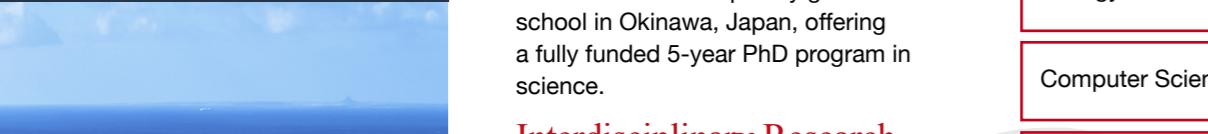




Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology PhD and Research Internship Program



OIST

OIST is an interdisciplinary graduate school in Okinawa, Japan, offering a fully funded 5-year PhD program in science.

Interdisciplinary Research

OIST is a university with no departments, eliminating artificial barriers between people working across a wide range of scientific fields. Bringing together brilliant minds from around the world to Okinawa, OIST provides stable funding and world-class resources to transform how science, research, education, and innovation are pursued globally.

Faculty and Students

Our internationally renowned faculty members and our outstanding students are recruited from around the world. With an excellent ratio of professors to students, superb research facilities, and an innovative educational program, there are limitless opportunities for students at OIST to chart their own path, realize their full potential, and become world-leading independent scientists.

OIST

Research Specialties

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| Biology | Chemistry |
| Computer Science | Ecology and Evolution |
| Engineering and Applied Sciences | Marine Sciences |
| Mathematics | Neuroscience |
| Physics | Quantum |

Flexible Program

A customized program of study is tailored to the talents and requirements of each individual student. Laboratory rotations, your choice of core and elective courses, and many avenues for independent study provide sound preparation for your thesis research.

OIST is enhanced by additional learning and teaching opportunities, through extracurricular mini-courses, online courses, professional development, and hundreds of international seminars, symposia and summer schools each year.

OIST

World-Class Equipment



Healthcare

Students at OIST have access to outstanding laboratory facilities and all the equipment necessary to perform cutting-edge research.

The laboratory buildings at OIST are all state-of-the-art, and very well equipped for all research requirements.



Language

Instrumentation is available for observation from nanoscale dimensions to large ecosystems, with equal training and access for students and research staff.



Childcare

An excellent early childhood education center is located on campus, providing day care for children from two months to preschool age. This is complemented by an after-school program for school children. OIST's Childbirth Accommodation Policy provides flexibility and academic stability for students who are starting a family.



International Community

OIST has a very diverse community, with many opportunities to encounter different languages, cultures and more. Food, dance, and other cultural influences from across the world are shared by a diverse range of people. As OIST grows, this welcoming environment remains a central feature of the community.



Okinawa

Okinawa is a beautiful subtropical island located in the center of Asia, a region of rapid economic growth. This idyllic location offers a rich environment for world-class graduate university with great potential for future development. With its highly imaginative academic minds and sophisticated research infrastructure, OIST will continue to make scientific discoveries that will drive technological development in Okinawa, and beyond.



Clubs

One cannot fully experience student life without a great social life. OIST supports a variety of extracurricular activity clubs covering a wide range of activities from sports to arts. Club activities develop relationships between individuals from inside and outside the OIST community, enriching students' social and cultural life in Okinawa.

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State-of-the-art research facilities

World-Class Student Support

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