

Application Guidelines

FY2026 MERIT-WINGS Course Self-directed Joint Research

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 self-directed integrated research.

2. Applicants

MERIT-WINGS Course participants

3. Period and Activity

Approx. 1–3 months

Conduct joint research with MERIT-WINGS Course student(s) affiliated to different labo(s) to the applicant.

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 1) 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 research completion. The report 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 proposed research start date.

8. Submitting Applications

Complete Application Form 1, save as a PDF, and send as an attachment to the following email address.

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

Email subject: Self-directed Joint Research (Name, Major/Year)

Example: Self-directed Joint Research (Taro Butsuko, Applied Physics D1)

Attachment file name: Self-directed Joint Research (Name).pdf

9. Applications and Inquiries

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