

Application Guideline for Seasonal Programs Summer 2026 Polytechnique Montréal, ETH Zurich

November 5: The requirement for Polytechnique Montréal program has been amended. Doctoral students are not eligible to apply.

Science Tokyo provides scholarships, application support, and credit recognition for students participating in summer/winter programs offered by our partner institutions. Program timing and duration vary by partner; this call is for programs held in fiscal year 2026.

This recruitment is for students wishing to participate in the summer school hosted by Polytechnique Montréal (Canada) and ETH Zurich (Switzerland).

Students must consult with and obtain consent from their guardians and academic supervisors before participating in these programs.

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| 1. Summary | The program provides scholarships, application assistance, and credit recognition for students participating in summer programs organized by our partner universities. Note that participants are responsible for all arrangements from application to booking flights and accommodation and completing travel procedures. |
| 2. Number of Positions | Several |
| 3. Courses | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. École Polytechnique de Montréal — Summer Research Internship Program2. ETH Zurich — ETH Student Summer Research Fellowship |
| 4. Support Provided | <p>1) Credit Recognition (Only for students in science and engineering faculties)</p> <p>Students may obtain credits such as for the course “International Experience”. (Procedures for credit acquisition will be provided at orientation.)</p> <p>2) JASSO Scholarship (Applicable to: all science and engineering students and master’s students in</p> |

medical/dental students)

Students who meet the conditions below may receive 110,000 JPY per month from the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO). In case a student receives the scholarship from the École Polytechnique de Montréal, he/she cannot receive the JASSO scholarship. The ETH Zurich program is not eligible for scholarships.

JASSO scholarship eligibility (must satisfy all):

(a) Japanese nationality or permitted permanent residency in Japan.

(b) A grade (calculated by the method below) of 2.30 or higher for the previous academic year, or a cumulative GPA since admission of 2.30 or higher.

GPA calculation method: Convert previous year grades into “grade evaluation points” using the table below, then apply the formula (rounding at the third decimal place).

Grade to Point conversion table:

100–80: 3; 79–70: 2; 69–60: 1; 59 and below: 0

Calculation formula: $((\text{Units with point 3} \times 3) + (\text{Units with point 2} \times 2) + (\text{Units with point 1} \times 1) + (\text{Units with point 0} \times 0)) / \text{Total registered units}$

(c) Financial need: in principle, applicants should meet the household standard below; regardless of whether they meet it, successful candidates will be required to submit a Financial Situation Declaration.

Household standard: 2025 JASSO Second-type Scholarship household standard (link provided in original document).

(d) The applicant will receive credits for achievements after completing the target course.

Note: Undergraduate medical/dental students do not meet requirement (d) and therefore are ineligible for the JASSO scholarship. For other scholarships, consult the Yushima Overseas Study Group.

3) Science Tokyo Foundation Scholarship (Applicable to all

science & engineering and medical/dental students)
Students participating in the École Polytechnique de Montréal program who receive the JASSO scholarship will also receive 110,000 JPY from the Tokyo University of Science Foundation. The ETH Zurich program is not eligible for scholarships.

4) Procedural Support

When applicants apply via partner university websites, students who are not comfortable using English websites can request assistance from the Global Education Division for the application process.

Note: Students not eligible for scholarships may still receive the other forms of support listed above.

5. Eligibility

1. At the time of application and at the start of the exchange, be enrolled in a regular program at Science Tokyo. Meet the requirements of each course.
2. Return to our university after the program and continue studies or obtain a degree from our university.

Note: Study abroad to the student's country of origin is generally not permitted for international students.

6. Documents to Submit

1. Application form (download from the program page)
2. Documents showing application to the host university (Montreal program is not applicable.)
3. Language proficiency score

7. Submission Deadline

Check the course details.

[For Science/Engineering students] Approval by an Academic Advisor (for third-year undergraduate students) and by a Research Supervisor (for fourth-year undergraduate students and above) is required (signature and seal on the application form).
International students must confirm in advance the visa issuance period and conditions for their destination country. Applications with incomplete documents or those submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

[For Medical/Dentistry students] Consult the Yushima Study Abroad Support Group before applying. In addition,

	undergraduate students must confirm that participation falls within a period that does not interfere with their curriculum (summer/winter vacation, etc.). If participation would require missing classes or examinations, participation is not permitted. Master's students must obtain approval within their department and complete any required procedures.
8. Submission Method	Upload application documents via the following link: https://science-tokyo.app.box.com/f/db013931f18c4d7c87cf01bc39fae8fa
9. Selection at Science Tokyo	Selection will be by document screening. However, because the Summer Research Internship Program at Polytechnique Montréal requires a university recommendation, interviews will be conducted for that program.
10. Other Notes	1. After participation is decided, an orientation explaining required documents and procedures will be held, which is mandatory. 2. You must enroll in the university-designated overseas travel insurance and crisis management service. 3. After returning to Japan, unless there are exceptional reasons, you must cooperate with requests from the university such as giving presentations at study-abroad events, contributing to promotional activities, and responding to surveys or questionnaires regarding the results of your study abroad. 4. Science/Engineering students: To receive credits, submit a report after returning (undergraduate students: in Japanese; master's students: in English) and other required documents to the Office of International Education, and submit a report video. Medicine/Dentistry students: After returning, submit the specified report (undergraduate students: in Japanese; master's students: in English) and other required documents to the Office of International Education.
11. Contact Information	Science/Engineering: Study Abroad Support Group, Global Education Division (Ookayama Campus, Taki Plaza B1) Email: outbound@adm.isct.ac.jp Medicine/Dentistry: Yushima Study Abroad Support Group,

Global Education Division (Yushima Campus, Building 1
West 4F)

Email: ossu@ml.tmd.ac.jp

Canada Polytechnique Montréal	
Program name	Summer Research Internship Program
Program URL	https://polymtl.adv-pub.moveonca.com/rip/
Dates	Start date options: April 27 / May 11 / May 25 / June 8 / July 27, 2026 Program end date is negotiable. The longest duration is 4 months.
Fees	Tuition waived
Overview	Select and conduct research from 104 projects. List of the project
Eligibility	3rd-year+ undergraduates, master's student nominated by Science Tokyo (up to 3 students) ; GPA 2.75/4; sufficient English or French
Accommodation	Self-arranged (host university provides info)
Scholarships	Possible CAD1,500/month from host university. If not awarded, participant is able to receive scholarships described below: International students who are not Japanese nationals or permanent residents and meet the GPA requirement are eligible to receive scholarship for JPY110,000/month.
Application	Apply to Science Tokyo and attend interview; after nomination, apply on host university website
Application Deadlines	Host university: Jan 15, 2026 Science Tokyo Global Education Div.: Dec 16, 2025
Notes	● Interview at Ookayama Campus on Dec 23, 2025 13:00–14:30 (required) ● Prepare English transcript, enrollment certification, letter of motivation, passport copy, CV, internship report if any. ● Selection results will be sent in early Feb 2026. ● Make sure to check the program website for the latest information.

Switzerland ETH Zurich

Program name	ETH Student Summer Research Fellowship
Program URL	https://inf.ethz.ch/studies/summer-research-fellowship.html
Dates	July 1 – August 28, 2026 (9 weeks)
Fees	No participation fee
Overview	Research projects in Computer Science Dept in the areas listed below: ● Machine Learning ● Information Security ● Computer Systems ● Robotics ● Programming Languages and Software Engineering ● Bio/Medical informatics ● Human-computer interaction ● Theory ● Visual Computing
Eligibility	● 3rd-year+ undergraduate and master's course student majoring in Computer Science or related fields (e.g., electrical engineering, mathematics, physics); ● expected graduation in or after spring 2027; ● English proficiency
Accommodation	Arranged by host university
Scholarships	CHF4,000 from ETH (accommodation & living); travel & visa costs covered by ETH
Application	Online application on program website (CV, English transcript, motivation letter, etc. required): https://sirop.org/app/9a8ecd82-3108-462c-a53f-206e297e4f55
Application Deadlines	Host university: Dec 16, 2025 Science Tokyo Global Education Div.: May 7, 2026
Notes	ETH selection results will be sent in February. After acceptance, apply to Global Education Div.