

UTokyo Emergency Relief Program for Scholars and Students at Risk School of Science Application Guidelines

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1. Program

This document describes how to apply to the School of Science for the University of Tokyo Emergency Relief Program (ERP): https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/focus/en/articles/z1311_00081.html

2. Eligibility

Researchers or students who have lost a safe place to study or conduct research due to the invasion of Ukraine by Russia, and who wish to engage in research at the School of Science (We offer research activities only, whether you are a researcher or a student.)

Students who fulfill the ERP requirements are eligible to apply to the School of Science if they are enrolled in either a post-graduate (Master's or PhD) program or a Bachelor's-degree-seeking program in a natural science or related field.

3. Departments

The School of Science has the following five post-graduate departments. If you are a researcher or a post-graduate student, the School of Science can only host you at one of these departments.

- Physics
- Astronomy
- Earth and Planetary Science
- Chemistry
- Biological Sciences

The undergraduate level departments at the School of Science are listed below. We can accept you in one of these departments only while you are enrolled in a Bachelor's-degree-seeking program at your home university.

- Mathematics *Now at full capacity; no longer accepting new applications
- Information Science *Now at full capacity; no longer accepting new applications
- Physics
- Astronomy
- Earth and Planetary Physics
- Earth and Planetary Environmental Science
- Chemistry
- Biophysics and Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Bioinformatics and Systems Biology

For department details and links, see: <https://www.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/departments/>

4. How to apply

4.1 Program rules & application guidelines

Before submitting your application, you must read and understand all details and instructions given on the ERP web page: https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/focus/en/articles/z1311_00081.html
Once you have, please apply using the "Section 5 Form" found on the same page.

4.2 Required information

To apply to the School of Science, your application form must include the following details:

- Under "**Name of the Program and Department that you hope to apply for**", please clearly write "School of Science" and the name of the department(s) at which you wish to be hosted (if you are selecting more than one department from "3. Departments" above, list them in your order of priority).
- Your "**CV with educational background**" should include the date (year & month) of your enrollment / employment at your current place of affiliation, along with all other pertinent dates and details.

Note that you may be required to submit additional materials during our screening.

Your application can only be considered if we are able to find a suitable hosting faculty member (the matching process may take some time).

5. Application deadlines

Each category of applicants must complete their applications through the ERP form (see above) by no later than their designated deadline, as given below, in order to be considered:

- Deadline for Bachelor's-degree-seeking students: Noon November 30, 2022
- Deadline for post-graduate students: Noon January 31, 2022
- Deadline for researchers: Noon March 31, 2022

Note: All deadlines are by Japan Standard Time (GMT+0900)

6. Inquiries to the School of Science

If you have any questions to the School of Science, please ask them here:

School of Science Inquiry Form
<https://forms.office.com/r/ujjnPZtz5D>

You cannot make an application through this form. Also please note that, if your question touches upon university-wide ERP rules such as eligibility criteria, your inquiry and entered information may be forwarded to the UTokyo headquarters.