

Application Guidelines

FY2025 MERIT-WINGS Course Entrepreneurship Challenge

1. Objective

MERIT-WINGS Course includes practical research and training requirements—self-directed integrated research, long-term overseas dispatch, corporate internships, Entrepreneurship challenge—as an integral part of its design, in order to ensure that students are able to acquire a broad transdisciplinary perspective and work in such a way that enhances their reliability and presence on the global platform. These guidelines outline the requirements for the entrepreneurship challenge.

Course students who challenge entrepreneurship to implement in society based on research results and academic knowledge in the field of material science are certified as MERIT practical exercises. We will provide advice in collaboration with our university-industry-academia collaborative organization on request.

2. Applicants

MERIT-WINGS Course participants

3. Period and Activity

Approx. 1–12 months

Practicing activities to challenge entrepreneurship (preparing activity plan, raising funds, etc.)

4. Application Procedure and Necessary Expenses

There will be no financial support from MERIT-WINGS.

Applicants need to secure the necessary financial resources before applying.

Those wishing to be considered must fill out Application Form (Form 5) and submit it to the MERIT office.

5. Selection Procedure

Applications will be reviewed by the MERIT Planning Committee.

6. Report Submission

Activity reports should be submitted to the address given below within two weeks of the activity completion. The reports including activity plan should be submitted in PDF format, in English and in Japanese, respectively. Each should be more than two pages of A4 (attachment of photographs allowed). Reports will be uploaded onto the MERIT website and made publicly accessible.

7. Application Deadline

In general, applications will be accepted at any time, but should be submitted no later than 2 weeks before the start date.

8. Submitting Applications

Complete Application Form 5, save as a PDF, and send as an attachment to the following email address.

Email: merit@ap.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp

9. Applications and Inquiries

MERIT Office: merit@ap.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp