

Summary of DoGS SPRING Program

- Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) integrated “Fellowship Program” and “SPRING Program” up to AY2023 and named as “AY2024 Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation”.
- Kyoto University integrates is “Fellowship Program” and “SPRING Program” before AY2024 and named as “Division of Graduate Studies SPRING Program”.
 - Name of program at Kyoto University: “DoGS SPRING Program”

Before AY2023	
	SPRING
JST	Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation (SPRING)
KU	SPRING presented by the Division of Graduate Studies, Kyoto University
	Fellowship
JST	Science and Technology Innovation Fellowship Program
KU	Kyoto University Science and Technology Innovation Fellowship Program



On and After AY2024	
	SPRING
JST	AY2024 Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation (SPRING)
KU	Division of Graduate Studies SPRING Program (DoGS SPRING)

- Purpose①:
Improve the support to doctoral students who will assume responsibility for future scientific and technological innovation in Japan.
- Purpose②:
Develop diverse career paths that enable doctoral degree holders to pursue a broad range of activities.

Students who are currently selected under the SPRING program (Regular Category and Early-offer Category) and Fellowship program will be automatically transferred to DoGS SPRING program, so there is no need to reapply.