FY2026 Spring School in India

Application Guidelines

The Japan-India Global Education and Research Center (JIGER) at Shimane University is pleased to announce the Spring School Program in India. This program is jointly organized by JIGER, which is based at both Shimane University and the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IIT Hyderabad).

1. Host Institution

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH), Hyderabad, India

2. Objectives

The program aims to:

1. Promote the internationalization of science and engineering students.
2. Enhance participants' academic and research expertise through exposure to India's advanced science, technology, and innovation ecosystem.
3. Develop international research, collaboration, and communication skills through experiences in a different cultural and educational environment.

3. Program Period

February 21 (Sun) – February 28 (Sun), 2027 (8 days, including travel)
The schedule may be adjusted depending on flight arrangements.

4. Number of Participants

Approximately **10 students**

5. Program Components

(1) Pre-departure Orientation

Pre-departure training and orientation sessions will be held between **January and February 2027**.
Topics will include:

- Practical English communication
- Introduction to India and Hyderabad
- Safety and risk management
- Student visa application procedures

(2) Program Activities at IIT Hyderabad

Participants will experience IIT Hyderabad's cutting-edge academic and research environment through:

- Attending lectures
- Visiting laboratories and research facilities

- Interacting with students and researchers
- Learning about India's higher education and research systems
- Developing international collaboration and communication skills
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(3) Post-program Activities

Upon returning to Japan, participants will be required to:

- Submit a final report on their learning outcomes
- Deliver a presentation on their program experience

Details of the program will be provided after participant selection is completed.

6. Eligibility

Applicants must be enrolled in one of the following graduate programs at **Shimane University**:

- Master's Program
- Doctoral Program

7. Estimated Costs

Approximately **JPY 300,000**

(*Subject to change depending on exchange rates and other factors.*)

Breakdown

Item	Estimated Cost
Program Fee (tuition, local transportation, activities, partial meals, etc.)	JPY 50,000
Accommodation (single room expected)	JPY 30,000
Round-trip Airfare (Japan-Hyderabad)	JPY 220,000
Total	**Approx. JPY 300,000**

Financial Support

For eligible participants, accommodation and airfare costs will be subsidized. Please refer to **Section 8: Financial Support** for details.

Additional Expenses (Self-funded)

- Overseas travel insurance (university-designated plan): approximately JPY 5,000
- Student visa application fee: approximately USD 80 (JPY 12,000)
- Transportation between home and the airport
- Meals during free time
- Personal expenses and souvenirs

Important Notes

- Participants who cancel after acceptance may not be eligible for a partial or full refund.
- If the program is cancelled due to unavoidable circumstances, some expenses may not be refundable.

8. Financial Support

This program is supported by the **MEXT Inter-University Exchange Project (Project for Strengthening Global Competitiveness in Higher Education)**.

Japanese graduate students participating in this program will be eligible for support covering:

- Airfare
- Accommodation expenses

If the number of applicants requesting support exceeds available funding, a selection process will be conducted to determine funding recipients.

Please note: Students who meet the eligibility requirements may participate regardless of whether they receive financial support.

9. Participation Requirements

Participants are required to:

- Attend all pre-departure training and orientation sessions
- Participate in post-program activities
- Submit a final report by **March 12, 2027**
- Give a presentation on their experience at a reporting session scheduled for **April 2027**

Participation in the orientation, training sessions, and post-program activities is a mandatory requirement of the program. Students who fail to attend without a valid reason may become ineligible to participate in the program or receive financial support.

Schedules for these activities will be announced after participant selection.

10. Application Deadline

Application Deadline: November 27, 2026 (Friday)

Application Form: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/7GesmuJcpc

Program Website(JIGER): https://jiger.shimane-u.ac.jp/english/news/2026103000028/

11. Required Documents

Successful applicants will be asked to submit the following documents after selection:

- Application Form (Form 1)
- Personal Information Sheet (Form 2)
- Consent Form

- Copy of Passport

Submission Contact

Japan-India Global Education and Research Center (JIGER)

International Affairs Division, Shimane University

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Students affiliated with the Izumo Campus may also submit their documents to the Office for International Exchange Promotion, Faculty of Medicine (Lecture Building, 2F).

Additional Information

Please note that parts of the program may be modified due to unforeseen circumstances.

If you have any questions, please contact the **Japan-India Global Education and Research Center (JIGER)**.