

Application Guidelines

FY2026 MERIT-WINGS Course Long-Term Overseas Dispatch

1. Objective

MERIT-WINGS Course includes practical research and training requirements—self-directed joint 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 long-term overseas dispatch option.

2. Applicants

MERIT-WINGS Course participants.

3. Period and Activity

Approximately 1–3 months

Mainly to participate in a joint research project at a foreign research institution

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 2) and submit it to the MERIT office.

5. Selection Procedure

Applications will be reviewed by the MERIT Planning Committee.

6. Activity Report

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 2, save as a PDF, and send as an attachment to the following email address.

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

Email subject: Long-Term Overseas Dispatch (Name, Major/Year)

Example: Long-Term Overseas Dispatch (Taro Butsuko, Applied Physics D1)

Attachment file name: Long-Term Overseas Dispatch (Name).pdf

9. Applications and Inquiries

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