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Handling of Personal Data

(1) With regard to personal data possessed by this university, laws including the Law Concerning the Protection of Personal Information by Independent Administrative Institutions are observed, and every possible measure is taken to protect it based on the Personal Data Management Rules of Hokkaido University.

(2) Personal data provided to this university for application, such as name and address, are used for ① the selection of students, ② the announcement of successful applicants, ③ admission procedures, ④ research into selection methods of students and ⑤ services related to the aforementioned.

(3) With regard to the use of personal data for various services, some of the services may be entrusted by this university to outside operators (hereinafter referred to as “entrusted operators”). In such cases, all or part of the personal data provided to this university may be provided to the operators to the extent necessary to implement the entrusted services.

(4) The personal data of successful applicants provided to this university for application is used after admission for ① educational purposes (student registration, academic guidance, etc.), ② student support (health management, scholarship application, etc.) and ③ services related to tuition.

(5) Of the personal data of (4), names and addresses may be used for contact by the following organizations related to Hokkaido University: ① the Hokkaido University Frontier Foundation, ② the Hokkaido University Athletic Union, ③ the Clark Memorial Foundation at Hokkaido University and ④ the Alumni Association of the School of Science, Hokkaido University.

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Admission Requirements for the Graduate School of Science

Applicants must have completed core subjects in the fields of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Earth Science, etc. and related specialized subjects. They must also have the ability, character and aptitude to study independently and to rigorously investigate the principles of nature.

I . General Selection Procedures and Special Selection Procedures for Working Students

1. Number of Students to be Accepted

Departments	Numbers	Website's URL
Mathematics	17	http://www.math.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/en/
Condensed Matter Physics	9	http://phys.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/quantum/index-e.html
Cosmosciences	8	http://www.ep.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/~cosmo/index-e.htm
Natural History Sciences	12	(Earth and Planetary Dynamics) http://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/grp/dyna-admin/geodynamics/index-e.html (Earth and Planetary System Science) http://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/grp/sys-web/sys-web/index_en.html (Seismology and Volcanology) http://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/isv/english/ (Biodiversity) http://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/biodiversity/English.html (Science Communication) http://museum-sv.museum.hokudai.ac.jp/activity/education/sicom/English.html
Total	46	

(Notes)

- ① For details about the Departments, please inquire to the Department concerned.
- ② Persons who intend to apply for the Department of Natural History Sciences should choose either Earth and Planetary Dynamics/Earth and Planetary System Science/Seismology and Volcanology, Biodiversity or Science Communication, and indicate with a tick in parentheses below the major study Division of the Application Form.
- ③ The number of students to be admitted to each Department includes a few specially selected working students and specially selected overseas students. Those who wish to enroll while in employment may apply for the Special Selection Procedure for Working Students.

2. Eligibility for Application

- (1) Those who have received a Master's degree or a professional degree (a professional degree as stipulated in Article 5-2 of the Degree Regulations (1953 Education Ministry Ordinance No. 9) in conformity with Article 104 Clause 1 of the School Education Law) (including those who are expected to receive a Master's degree prior to admission to the Graduate School).
- (2) Those who have received a degree equivalent to a Master's degree or a professional degree at an overseas institution (including those who are expected to receive a Master's degree prior to admission to the Graduate School).
- (3) Those who have completed an overseas correspondence course in Japan and received a degree equivalent to a Master's degree or a professional degree at an overseas institution (including those

who are expected to receive a degree equivalent to a Master's degree prior to admission to the Graduate School).

(4) Those who have completed a school education course at an institution in Japan that is recognized by the educational system of an overseas country as having graduate school courses and is designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and who have been awarded a Master's degree or a professional degree (including those expecting to be awarded such degrees).

(5) Those designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Ministry of Education Notification No. 118/1989).

① Those who have engaged in research at a university and/or a research institute for two years or longer after graduation from university, and are recognized by the Graduate School of Science, Hokkaido University, as having an academic aptitude equivalent to or higher than a Master's degree holder based on the research results concerned.

② Those who have completed a 16-year overseas school education course or have completed an overseas correspondence course in Japan which is equivalent to a 16-year school education course in the country concerned, followed by engagement in research at a university and/or a research institute for two years or longer, and are recognized by the Graduate School of Science, Hokkaido University, as having an academic aptitude equivalent to or higher than a Master's degree holder based on the research results concerned.

(6) Those recognized by the Graduate School of Science, Hokkaido University, as having an academic aptitude equal to or higher than a Master's degree holder or a professional degree holder as verified by the individual admission qualification screening and who are 24 years of age or over.

3. Preliminary Evaluation of Eligibility for Application

The eligibility of those **who intend to apply under the condition of "2. Eligibility for Application" (5) or (6), i.e. those designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and those subjected to the individual admission qualification screening** will be evaluated before submitting their application.

Applicants must present "5. Materials Necessary for Application" during the period **from December 14 (Tuesday) through December 20 (Monday), 2010**, together with a self-addressed envelope (regular size) to receive the result of the preliminary screening for eligibility.

Examination fees should not be sent together with the application for preliminary evaluation. The said fees must be paid according to the note below. (Applications will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except on Sat., Sun. and national holidays.)

(Note) Results of the preliminary screening for eligibility will be sent out by approximately January 6 (Thursday), 2011, to applicants. If eligibility for application is approved, those who wish to be admitted must pay the examination fee, as stipulated in "8. Examination Fee," to the bank account or post office account designated by this university using transfer slips enclosed within the period designated in "4. Acceptance of Applications," and submit the payment certificate. Unless applicants submit the payment certificate within the prescribed period, their application forms will not be accepted.

However, Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship students are not required to pay the examination fee.

4. Acceptance of Applications

From January 7 (Friday) through January 13 (Thursday), 2011

Applicants in the following categories as stipulated in "2. Eligibility for Application" must submit their application during the aforementioned period by presenting the items listed in "5. Materials

Necessary for Application” and the payment certificate as prescribed in “8. Examination Fee”:
(1) those who have received a Master’s degree or a professional degree; (2) those who have completed a school education course abroad; (3) those who have completed an overseas correspondence course; and (4) those who have completed an overseas school education course deemed equivalent to that of an overseas graduate school.

If mailed, the application must be received by the office within the prescribed period.
(Application forms will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Mon. to Fri. Applications are not accepted on Sat., Sun. and national holidays.)

5. Materials Necessary for Application

Applicants in the following categories as stipulated in “2. Eligibility for Application” must submit the following application documents: (1) those who have received a Master’s degree or a professional degree; (2) those who have completed a school education course abroad; (3) those who have completed an overseas correspondence course; and (4) those who have completed an overseas education course deemed equivalent to that of an overseas graduate school.

① Application Form, Curriculum Vitae, Admission Ticket for the examination and Photo ID Form (prescribed form).

Note 1: Anyone who intends to enroll while in employment should attach a Letter of Agreement (arbitrary form) from a person who has authority over personnel affairs and other matters at the applicant’s place of employment.

Note 2: Applicants who have completed an overseas school education course or who have completed an overseas correspondence course should attach Curriculum Vitae B (prescribed form).

② Research Plan after admission (prescribed form)

③ Master’s degree and professional degree holders should submit a copy of the Master’s thesis. (Not required of applicants from the Graduate School of Science, Hokkaido University).

Applicants expecting to receive a Master’s degree should submit a summary of their research during their Master’s programs (in 2 pages or less, A4 or Letter size).

(“Study and research summary” for the Department of Mathematics.)

④ Academic transcripts issued by the president of the institution (faculty or school) from which the applicant graduated (Not required of applicants from the Graduate School of Science, Hokkaido University)

⑤ Graduation Certificate or Certificate of Expected Graduation (not required of applicants from the Graduate School of Science, Hokkaido University)

⑥ Other common documents (See below). Those applying via the Special Selection Procedure for Working Students must refer to “Special Selection Procedure for Working Students” in “Separate Notice” (See below).

Those designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as stipulated in (5) of “2. Eligibility for Application” must submit the following application documents:

(Note) The following documents must be submitted within the period of preliminary screening for eligibility as stipulated in “3. Preliminary Evaluation of Eligibility for Application”:

① Application Form, Curriculum Vitae, Admission Ticket for the examination and Photo ID Form (prescribed form).

Note 1: Anyone who intends to enroll while in employment should attach a Letter of Agreement (arbitrary form) from a person who has authority over personnel affairs and other matters at the applicant’s place of employment.

Note 2: Applicants who have completed an overseas school education course or who have completed an overseas correspondence course should attach Curriculum Vitae B (prescribed form).

- ② Research Plan after admission (prescribed form)
- ③ Track record in research, copies of major research papers (in any format)
- ④ Certificate of Academic Research Record (in any format)

Note: Record of research titles and durations certified by the president of a university, head of a research institute and other organizations or a research supervisor

- ⑤ Academic transcripts from the most recent school attended
- ⑥ Graduate certificate
- ⑦ Other common documents (See below)

Those applying via the Special Selection Procedure for Working Students must refer to “Special Selection Procedure for Working Students” in “Separate Notice” (See below).

Applicants approved by the individual admission qualification screening as stipulated in (6) of “2. Eligibility for Application”

(Note) The following documents must be submitted within the period of preliminary screening for eligibility as stipulated in “3. Preliminary Evaluation of Eligibility for Application”:

- ① Application Form, Curriculum Vitae, Admission Ticket for the examination and Photo ID Form (prescribed form).

Note 1: Anyone who intends to enroll while in employment should attach a Letter of Agreement (arbitrary form) from a person who has authority over personnel affairs and other matters at the applicant’s place of employment.

Note 2: Applicants who have completed an overseas school education course or who have completed an overseas correspondence course should attach Curriculum Vitae B (prescribed form).

- ② Research Plan after admission (prescribed form)
- ③ Track record in research, copies of major research papers (in any format)
- ④ Certificate of Academic Research Record (in any format)

Note: Record of research titles and durations certified by the president of a university, head of a research institute and other organizations or a research supervisor

- ⑤ Academic transcripts from the most recent school attended
- ⑥ Graduate certificate
- ⑦ Other common documents (See below)

Those applying via the Special Selection Procedure for Working Students must refer to “Special Selection Procedure for Working Students” in “Separate Notice” (See below).

Common Documents for Application

A. SAE to receive the examination admission ticket (prescribed form)

Note: Write self-addressed (postal code, address and name) envelop, and stamp (350yen) on it. In case of a change in address after submitting an application due to relocation or other reasons, applicants must inform the Educational Affairs Section of the Graduate School of Science/Life Science, Hokkaido University.

B. Address stickers for the notification of admission decisions and communication purposes

Note: The applicant’s postal code, name and address should be written on the stickers. In case of a change in address after submitting an application due to relocation or other reasons, applicants must inform the Educational Affairs Section of the Graduate School of Science/Life Science, Hokkaido University.

Documents to be Submitted According to Majors Applied for

Departments		Documents to be submitted	Remarks
Mathematics		Reasons for application and questionnaire on applicant's preference for examination site (prescribed forms)	Should give the reasons for applying to this department. An examination will also be held in Tokyo. Please indicate the examination place you prefer with a circle in the prescribed form by referring to the attached "Examination Place for the Division of Mathematics."
Condensed Matter Physics		None	
Cosmosciences		None	
Natural History Sciences	Earth and Planetary Dynamics/Earth and Planetary System Science/Seis mology and Volcanology	Questionnaire on applicant's preference for laboratories or fields (prescribed form)	Please fill in your choice of laboratory or supervisor selected from "A List of Supervisors and Research Fields."
	Biodiversity	Questionnaire on applicant's preference for supervisors (prescribed form)	
	Science Communication	1. Questionnaire on applicant's preference for laboratories or fields (prescribed form) 2. Reasons for application (prescribed form)	

Documents that can be arbitrarily submitted based on the Departments applied for

* Letter of recommendation (arbitrary form in A4 or Letter size) issued by the president of the most recent school attended or relevant faculty members: **only for applicants who major in Mathematics, Condensed matter physics and Cosmosciences.**

6. Address for the Submission of Application Forms

Educational Affairs Section

Graduate School of Science/Life Science

Hokkaido University

North 10, West 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo 060-0810 JAPAN

*If mailed, please use **registered mail** and write "**Request for Application Guidebook for Doctorate Course**" on the envelope in red ink.

7. Special Selection Procedure for Working Students

Separate Notice

Application via the special selection procedure for working students.

(Note) The following documents must be submitted within the period specified in “3. Preliminary Evaluation of Eligibility for Application”

- ① Application Form, Curriculum Vitae, Admission ticket for the examination and Photo ID Form (prescribed form).

Note 1: Anyone who intends to enroll while in employment should attach a Letter of Agreement (arbitrary form) from a person who has authority over personnel affairs and other matters at the applicant's place of employment.

Note 2: Applicants who have completed an overseas school education course or who have completed an overseas correspondence course should attach Curriculum Vitae B (prescribed form).

- ② Research Plan after admission (prescribed form)

- ③ Track record in research, copies of major research papers (in any format)

- ④ Certificate of Academic Research Record (in any format)

Note: Record of research titles and durations certified by the president of a university, head of a research institute and other organizations or a research supervisor

- ⑤ Academic transcripts from the most recent school attended and graduate certificate

- ⑥ Envelope to receive the admission ticket for the examination (prescribed envelope)

Note: Write self-addressed (postal code, address and name) envelope, and stamp (350yen) on it. In case of a change in address after submitting an application due to relocation or other reasons, applicants must inform the Educational Affairs Section of the Graduate School of Science/Life Science, Hokkaido University.

- ⑦ Address stickers for the notification of admission decisions and communication purposes (prescribed form)

Note: The applicant's postal code, name and address should be written on the stickers. In case of a change in address after submitting an application due to relocation or other reasons, applicants must inform the Educational Affairs Section of the Graduate School of Science/Life Science, Hokkaido University.

- ⑧ Other documents

Documents that may be arbitrarily submitted according to departments applied for

Letter of recommendation (arbitrary form in A4 or Letter size) issued by a person who has authority over personnel affairs and other matters at the applicant's place of employment and the (expected) research supervisors at the university, research institute and other organizations concerned (**Only applicants for the Department of Mathematics, Condensed Matter Physics and CosmoSciences.**)

8. Examination Fee 30,000 yen

A. Applicants expecting to complete a Master's Course at the Graduate School of Hokkaido University and Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship students, including those who will be MEXT students on admission to the Graduate Schools at this university, are not required to pay the examination fee. However, MEXT scholarship research students who will be privately funded on admission to the Graduate School will need to pay the examination fee.

*MEXT scholarship students recommended by universities other than Hokkaido University are required to submit a copy of the scholarship notification form.

B. Remit the examination fee to the bank account or post office account designated by this university, using the attached examination fee transfer form specifically prepared for this purpose (transfer form differs between graduate schools), and attach the payment certificate to

the appropriate section of the Application Form.

Non-residents of Japan who intend to remit the examination fee are kindly required to consult the supervisors you wish to receive guidance from.

C. The examination fee is not refundable except the following cases:

- (1) In case of you have not submitted or have been rejected application although the examination fee is remitted.
- (2) In case of you paid examination fee twice by mistake.

9. Selection Criteria

Successful candidates will be selected based on the combined result of the evaluation of their Master's thesis or other equivalent materials (e.g. interview), knowledge of the specified field and foreign language skills, Research Plan, etc.

With regard to **those applying via the "Special selection for working students,"** however, academic skills may be judged on the basis of the evaluation of research achievements in society (e.g. interview), instead of academic achievements in specified fields and foreign languages.

10. Time and Date of Examination

February 3 (Thursday) – February 4 (Friday), 2011 (Sapporo site)

Note: Further details regarding the time and date of examination, examination rooms, etc. will be provided to candidates by the Educational Affairs Section .

Note: The Department of Mathematics may take examinations at the Tokyo site [Date of Examination: February 6 (Sunday), 2011] (please visit the Website of the Department [<http://www.math.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/en/>] for details.) or refer to "Examination Site for the Department of Mathematics" attached to the documents for the Department.

11. Announcement of Acceptance

Successful applicants will be posted in the hall on the first floor of the Lower Level Building No. 2 Graduate School of Science and the School of Science, Hokkaido University at **about 16:30 on March 3 (Thursday), 2011**, and all examination applicants will be notified of their examination result (pass or fail).

12. Admission Procedure and Expenses

Successful applicants will be notified of admission procedures together with a letter of acceptance.
Admission fee: 282,000 yen

Note: This is not required from those who proceed from the Master's Program (the first term of the Doctoral course) of the Graduate School of Hokkaido University to the Doctoral Program.

Tuition: 267,900 yen [First half of the annual cost of 535,800 yen]

* If the tuition is revised while successful applicants are attending school, the new tuition will be applied from the time of revision.

13. Some Important Instructions

- (1) Place the Admission Ticket for the Examination on the desk when you sit an examination.
- (2) Changes of the Department applied for by candidate are not accepted for any reason.

14. Long-Term Enrollment Course

Those who have difficulty in obtaining a doctor's degree within 3 years due to their occupation (including caregiving, childcare, etc.) and hope to finish their doctoral courses within 4~6 years are

kindly requested to consult with the supervisors from whom they wish to receive guidance.

15. Additional Information

The Admission Ticket for the Examination will be sent by around **January 21 (Friday), 2011**, to applicants whose application forms have been accepted.

* If you wish to receive the Application Guidebook by mail, please send a request enclosing an A4-sized self-addressed envelope.

Please write “**Request for Application Guidebook for Doctorate Course**” on the envelope in red ink, enclose a note indicating the selected Department (and the selected Division in the case of the Department of Natural History Sciences) and your telephone number, and send it to the Education Affairs Section, Graduate School of Science/Life Science, Hokkaido University.

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Graduate School of Science/Life Science, Hokkaido University
North 10, West 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo 060-0810
Tel: (011) 706-3677

The Graduate School of Science, Hokkaido University

URL: <http://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/english/index.html>

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II. Special Selection Procedures for Overseas Students

1. Number of Students to be Accepted

Departments	Numbers
Mathematics	A few students
Condensed Matter Physics	
Cosmosciences	
Natural History Sciences	

2. Eligibility for Application

Those who cannot come to Japan to take the entrance examination and has been approved as his/her competence and scholastic performance by a recommendation letter from an academic in the Graduate School of Science who has agreed to be his/her supervisor after enrollment (hereinafter, an accepting academic) must satisfy one of the following admission requirements.

(1) Those who have received a degree equivalent to a Master's degree or a professional degree at an overseas institution (including those who are expected to receive a Master's degree prior to admission to the Graduate School).

(2) Those designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Ministry of Education Notification No. 118/1989).

Those who have completed a 16-year overseas school education course (including an overseas correspondence course in Japan) followed by engagement in research at a university, a research institute, etc. for more than two years, and are recognized by the Graduate School of Science, Hokkaido University, as having an academic aptitude equivalent to or higher than a Master's degree holder based on the research results concerned.

(3) Those who have been recognized by the Graduate School of Science, Hokkaido University, as having an academic aptitude equivalent to or higher than a Master's degree holder or a professional degree holder as verified by the individual admission qualification examination, and who should be at least 24 years of age prior to admission to the Graduate School.

* An applicant must contact his/her accepting academic in advance.

* Those who wish to enroll in October 2011 must indicate by checking the "Admission Timing" division on the Application Form.

3. Preliminary Evaluation of Eligibility for Application

Applicants meeting conditions (2) or (3) of "2. Eligibility for Application", (ie. those who are designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology or those who have been verified by the individual admission qualification examination) will be evaluated by a preliminary evaluation before submitting their application. The applicants must present "5.Necessary Materials for Application" during the period from December 14 (Tuesday) through December 20 (Monday), 2010.

Examination fees should not be sent together with the application for preliminary evaluation. The aforementioned fees must be paid according to the "note" below. (Applications will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. except on Sat., Sun., and national holidays. In the case of application by mail, all necessary documents are required to arrive within this period.).

(Note) Results of the preliminary evaluation for eligibility will be sent out to applicants by approximately January 6 (Thursday), 2011. If the eligibility for application is approved, those who wish to be admitted must pay the examination fee (as stipulated in "7. Examination Fee") to the bank account or post office account designated by the university using the transfer slips enclosed,

within the period designated in “4. Acceptance of Applications”, and submit the payment certificate. Unless the applicants submit the payment certificate within the prescribed period, their application forms will not be accepted.

However, Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship students are not required to pay the examination fee.

4. Acceptance of Applications

From January 7 (Friday) through January 13 (Thursday), 2011

*Application forms will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Mon. to Fri. Applications are not accepted on Sat., Sun. and national holidays. If mailed, the application must be received by the office within the prescribed period.

5. Materials Necessary for Application

- ① Application Form and Curriculum Vitae (prescribed form)
 - ② Curriculum Vitae B (prescribed form)
 - ③ Recommendation Letter from the accepting academic
 - ④ Research Plan after admission (prescribed form)
 - ⑤ Master’s degree holders should submit a copy of their Master’s thesis. Applicants who are expected to receive a Master’s degree should submit a summary of research performed during their Master’s programs (in 2 pages or less, A4 or Letter size). However, the “Summary of Research” for Department of Mathematics applicants should be entitled “Study and Research Summary.”
 - ⑥ Academic transcripts issued by the last institution from which the applicant graduated
- *A recommendation letter from the supervisor at the institution may be attached for reference.

- ⑦ Graduation Certificate or Certificate of Expected Graduation
- ⑧ Other Documents that the accepting academic requests

6. Address for the Submission of Application Forms

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7. Examination Fee 30,000 yen

- ① **Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship students, including those who will be MEXT students on admission to the Graduate School, are not required to pay the examination fee.**
- ② Remit the examination fee to the bank account or post office account designated by this university using the examination fee transfer form enclosed in the Prescribed Forms for Graduate School of Science, and attach the payment certificate (E) to the appropriate section of the Application Form.
- ③ The examination fee is not refundable except the following cases:
 - (1) In case of you have not submitted or have been rejected application although the examination fee is remitted.
 - (2) In case of you paid examination fee twice by mistake.

*Please consult with your accepting academic regarding how to pay the entrance examination fee.

8. Selection Criteria

Successful candidates will be selected based on the combined results of the evaluation of their Application Form, Curriculum Vitae, transcripts from their last institutions, recommendation letters

from supervisors, etc.

9. Announcement of Acceptance

Successful applicants will be posted in the hall on the first floor of the Lower Level Building No. 2 Graduate School of Science and the School of Science, Hokkaido University at **about 16:30 on March 3 (Thursday), 2011.**

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Successful applicants will be notified of admission procedures together with their letter of acceptance.

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Tuition: 267,900 yen [the first half of the annual fee of 535,800 yen]

* If tuition fees are revised while successful applicants are attending school, the new amounts will be applied from the time of revision.

11. Long-Term Enrollment Course

Those who have difficulty in obtaining a doctor's degree within 3 years due to their occupation (including caregiving, childcare, etc.) and hope to finish their doctoral courses within 4~6 years are kindly requested to consult with the supervisors from whom they wish to receive guidance.

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