

Establishment of the Tohoku University International Excellence Scholarship — A Seamless Support Framework from Undergraduate to Doctoral Education —

- Tohoku University will establish a new scholarship program, the **Tohoku University International Excellence Scholarship**, beginning in the 2027 academic year.
- This scholarship program is designed to provide focused financial support to outstanding international students enrolled in undergraduate programs, the first two-year period of doctoral programs, master's programs, and professional degree programs. **Recipients will be selected based on entrance examination results or academic performance after enrollment, together with other relevant criteria. Approximately the top one-third of eligible students** in each program are expected to receive support. *Candidates will be selected primarily on the basis of academic performance, with consideration also given to financial need.
- In addition, Tohoku University launched the **LEAP Comprehensive Support Package** for doctoral students in the 2026 academic year. By connecting the support provided through this scholarship for undergraduate and master's-level programs with support under the LEAP Program for doctoral programs, the University will establish a seamless support framework from undergraduate to doctoral education.

Program Level	Eligible Students	Amount of Support	Duration	Selection Criteria
Undergraduate Programs	Gateway College students	JPY 900,000 or JPY 450,000 per year	Standard period of study*	Selection based on entrance examination results and other criteria
	Other privately financed international undergraduate students	JPY 450,000 per year		Selection based on EJU scores and academic performance in the first semester after enrollment
Master's-Level Programs	Students in the first two-year period of doctoral degree programs	JPY 900,000 per year for approximately two-thirds of recipients; JPY 450,000 per year for approximately one-third of recipients	Standard period of study	Selection by the prospective graduate school based on entrance examination results or academic performance, together with other relevant criteria
	Master's program students			
	Professional degree program students	An amount equivalent to half of the annual tuition fee		

* Continued eligibility will be reviewed at the end of the second academic year.