-2] About those who answered TA duties and/or RA duties in [Q4-1].

Write the integer for the amount of average time you spent during one month on TA duties and/or RA duties.

Also, write the rounded average monthly income in units of man-yen (万円), which is equivalent to ten thousand yen from TA duties and/or RA duties.

TA duties About hours(numeric characters only) TA income About man-yen(numeric characters only)

RA duties About hours(numeric characters only) RA income About man-yen(numeric characters only)

If the average monthly income amount is less than 4,500 yen, please enter "0" for the income amount.

About the situation of part-time jobs or side jobs.

[Q4-3] Did you have a part-time job or a side job after entering the doctoral course?

- ☐ (1) Yes
- ☐ (2) No

(Required)

*Part-time jobs in this survey do not include the TA and RA duties asked on the previous questions.

Side jobs in this survey refer only to side jobs that involve labor, and do not include investments, etc.

[Q4-4] About those who had an extra part-time job and/or side job in [Q4-3].

Write the integer for the amount of average time you spent during one month on part-time work or side jobs.

Also, write the rounded average monthly income in units of man-yen (万円), which is equivalent to ten thousand yen from part-time work or side jobs.

duties About hours(numeric characters only) salary About man-yen(numeric characters only)

If the average monthly income amount is less than 4,500 yen, please enter "0" for the income amount.

This section asks about the financial support (scholarships, etc.) that you received in the academic year 2023.

[Q4-5] Are you receiving a loan-type scholarship from the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) in academic year 2023 ?

Select one item (Required)

- (1) Receiving only Type 1 scholarship (interest-free)
- (2) Receiving only Type 2 scholarship (with interest)
- (3) Receiving both Type 1 and Type 2 scholarships
- (4) Not receiving any loan-type scholarship from JASSO in academic year 2023.

[Q4-6] Regarding the financial assistance you received in the 2023 academic year, excluding loan-type scholarships from JASSO.

The "kinds of economic support" in this survey is as shown in the table below.

- ☐ (1) University-unique scholarship system (loan-type)
- ☐ (2) University-unique scholarship system (grant-type)
- ☐ (3) Doctoral Program for World-leading Innovative & Smart Education
- ☐ (4) University fellowships towards the creation of science technology innovation
- ☐ (5) Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation
- ☐ (6) JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC)
- ☐ (7) Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships
- ☐ (8) Foreign government-funded Scholarships
- ☐ (9) Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students
- ☐ (10) Scholarship system (loan-type) from private organizations (businesses, etc.)
- ☐ (11) Scholarship system (grant-type) from private organizations (businesses, etc.)
- ☐ (12) Other economic support (loan-type)
- ☐ (13) Other economic support (grant-type)

(If you hold them, selection is required)

* it is not necessary to include personal financial support such as remittances or gifts. Only include financial support provided by institutions or organizations.

[Q4-7] In the above [Q4-6], if you checked boxes (12) or (13) for your answer, please specify the name of the economic support.

(Optional)

- (1) 0 yen (no applicable grant-type support)
- (2) 1 yen to under 50,000 yen
- (3) 50,000 yen to under 100,000 yen
- (4) 100,000 yen to under 150,000 yen
- (5) 150,000 yen to under 200,000 yen
- (6) 200,000 yen to under 250,000 yen
- (7) 250,000 yen to under 300,000 yen
- (8) 300,000 yen and above

[Q4-8] Please provide the range for the average monthly amount of total grant-type economic support as mentioned in [Q4-6].

Select one item (Required)

- (1) 0 yen (no applicable loan-type support)
- (2) 1 yen to under 50,000 yen
- (3) 50,000 yen to under 100,000 yen
- (4) 100,000 yen to under 150,000 yen
- (5) 150,000 yen to under 200,000 yen
- (6) 200,000 yen to under 250,000 yen
- (7) 250,000 yen to under 300,000 yen
- (8) 300,000 yen and above

[Q4-9] Please provide the range for the average monthly amount of total loan-type economic support as mentioned in [Q4-6].

Select one item (Required)

* Please calculate without loan-type scholarships provided by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) that are not covered in the scope of [Q4-6]

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[Thank you for completing the survey and request for the Japan Graduates Database]



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Thank you for cooperating in completing the survey.
NISTEP has sent an automatic e-mail to your e-mail address for confirmation.
NISTEP would appreciate it if you could provide a response regarding the consent for the Japan Graduates Database (JGRAD) mentioned below.

Request for Consent to Information Transfer and Registration to Japan Graduates Database

National Institute of Science and Technology Policy (NISTEP) manages Japan Graduates Database (JGRAD) to survey career information etc. The JGRAD data is used as basic data for policy formation and making reports regarding doctoral human resources. NISTEP also manages an online community such as SDSG (Slack of Doctoral Students and Graduates) for active users of JGRAD. The consenting to register with JGRAD is a unique opportunity for doctoral students from universities not included in JGRAD member universities to join SDSG. [Ref: English manual for SDSG]

[Explanatory Material] JGRAD (Japan Graduates Database) and Online Community of Doctoral Human Resources

NISTEP would appreciate if you consent to registration and forward your survey response data to JGRAD.

[QJ-1] Please select your JGRAD account issuance status

- ☐ (1) I have JGRAD account.
☐ (2) I don't know if my JGRAD account has been issued.
☐ (3) I don't have JGRAD account.

* Even if you do not have a JGRAD account, if you are a doctoral student at one of the JGRAD member universities, you can apply for an account via the web on your own. Doctoral students at the JGRAD member universities can obtain JGRAD accounts and access to the online communities more earlier through web applications. Please select your current account issuance status at the time you see this question, even if you plan to apply for a JGRAD account via the web in the near future.

[QJ-2] Please let us know if your response to this survey can be forwarded to JGRAD to issue an account and complete information.

- ☐ (1) I accept the issuance of a JGRAD account and the forwarding my survey response.
☐ (2) I decline the issuance of a JGRAD account and the forwarding my survey response.

* NISTEP would appreciate your consent even if you already have a JGRAD account or plan to apply via the web in the near future. NISTEP will send the initial JGRAD login ID and password for JGRAD non-registrant to the email address provided in this survey between spring and summer of 2024. If you wish to change the email address to which the initial JGRAD login ID notification will be sent, you can make the change using the "Reopen/Update Form".

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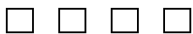
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respondent code:

If there are any corrections to the university ID for this survey, student ID number, name, and email address that you entered, please write them down.

[Q0-1] If there is an error in the university ID for this survey you entered, please correct.

(Required, alphanumeric characters only)

[Q0-2] If there are any errors in the entry of the student ID number/student ID card for the doctoral program in academic year 2023, please correct.

(Required, alphanumeric characters only)

[Q0-4] Please enter any revisions to your e-mail address.

(Required, e-mail address format)

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