

## **Marine Core Research Institute Research Fellowship for Doctoral Students (MaCRI-RFD)**

### <Purpose>

The purpose of this program is to support the development of researchers who will lead the future by employing doctoral students with innovative ideas and enthusiasm for research as research associates. The successful candidate will work with faculty members in various fields of drilling earth science (earth and planetary science, marine mineral resources science, life science, etc.) to advance their own research projects.

### <Details>

- Will be employed as a specially-appointed researcher (equivalent to assistant professor level)
- Working hours: ~10 hours/week
  - \*Working hours to be coordinated with the supervisor
- Hourly wage : 2,200 JPY (Estimated Salary 1,240,000 JPY per year)
- Duration: In principle, 3 years from admission to the doctoral program. For enrolled students, the minimum period until standard completion of the program.
- Applicants: Doctoral students whose primary supervisor is a full-time faculty member of the Marine Core Research Institute in charge of the doctor courses in the Applied Science Program or the Kuroshio Science Program. The students must not be a recipient of any other scholarship program or young researcher training program. New students are mainly eligible, but current students are also eligible to apply.
- Number of successful applicants: 1-2 per year  
(Varies depending on the annual budget situation)
- Requirements: Those selected for this program are required to apply for the JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship (DC2) after the second year of employment. They are also required to submit a progress report on their research at the end of the fiscal year.

### <Application Flow>

1. Contact with the desired academic advisor regarding research content, plan, and

application to the program

2. Submit the application documents
3. Selection and informal acceptance within the institute
4. Entrance examination in each department
5. After the admission examination, informal offer of employment

For information on entrance examinations and admission policies for each department, please refer to the following URL

<https://nyusi.kochi-u.jp/daijakuin/admissions>

※In principle, selection will be made in June, assuming that the applicants will take the first examination for admission in April and the entrance examination in October. If the available positions are not filled by the first examination, additional applications may be accepted from those who will take the second examination.

※Information on the status of applications and selection at the Institute will be shared with each department as needed.

< Application Information >

The information will be posted on the MaCRI website.

<https://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/marine-core/en/research/education.html>

< Application Documents Submission >

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<Academic advisor in MaCRI>

- Applied Science Program

<http://science.cc.kochi-u.ac.jp/info/dtl.php?hdnKey=1189>

Iwai, Ikehara, Yamamoto, Ujiie

- Kuroshio Science Program <http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/kuroshio/index-e.html>

Okumura, Uramoto

\*Please refer to the MaCRI website for each of the faculty member's specialty, research theme, and contact information.

<https://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/marine-core/en/about/member.html>

<Other Reference Information>

All links below are in Japanese. Contact a faculty member for more information.

- Admission Fee: Admission fee for doctoral students not collected since 2023

<http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/campus/life/hukuri/inseikeizaishien.html>

- Tuition fee and Exemption

Tuition fee: 535,800 JPY/year

About tuition waiver [http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/campus/life/hukuri/jugyo\\_menjo/](http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/campus/life/hukuri/jugyo_menjo/)

- Other Expenses

Student Accident Insurance for Education and Research (20 million yen course): 2,600 JPY (for 3 years)

GAKKENSAI supplementary liability insurance subscription fee (A course): 1,020 yen (for 3 years)

- Rent in Nankoku City: ~40,000 JPY (for 1K/1DK)