

For International Applicants

Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences  
Osaka Prefecture University

Doctoral Program  
Admission Guidelines for International Students

[For Sep., Oct. 2021 Admission]



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## **Admission Policy of the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences**

Our institution seeks to identify and utilize various life phenomena and functions in order to preserve the global environment in a sustainable manner through advanced education in the fields of bioscience and biotechnology. Moreover, we aim to develop technical experts and researchers who can contribute to advanced research, technical development, and academic progress and who are capable of serving as international leaders with a broad outlook, high moral standards, profound insights, and creative approach to research.

In an effort to implement this policy, the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences is now seeking applicants for admission with the following attributes:

- applicants with a deep interest in and understanding of the living environment as well as life phenomena and functions;
- applicants with a spirit of inquiry and the ability to think logically; and
- applicants with basic knowledge of the relevant scientific fields and the ability to understand, speak, and write English.

# Admission Guidelines for International Applicants

## Doctoral Program

### 1. Allocation of Admission Spaces

#### (1) Division of Applied Life Sciences:

Department	Capacity
Applied Life Sciences:	low enrollment capacity

#### (2) Division of Environmental Sciences and Technology:

Department	Capacity
Environmental Sciences and Technology:	low enrollment capacity

### 2. Qualification for Admission

#### [For admission in Sep. or Oct. 2021]

Those who do not have Japanese nationality who wishes to the Doctoral program must meet one of the following qualifications:

- (1) Those who received a degree equivalent to a Master's degree or a professional degree in a foreign country and those who expect to obtain one by Sep. 30, 2021.
- (2) Those who have enrolled in a graduate school as a foreign student who was specially selected and have a Master's degree or professional degree and those who expect to obtain one by Sep. 30, 2021.
- (3) Those who have completed in Japan a course offered by a foreign school through correspondence and have been awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree or a professional degree. This also includes those who expect to obtain one by Sep. 30, 2021.
- (4) Those who have completed the relevant course designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology at an education institution positioned within the school education system of the relevant foreign country as a graduate school that provides graduate courses in that country. This also includes those who have received the equivalent of a Master's degree or professional degree and those who except to receive one by Sep. 30, 2021.
- (5) Those who completed the program at the United Nations University and received a degree equivalent to a Master's degree and those who expected to be awarded one by Sep. 30, 2021.
- (6) Those who are recognized as having completed an education course at a foreign school and have passed the equivalent of Qualifying Examination (QE) or expected to pass by Sep. 30, 2021, and also those who have an academic ability that is equal to or beyond that of an individual with a Master's degree.
- (7) A person designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Sep. 1, 1989 Ministry of Education, Science and Culture Notification No. 118)
  - a. Those who have graduated from a university in Japan, have engaged in research at a university or research institute etc. for more than 2 years, have received a Master's degree by engaging in research at our Graduate School, have an academic ability that is beyond that of an individual with a Master's degree.
  - b. Those who have completed 16 years of school education in a foreign country or have completed courses offered by a foreign school through correspondence in Japan, have engaged in research for over 2 years at a university or research institute, have received a Master's degree by engaging in research at our Graduate School, have an academic ability that is beyond that of an individual with a Master's degree.
- (8) Those who are recognized by the Graduate School as having Master's degree or a professional degree from this Graduate School through the qualification examination and those who have an academic ability equal to or beyond that of an individual with a Master's degree or a professional degree and are also 24 years of age by Sep. 30, 2021.
- (9) Those who are recognized by the Graduate School as having Master's degree or a professional degree from this Graduate School through the qualification examination and those who have an academic ability equal to or beyond that of an individual with a Master's degree or a professional degree.

#### Note:

Any applicant who meets the above conditions (7), (8) or (9) must first follow the procedure for qualification as specified in "6. Qualification Screening."

### 3. Examination at Oversea

For the convenience of applicants living outside Japan, we recognize to use Internet service for audiovisual communication (such as “Skype®”) from your country. It is required prior examination if applicants wish to take examination at overseas. Please contact Admissions Office to get more details.

### 4. Application Submission Period

Submission Period	Submissions (by mail)
Examination at Oversea: Jun. 29– Jul. 1, 2021 (Deadline Jul. 1, 2021)	Admissions Office, Osaka Prefecture University 1-1, Gakuen-cho, Naka-ku, Sakai, Osaka, 599-8531, Japan Tel.: 072-254-8319 (Int’l calls: +81-72-254-8319)
Examination inside Japan: Jul. 27–29, 2021 (Deadline Jul. 29, 2021)	※Please use the university’s designated envelope for sending application forms (Rectangle type No. 2 (24.0cm×33.2cm)) and ensure they are sent before the application deadline and by registered post.

Notes:

- You are recommended to consult with your prospective supervisor (Professor or Associate Professor) before submitting your application.
- Submissions may be made in person to the Admissions Office, 3rd floor, Block A3, Nakamozu Campus, within the application period indicated above and only between the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Even if submitting the forms directly, please use the envelope designated by the university for sending application forms (Rectangle type No. 2 (24.0cm×33.2cm)) and make sure it is sealed.
- An “Entrance Examination Card” and “Rules to Observe When Taking Examinations” will be sent to all those who have completed the application process.

### 5. Application Procedure

1	Application for admission etc.	
	Application for Admission	Use the form specified by the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences.
	Entrance Examination Card	Make sure all the items are filled in.
	Photo Card	Paste the Photo (4cm×3cm) taken within 3 months.
	Sheet to affix the postal transfer payment receipt of the examination fee	Affix the postal transfer payment receipt on the enclosed sheet to be submitted with the application. Your application will be rejected if the examination fee has not been paid by the deadline or if the postal transfer payment receipt is not presented along with your application documents or if no post office date of payment is stamped on the receipt.
2	Examination fee	<p>¥ <b>30,000</b></p> <p><u>At a post office counter</u>, please pay the fee using the postal transfer payment slip provided by Osaka Prefecture University from one week before the deadline of your written application until the deadline date. However, that if you are currently enrolled in the master’s program of this university and intend to enter the doctoral program, you are not required to pay the examination fee.</p> <p>NOTE: Payment cannot be made by cash or with a postal money order. Payment cannot be made by ATM (automatic teller machine) remittance.</p> <p><b>Remittance From Overseas to Japan</b> In the case of payment from overseas, it is different method for international remittance of Examination Fee above; please contact Admissions Office in advance.</p>
3	Certificate of graduation (completion) or prospective certificate (documents certifying eligibility for application)	Documents certified by the last university attended by the applicant stating that the applicant has received the degree or expects to receive the degree. In regard to the cases referred to in (6), Certification Documentation for passing QE or expected to pass QE.

4	Academic transcript	Transcripts certified by the last university attended by the applicant, including the number of credits and grades of subjects taken.
5	Letter of recommendation	Letter of recommendation written by the president or principal of your most recent academic institution or your academic supervisor at your most recent academic institution.
6	Applicant's Background and Curriculum Vitae	Use the form specified by the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences. You can download the form from the University website.
7	Copy of residence card	Please submit photocopies of both sides of residence card. Overseas residents must submit a photocopy of their passport (page with photo).
8	Return envelope	Please use the university-designated envelope for sending in the exam admission certificate (Long form No. 3 (12.0cm×23.5cm)). Please fill in the zip code, address, and name of the addressee, and affix stamps worth 404 yen.

Notes:

- (a) Original copies of the above certificates are required for application. Copies will not be accepted.
- (b) Incomplete applications may not be accepted.
- (c) Changes to the matters stated will not be accepted after the application procedure.
- (d) If the applicant is disabled, or if for any other reason the applicant wishes to request any consideration during the entrance exam or after enrollment, please contact the Admissions Office.  
E-mail: nyushi3@ao.osakafu-u.ac.jp
- (e) Examination fees will not be returned except under the following circumstances:
  - ♦ You wish to withdraw your application to Osaka Prefecture University.
  - ♦ Your application documents and other items are rejected because they are incomplete or insufficient.
  - ♦ You have inadvertently made a double payment of the entrance examination fee.

Note: Should any of the above applies, you should submit a refund request to the Admissions Office of Osaka Prefecture University no later than one month after the application deadline.

## 6. Qualification Screening

If you meet the conditions (7), (8) or (9) described in “2. Qualification for Admission,” submit the following documents to obtain qualification before submitting your application:

You are required to inform your prospective supervisor (Professor or Associate Professor) of your application before submitting your documents.

- (1) Documents to be submitted
  - Applicant's Background and Curriculum Vitae (Use the form specified by the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences. You can download the form from the University website.)
  - Certificate of graduation (completion)
  - Academic Transcripts
  - Research Background (Use the form specified by the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences. You can download the form from the University website.)

(2) Application Submission Period

Submission Period	Submissions (by mail)
Examination at Oversea: Jun. 8–10, 2021 (Deadline Jun. 10, 2021)	Admissions Office, Osaka Prefecture University 1-1, Gakuen-cho, Naka-ku, Sakai, Osaka, 599-8531, Japan Tel.: 072-254-8319 (Int'l calls: +81-72-254-8319)
Examination inside Japan: Jun. 29– Jul. 1, 2021 (Deadline Jul. 1, 2021)	※Please send by registered post and before the deadline. Envelopes should be prepared by the applicant. Please write “Qualification Screening Materials for Application to the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences Enclosed” in red ink on the envelope.

Note: Submissions may be made in person to the Admissions Office, 3rd floor, Block A3, Nakamozu Campus, within the application period indicated above and only between the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Even when dropping off forms in person, please make sure to use an envelope (Rectangle type No. 2 (24.0cm×33.2cm)) and ensure it is sealed.

- (3) Result of the application qualification screening  
The results of the qualification screening will be sent out by mail.

Note: If you are asked to submit other documents, please provide them immediately.

## 7. Applicant Selection Method

### Academic achievement examination:

You must take an oral examination to evaluate your level of academic achievement mainly in your field of specialization.

After considering the results of the academic achievement examination and documents, we will determine whether you will be admitted to our graduate school.

Oral examination — You must choose your prospective supervisor from “Outline of the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences (p.8 to 11)” and take examination in the Group for examination (A, B, or C) corresponding to your prospective supervisor (Professor or Associate Professor). Please fill in your chosen Group for examination (A, B, or C) and your prospective supervisor on the application form.

Division	Department	Group for Examination	Special subject
Applied Life Sciences	Applied Life Sciences	A	Oral examination
		B	Oral examination
Environmental Sciences and Technology	Environmental Sciences and Technology	C	Oral examination

## 8. Examination Date and Location

### (1) Examination at Oversea

Using Internet service for audiovisual communication from your country.

Examination date	Examination subjects	Examination locations
The time will be designated in Jul. 13, 2021 If there are exceptional circumstances, the applicant may be admitted to take examination in Jul. 12 or 14, 2021	Special subject (oral examination) by Internet service	Nakamoju campus and the institution or facilities where applicant belongs.

### (2) Examination inside Japan

Examination date	Examination subjects	Examination time	Examination locations
Aug. 24, 2021	Special subject (oral examination)	Start at 10 am (Examination time may be changed.)	Nakamoju campus building B11, C17

Refer to the details of the examination will post at the entrance of building B11 at 9am on the day of the examination. In the case of change, we will notice by separate information.

Spare day

Aug. 25, 2021	Due to unexpected circumstances such as natural disasters, the above examination is postponed on the day that is designated.
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## 9. Announcement of Examination Results

Time and date of announcement:

Examination at Oversea: 13:00 of Jul. 27, 2021

Examination inside Japan: 13:00 of Sep. 6, 2021

Successful examinees will be sent a notification of their passing the exam via post, to their address. Successful applicants will be announced via their examination numbers, which will be posted on the university's website. Do not contact us directly for the results of your entrance examination; we cannot provide the results individually.

## 10. Enrollment Procedures

(1) Date of Enrollment

[For admission in Sep. or Oct. 2021]: Sep. 26, 2021

Note: Date of enrollment of those who meet application qualification during Sep. 26 to 30, 2021 will be Oct. 1, 2021.

(2) Enrollment Procedures

You must take the enrollment procedures during the following period:

[For admission in Sep. or Oct. 2021]:

Examination at Oversea: Late Jul., 2021

Examination inside Japan: Sep. 13–16, 2021 (Deadline Sep. 16, 2021)

It must arrive on time by mail. However, it is possible to submit it in person directly to the Admissions Office, 3rd floor, Block A3, Nakamozu Campus, within the application period indicated above, and only between the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday to Friday).

Details regarding procedures will be sent to successful applicants. For those who have not completed the admission procedures it will be considered that their admission has been cancelled.

## 11. Enrollment Fee and Tuition Fee

(1) Enrollment fee

(A) ¥282,000, (B) ¥382,000 [Fees (A) and (B) are subject to change.]

- Enrollment fee (A) applies if the applicants themselves, their spouse, or their immediate blood relative has been residing in Osaka Prefecture since September 26 or October 1, 2020 onwards.

Enrollment fee (B) applies in all other circumstances.

Note: For those who meet applicant qualification during Sep. 26 to 30, 2021: the enrolled student who has been residing in Osaka Prefecture prior to Oct. 1, 2020.

- The enrollment fee must be paid before the enrollment procedures.
- The enrollment fee is not refundable under any circumstances.

Note: however, that if you are currently enrolled in the master's program of this university and intend to enter the doctoral program, you are not required to pay the enrollment fee.

(2) Tuition fee

¥535,800 annually (payable in two installments following enrollment)

(If the tuition fee is changed while you are enrolled in the university, you are responsible for paying the revised tuition fee.)

## 12. Regarding the Long-Term Study System

(1) Purpose

This system is intended for students for whom it will be difficult to complete a curriculum within a standard term of study (3 years for doctoral program) owing to various circumstances such as holding down a job, and makes it possible for them to obtain a degree by taking longer than the standard term to study intentionally and complete the course.

(2) Applicant qualification

Individuals who meet any of the following conditions may submit the “Long-term Study Permission Request” to apply for long-term study.

- (a) Applicants who have a job and work.
- (b) Applicants who have circumstances of child care, caregiving, or other responsibilities.
- (c) Applicants who have any other matters deemed necessary by our dean.

(3) Term of study

The period of long-term study system for doctoral program students is 4-, 5-, or 6-years, which shall be approved individually.

Students who wish to shorten their period of long-term study because of the dissolution of the conditions above must submit “Reduction in the Period of Long-term Study Request” by the deadline.

(4) Tuition fees under the long-term study system (annual amount)

The fee shall be the figure obtained by multiplying the regular annual tuition fee by the number of years corresponding to the standard term of study, and dividing that by the number of years approved for long-term study. (Should tuition fees be revised while the student is enrolled at the university, the new tuition fees shall apply to enrolled students as well.)

If a reduction in the period of long-term study has been approved, the student must make up the difference from the original tuition fee.

(5) Period for submitting the request form



At the time of filling the application form for the entrance examination, please submit “Long-term Study Permission Request”.

- (6) Permission for long-term study  
Permission for long-term study and abbreviation of the period of long-term study are determined after discussions among the faculty of the Graduate School.
- (7) Please be sure to get in touch with us if you have any questions or anything regarding long-term study to the Education Affairs Division at the Osaka Prefecture University (desk for Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences, Tel.: 072-254-9401/Int'l call: +81-72-254-9401).

Note: Applicants who wish to apply for long-term study should consult beforehand with their prospective supervising professor.

### 13. Status of residence (for those who are not Japanese nationals)

Status of Residence under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (hereinafter “Status of Residence”). If a person without Study Abroad Status of Residence is permitted to enter the Graduate School, they must obtain such status without delay. In addition, those who have a Status of Residence other than Study Abroad status must change it to Study Abroad. However, those who have the following Status of Residence: Permanent Residency, Fixed-term Residency, Diplomatic Residency, Spouse of a Japanese National etc. do not need to take any further action. Only those who wish to change their Status of Residence to Study Abroad status because of scholarships etc. should follow the necessary procedures.

### 14. Privacy Policy & Website Notices

- (1) The second semester starts from Sep. 26, and the classes are open for those admitted in Oct. 1.
- (2) We will use the personal information we obtain from your application for selection purposes only; we will not use it for any other purposes. However, your results of entrance examination may be used for purposes related to education and student life.
- (3) Provision of Information on Entrance Examination results  
The university will provide examinees with their personal Entrance Examination results. Examinees may request results for one year from day on which successful applicants are announced. For details, please contact Admissions Office.
- (4) If a natural disaster or other circumstance leads to postponement or cancellation of the entrance examination as scheduled, we will post an Emergency Notice in Japanese on the following website:  
<<https://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/>>
- (5) OPU is in charge of Osaka Prefecture University Regulations for Security Export Control according to the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act and strictly screens all items and technology to be exported from the university. If your issue is in conflict with any regulation put forth by OPU, you may not be allowed to receive your desired education or conduct research.  
Please direct all inquiries to the following address: [kenkyu-suishin@ao.osakafu-u.ac.jp](mailto:kenkyu-suishin@ao.osakafu-u.ac.jp)

### 15. Inquiries

For additional information and clarifications, please contact the Admissions Office at the following address:

**Admissions Office,  
Osaka Prefecture University  
1-1, Gakuen-cho, Naka-ku, Sakai, Osaka, 599-8531, Japan**

For detailed information on the entrance examinations,  
visit the website of Osaka Prefecture University.

This website will also list the assigned numbers of applicants who have passed the entrance examinations. (In Japanese)

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Website of Osaka Prefecture University  
(Information on entrance examinations)  
<<https://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/admission/>>  
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# Outline of the Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences

## 【Division of Applied Life Sciences】

The Division of Applied Life Sciences aims to research various functions and life processes occurring among animals, plants, and microorganisms by fully utilizing bioscience and biotechnology techniques. Our objective is to develop applied technologies through collaboration and competition in various domains of advanced life sciences. To achieve this objective, this division carries out education and research related to the bioscience of animals, plants, and microorganisms in order to develop useful resources and to develop talented researchers who will make further contributions to the development of new biotechnologies.

(As of April 1, 2021)

### < Group for Examination: A >

Status	Name	Research and Education Fields
Professor	AKIYAMA Kohki	Chemical identification and functional analysis of signalling molecules involved in the development of mycorrhizal symbiosis
Professor	FUJIEDA Nobutaka	Creation of enzymes, peptidases, and nanozymes
Professor	INUI Takashi	Drug delivery system by transporter protein, Enzymes for the biosynthesis of nucleic acids in parasite, Identification of allergen proteins
Professor	KATAOKA Michihiko	Screening and application of microbial enzymes to the production of useful compounds
Professor	KAWAGUCHI Takashi	Screening and utilization of microbial functions, Molecular genetics of microorganisms
Professor	SAKAMOTO Tatsuji	Functional analysis of microbial polysaccharidases, Biotechnological utilization of plant biomass
Professor	TANIMORI Shinji	Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry, Chemical Biology, Organometallic Chemistry, Heterocyclic Chemistry
Professor	WATANABE Yoshiyuki	Process engineering for effective use of food materials
Professor	YAMAJI Ryoichi	Nutrients-sensing signal transduction, Nuclear receptor signal in molecular nutrition, Functional food factors and skeletal muscle
Associate Professor	AKAGAWA Mitsugu	Food biochemistry, Oxidative modification of biomolecules, Regulation of oxidative stress by functional foods
Associate Professor	HARADA Naoki	Hormonal regulation of macronutrient metabolism, Functional foods and metabolic homeostasis
Associate Professor	ISHIBASHI Osamu	Non-coding (nc) RNAs and ncRNA-associated proteins, Bone metabolism, Reproductive endocrinology
Associate Professor	KAI Kenji	Bioactive natural products chemistry, Chemical communication among microbes
Associate Professor	KISHIDA Masao	Analysis of available yeast strains which bred by gene-activation mutagenesis and cell fusion
Associate Professor	SONODA Motohiro	Designing and synthesis of bioactive compounds, Synthesis of fused heteropolycyclic compounds
Associate Professor	SUMITANI Jun-ichi	Functional improvements of carbohydrate hydrolases and diagnostic Enzymes from microorganisms, Regulatory mechanisms of their genes
Associate Professor	TANI Shuji	Molecular genetics in Fungi and Oomycetes, Gene regulation
Associate Professor	UEDA Mitsuhiro	Biomass, Biological waste treatment, Bioenergy, Biotransformation, Bioremediation
Lecturer	NAKAZAWA Masami	Biochemistry and gene manipulation of <i>Euglena gracilis</i>
Assistant Professor	HIBINO Takeshi	Kinetics & Protein Engineering (especially of Adenylate kinase), Enzyme Chemistry, Biophysics
Assistant Professor	KITAKAZE Tomoya	Carotenoid and retinoid signaling, Molecular nutrition, Myokine
Assistant Professor	MIURA Natsuko	Enzyme evolution, Molecular basis of microbial metabolic regulation under stress

Assistant Professor	NISHIMURA Shigenori	Kinetic study and structure biology of amylase and related enzymes
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< Group for Examination: B >

Status	Name	Research and Education Fields
Professor	AOKI Koh	Functional genomics of vegetable crops. Cell-to-cell communication in the co-construction of junction tissues between the parasitic plants and their hosts.
Professor	IMAHORI Yoshihiro	Metabolic regulation on fruit and vegetables, Hypoxic stress, Cold stress, Ascorbate metabolism
Professor	INADA Noriko	Molecular mechanisms of plant and pathogenic microbe interactions
Professor	KOIZUMI Nozomu	Plant molecular breeding, Metabolic engineering, Regulation of gene expression in plants, Risk communication of GMO
Professor	OHTA Daisaku	Cytochromes P450, Metabolomics Molecular Biology, Molecular Genetics, Biochemistry
Professor	TAKANO Junpei	Plant Nutrition, Regulation of nutrient transporters
Professor	TOJO Motoaki	Plant pathology, Crop protection, Taxonomy and epidemiology of oomycetes plant pathogens
Professor	YOKOI Shuji	Plant Breeding, Characterization of phase change in plants
Associate Professor	IWATA Yuji	RNA-mediated regulation of gene expression and its application in plants
Associate Professor	MOCHIZUKI Tomofumi	Molecular mechanisms of viral pathogenicity and adaptation
Associate Professor	OGATA Yoshiyuki	Bioinformatics and its application to plant genomics and metabolomics
Associate Professor	OHE Masamichi	Stable, high yielding and safe cultivation methods of paddy rice, Food crop science, crop physiology and crop ecology
Associate Professor	OKAZAWA Atsushi	Chemical, biological, and biotechnological control of parasitic weeds, Metabolic engineering of useful plant specialized metabolites
Associate Professor	SHIOZAKI Shuji	Pomology, Chemical regulation of fruits development and quality, Development of bioactive compounds in fruits, Propagation of wild Grapes
Associate Professor	YAMAGUCHI Yube	Defense response against biotic and abiotic stress in crops, and its impact on food production
Lecturer	FURUKAWA Hajime	Studies on plant physiology using gene expression analysis
Lecturer	MATSUMURA Atsushi	The role of soil microbial nutrient cycle in crop production
Lecturer	OGAWA Takumi	Molecular plant-microbe interactions, Metabolomics
Lecturer	TEZUKA Takahiro	Plant breeding, Analysis of reproductive isolation (especially hybrid lethality) observed in wide hybridization, Development of DNA markers
Lecturer	WADA Teruo	Vegetable crop sciences, Hydroponics, Soilless culture, Plant factory
Assistant Professor	FUKADA Takashi	Molecular cell biology of mammalian cells, mainly on their response to mechanical stimuli and role of cytoskeletal structures
Assistant Professor	YANASE Masanori	Plant breeding and propagation

## 【Division of Environmental Sciences and Technology】

The Division of Environmental Sciences and Technology serves research, focusing on ecological, physical and engineering methodologies for the purpose of contributing to sustainable development of urban areas, development of a recycling-oriented society, and conservation of biodiversity. This division equips researchers with high-level expertise and research abilities related to environmental sciences through the following techniques:

1. Technological development and implementation of techniques for measuring, diagnosing, and evaluating interactions among elements of the natural environment (atmosphere, water, soil, and life) and human activities, and for control and management of the environment
2. Technological development and implementation of landscape planning, landscape management, ecological design, conservation ecology, vegetation restoration, and social science to conserve and construct healthy urban environments and green spaces.

(As of April 1, 2021)

### < Group for Examination: C >

Status	Name	Research and Education Fields
Professor	FUJIWARA Nobuo	Revegetation technology, Mitigation, Waterfront restoration, Cultural landscape, Global warming
Professor	HIRAI Norio	Animal ecology, Biological interaction, Biodiversity, Life history of insects
Professor	HORINO Haruhiko	Hydrological cycle, Multi-functional roles of agricultural production system, Sustainable management of water environment
Professor	IMANISHI Junichi	Landscape management, Development of regions based on nature, history and culture
Professor	KAGA Hiroyuki	Landscape planning and design, Environmental planning, Open space management by citizen
Professor	SHIBUYA Toshio	Plant–environment interactions, Responses of plants to environmental stresses, Controlled-environment horticulture
Professor	YAMADA Hiroyuki	Urban climate, Micrometeorology, Thermal environment, Urban greenery
Associate Professor	AONO Yasuyuki	Urban climatology, Heat budget analysis, Satellite remote sensing, Climatic analysis of plant phenology
Associate Professor	HIRAI Hiroaki	Development of plant production and management technique
Associate Professor	KIMATA Takashi	Environmental geotechnology, Material science and engineering, Soil mechanical testing, Numerical analysis
Associate Professor	NAKAGIRI Takao	Conservation of water resources and the environment, Hydrological cycle, Hydrology, Basin water management
Associate Professor	NAKAMURA Akihiro	Revegetation, Biodiversity, Environmental effects, Forest management
Associate Professor	NISHIURA Yoshifumi	Systematization and robotization for environment-conscious bioproduction, Bioinstrumentation and control engineering, Phytotechnology
Associate Professor	TAKEDA Shigeaki	Landscape planning and design, Residential environmental planning, New town revitalization
Associate Professor	TANIGAWA Torahiko	Conservation of global water resource and the environment, Subsurface irrigation, Soil
Associate Professor	UEDA Shouhei	Evolutionary biology, Molecular phylogenetics, Conservation biology, Coevolution, biological interaction
Associate Professor	UEYAMA Masahito	Meteorological observation, Remote sensing, Micrometeorology, CO <sub>2</sub> gas exchange, Ecosystem modeling
Lecturer	ENDO Ryosuke	Biomass utilization in plant production for sustainable agriculture, Non-destructive imaging analysis for evaluation of plant responses
Lecturer	SAKURAI Shinji	Substance behavior in the water-soil-plant systems, Hydrological cycle, Management of water quality, Environmental conservation in basin water
Assistant Professor	KUDO Yosuke	Landscape of structures, Multifunctionality, Performance-based design, Maintenance for infrastructures
Assistant Professor	MATSUO Kaoru	Landscape planning and design, Ecological Planning, Urban Environment, GIS

Assistant Professor	OTSUKA Yoshitaka	Environmental and human health science, Urban green space and public health, Horticultural therapy, Behavior modification
Assistant Professor	UEDA Moeko	Vegetation landscape, Coastal open space, Local culture, Historic greenery