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This is to bring to your kind notice that National Institute of Materials Science (NIMS), Japan, one of the partner Universities of Anna University has announced the application for the **International Cooperative Graduate Program** exclusively for Research scholars. The candidate should be a full-time Phd student. The training duration in NIMS is from 6 months to 12 months. Living expense and accommodation will be covered by NIMS. The application form and the guidelines are attached.

The programme starts during the month of May or June 2018. The deadline for the first schedule is on 19.01.2018.

The next expected schedule will start from October, November or December in 2018. The deadline for the next schedule is on 25.04.2018. More details are given in the next page.

Interested candidates can send their applications with the documents to the Director, Centre for International Affairs, Anna University, Chennai 600 025.

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To
All Deans of campuses
All Directors and HODs (With a request to display in notice board)
PA to Registrar

Application Form for International Cooperative Graduate Program

Name <small>*as appeared on passport</small>	First Name		Family Name	
University/department				
Nationality			Gender (M/F)	
Date of birth <small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small>		Age		Marital status
Correspondence address				
	Postal code			
Contact details	Phone			E-mail
Desired period of stay at NIMS				
Desired NIMS researcher as a supervisor				
Current supervisor	Gender (M/F)		First Name	Family Name
	Affiliation			Position
	Phone			E-mail
Theme of the Doctoral thesis				
Relevant skills				
Language skills	English <small>e.g. TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS</small>			
	Japanese			
	Other languages			

1. Educational record

Name of University	From	To	Degree	Faculty and department
	<small>(e.g. Mar 2015)</small>			

2. Work experience

From	To	Name of company and affiliation
<small>(e.g. Mar 2015)</small>		

3. List of publications (add the new lines if necessary)

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4. List of oral presentations (add the new lines if necessary)

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5. Outline of research plan at NIMS (about 200 words)

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6. Other noteworthy information

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*** Academic Transcript (Bs. and Ms. Course) should be attached.**



National Institute for Materials Science

International Cooperative Graduate Program

**Provides an unprecedented environment
for your research study**

NIMS, National Institute for Materials Science in Tsukuba, Japan, with its combination of world's top level material characterization infrastructure and distinguished researchers in the field, offers an ideal base in the materials science. You can have unparalleled opportunities for your research activities.

About the program:

- (1) Applicants must be a full time PhD student
- (2) Applicants should be fluent in English both orally and in writing
- (3) Selection of program participants will be made by NIMS Executives
- (4) Max 2 students per year
- (5) Training Duration: from 6 months to 12 months
- (6) Financial support from NIMS – about 115,000 yen per month for the cost of living and pre-paid hotel accommodation for visiting researchers – Ninomiya House (<http://www.jsthouse.com/ninomiya/index.htm>)
- (7) Access to leading-edge research equipment
- (8) Working in an international environment with the best specialists in the field of material science



[Application deadline] January ** , 2018**



For further details: [\(e-mail address\)](#) Office of [\(the university\)](#)

nims-graduate@nims.go.jp, Graduate Program Section, National Institute for Materials Science (Japan)

The acceptance procedure of the Students under
the “Agreement on the Cooperative Graduate School Program (ICGP)”

[Application Deadline] January 19(Fri), 2018

[Document Screening] February

[Announcement of the result] March

[Training Start] Some day in May, June in 2018

[Schedule 2]

[Application Deadline] April 25(Wed), 2018

[Document Screening] May

[Announcement of the result] June

[Training Start] Some day in October, November, or December in 2018

- 1) University selects a candidate for NIMS ICGP Fellowship
- 2) Person in charge of this program of Uni. Side submits the application to NIMS Graduate Program Office by the deadline. Designated application form is provided.
- 3) Document Screening is made among all the applicants. NIMS Vice-President makes his/her judgment if the applicant shall be accepted or not.
- 4) For the final candidates, Graduate Program Office advertises for a supervisor inside NIMS, in case of that the specific name is NOT mentioned as a prospective supervisor in the application form from the students
- 5) Graduate Program Office decides the most suitable supervisor
- 6) NIMS President gives a final approval of the student acceptance
- 7) The administrative procedure, including Visa and accommodation arrangement in Tsukuba, shall be taken care of by NIMS Graduate Program Office

The point of the Agreement

- Candidate should be a **full-time PhD** student.
- Training Duration in NIMS is from **6 months to 12 months**.
- Living Expense and Accommodation is covered by **NIMS**.
- **No charge** for the tuition fee or the use of facilities is requested by NIMS.