

# International Graduate Program (IGP-B)

## ◆ Science Tokyo - RIKEN International School

### 1. Program Overview

This program aims to offer international students an opportunity to enroll directly in the doctoral program at Institute of Science Tokyo (Science Tokyo) in close coordination and cooperation with RIKEN.

### 2. Requirements for the Doctoral Program

Enrolled students who acquire the designated number of credits in their department after at least three years of supervised study will be awarded a doctoral degree upon approval of their thesis and a successful final examination. Students with outstanding academic and research records throughout the program can shorten the period of study.

Required courses for the Doctoral Program are a) Seminars (V-X) under the guidance of the student's academic advisor, and b) compulsory courses in the student's department. Students who receive approval to shorten their period of study may be exempt from certain seminar and compulsory course requirements. In the Nano-materials and Nano-biomaterials Course, students must take "Modern Japan" credits.

Candidates must complete and upload a thesis, and pass a final examination in which the thesis is evaluated by co-academic advisors from both Science Tokyo and RIKEN. Those completing the doctoral program are awarded one of the following degrees: Doctor of Science, Doctor of Engineering, or Doctor of Philosophy, depending upon their field of research.

Note that the above requirements represent minimum requirements, and additional departmental requirements may exist. All students are strongly advised to consult their co-academic advisors regarding their study plans.

Course registration and other relevant information are available on 6. of "Guide to Courses."