



KU STAR Program

Kyoto University
Short-Term Academic Research Program
for Australia

January to February 2026



Be the STAR for the Shining Future



Research Internship in Japan!

Program Period:

Around 50 days from January 8 to February 20, 2026

Number of Participants:

10-20 students (undergraduate or master's studies)

Program Overview:

Students will participate in advanced research at one of Kyoto University's graduate schools for a total duration of around 50 days. Placements will be made based on student interests and available spaces. Each student will be assigned for supervision by a specific faculty member.

Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- Have a strong desire to pursue a doctoral program at Kyoto University.
- Be enrolled in an undergraduate or master's program at a college or university in Australia. Undergraduate students must have completed at least four semesters prior to the internship.
- Not be scheduled to graduate before the start of program, and must continue the academic program (undergraduate or master's) for at least one semester or quarter after returning to Australia at the end of the internship.
- Have a good academic record.
- Meet the requirements of the chosen laboratory, as specified in the laboratory list.

Support:

Accommodation

Kyoto University will provide accommodation for all participants for the internship period.

Application:

Application Period :

From August 4, 2025
to 5 p.m. (Japan Standard Time [UTC+9 hrs.]) September 8, 2025
Applications will only be accepted via the online system.

Application Guide:

https://www.kugd.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/ApplicationGuideforKU-STARProgramAustralia2026_rev.pdf



KU-STAR Program for Australia

Website :

<https://www.kugd.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ku-star-program-aus/>



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Video Clip :

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