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DEAN'S WELCOME

Science is a discipline that studies natural phenomena around us and seeks to reveal the truth behind them. It aims to search for the truth behind natural phenomena and to reveal the universal laws and mechanisms in a reasonable manner. Reflecting on history, most of the scientific discoveries that have had a huge impact on the world stemmed from scientists' pure curiosity to understand the principles behind natural phenomena.

Since our establishment, we have fostered highly original research without being constrained by current trends, while respecting the freedom of individual researchers to pursue their own ideas. All of the faculty members experience profound joy in discovering the true nature and essence of the unknown and are passionately engaged in their pursuits. This curious, unique, versatile, and diverse faculty is what we at the Graduate School and Faculty of Science of Kyoto University are most proud of.



We firmly believe that our research and education can play a significant role in addressing various challenges facing society. Science may not provide direct solutions to the complex issues of declining birthrates, aging populations, climate change, and natural disaster risks, which Japan and the world are currently facing. Science is an exceptionally effective discipline for fostering the ability to gain deep insights, grasp the essence of phenomena, and generate innovative ideas that break free from existing frameworks, which are essential for addressing these challenges. By studying science, students acquire universal 'techniques of knowledge' for exploring nature, empowering them to make bold conceptual shifts essential in various societal contexts. Furthermore, the process of research itself serves as a wellspring of new methods and concepts for information analysis, cutting-edge technologies, and entirely novel ways of thinking, all of which are fundamental to problem-solving. History has shown that the discoveries and inventions that change society often arise from unrelated basic research.

We are continuously evolving to utilize our scientific potential in contributing to society. As part of this initiative, we established the Center for Science Adventure and Collaborative Research Advancement (SACRA) and launched the "Mathematics-based Creation of Science Program" (commonly referred to as the MACS Program) to advance research and education in interdisciplinary fields. Additionally, starting in the 2024 academic year, we established three new interdisciplinary research units within SACRA: (1) Data-Enabled Science Hypothesis Generation Unit, (2) Frontier Quantum Measurement Unit, and (3) Earth-Life Coevolution Research Unit. The units are centered on the next generation of young researchers and aim to accelerate interdisciplinary research.

At the same time, it is crucial to further enhance student diversity to adapt to the environment surrounding the Faculty of Science. To further enhance diversity among our students, we will significantly expand special entrance examination slots and introduce new initiatives to provide more opportunities for women applicants starting in the 2026 academic year. This important step aims to welcome talented students with diverse personalities and abilities from across the nation and the world, bringing a variety of perspectives into learning and further revitalizing the Faculty of Science. From now on, we will continue exploring diverse selection methods to open the door of science to more motivated young people.

Motivated by intellectual curiosity, the Graduate School of Science and the Faculty of Science at Kyoto University will continue to pursue truth and contribute to the future. We sincerely appreciate your continued understanding, support, and cooperation.

Shin-ichi Sasa, PhD Dean and
Professor Faculty and Graduate School
of Science Kyoto University

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shin-ichi Sasa".

MISSION & OBJECTIVES

Science comprises disciplines that explore the principles and laws governing natural phenomena. Through the products of scientific endeavor, these disciplines have contributed enormously to cultural advancements as intellectual assets and to universal improvements in human well-being and living standards across the globe.

Achievements to date: Since its inception over 100 years ago, Kyoto University's Faculty and Graduate School of Science has made major discoveries in the fields of mathematics, physics, astronomy, earth and planetary sciences, chemistry and biological sciences, while also creating such new fields of study as primatology.

By doing so the school has garnered a stellar reputation worldwide, which is exemplified by its alumni as well as current and former faculty of the highest caliber, including **six Nobel laureates** and **two Fields Medal winners**.

Mission: We have the mission of enabling all enrolled students to elucidate the fundamental mechanisms of the natural sciences and, with that foundation, develop their abilities to pursue original research, create new intellectual value through pooled knowledge, and excel in independent career roles as researchers or responsible professionals.

To this end, we strive to be a place where academic freedom are preserved and promoted, and that is open to the public, students and academics at home and abroad.

Objectives: We value our students and faculty's autonomy and intellectual passion; commit ourselves to advancing fundamental and exploratory sciences; and seek to push back the frontiers of inter- and multi-disciplinary areas of study.

We also engage in teaching and research in the fields ranging from bio-sciences to nano-technology to environmental and energy sciences, so as to address global issues pertaining to these areas.

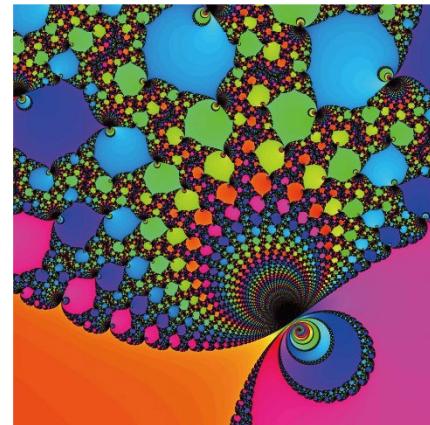




DIVISION OF MATHEMATICS & MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Department of Mathematics

Mathematics is an academic field revealing abstract relations between numbers, shapes, and other quantities. Although in its long history mathematics has established solid and lasting logical methodologies, countless new problems keep arising not only from within mathematics itself but also through the influence of other fields, such as physics, biology and economics, among others. New mathematical theories are being actively created one after another in order to deal with these new problems. In addition, owing to its power of abstraction and universal nature, mathematics finds many unexpected applications in various fields, including information science, economics, as well as the natural sciences.



Numerous highly recognized mathematicians including two distinguished Fields Medalists, Dr. Heisuke Hironaka and Dr. Shigefumi Mori, are graduates of our department. Building on these precious assets in the spirit of "academic freedom" fostered by Kyoto University, the department of Mathematics has always been at the forefront of mathematical research worldwide.

In our graduate course, the education of young world-leading mathematicians successfully thrives on its rich traditions. After graduating from our program, graduates either pursue mathematical research, or play another active role in our society. In order to provide such graduate students with advanced expertise in mathematics, we created, amongst others, a cooperative course of Actuarial Mathematics. It is also our mission to train excellent junior and senior high school teachers of mathematics.

The research fields covered at the department of Mathematics are listed below.

Research Fields: Algebraic Geometry / Number Theory / Differential Geometry / Differential Topology / Algebraic Topology / Representation Theory / Complex Manifolds / Complex Analysis / Differential Equations / Operator Algebras / Functional Analysis / Probability Theory / Dynamical Systems / Algebraic Analysis / Mathematical Physics / Applied Mathematics / Computer Science / Actuarial Mathematics / Real Analysis / Discrete Group Theory

The Division of Mathematics & Mathematical Sciences consists of two courses; on the one hand it is the program in mathematics offered by the faculty of the Department of Mathematics at the Graduate School of Science, and on the other hand it is the program in mathematical sciences provided by the faculty of the Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS).

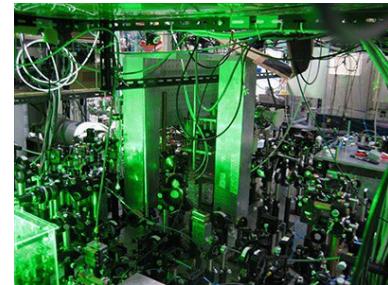
Our undergraduate program offers the fundamental courses of algebra, geometry and analysis that were established in the first half of the 20th century, toward the understanding of modern mathematics. In addition, the department of Mathematics is responsible for general mathematics education for all undergraduate programs in Kyoto University. This includes in particular basic mathematics courses such as Calculus or Linear Algebra.

DIVISION OF PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

Department of Physics I

In the Department of Physics I, research and education are carried out in order to interpret the characteristic properties of materials such as the macro-aggregate of atoms and molecules from the standpoint of modern physics in both experimental and theoretical approaches.

Research and educational activities are conducted in cooperation with the Institute for Chemical Research, the Kyoto University Research Reactor Institute, and the Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics, in addition to the core courses, which consist of the following experimental and theoretical studies:



Research Fields:

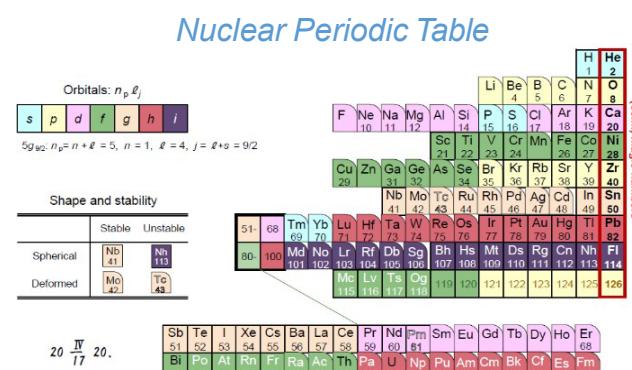
Core Courses: Physics of Disordered Systems / Quantum Optics / Low Temperature Physics / Solid State Spectroscopy / Quantum Materials / Quantum Condensed Matter / Dissipative and Life physics / Soft matter Physics / Statistical Physics and Dynamics / Theory of Condensed Matter Physics / Optical Materials Science

Cooperation Courses: Neutron Scattering / Physics of Matter (Statistical Dynamics, Condensed Matter Physics, Quantum Computing)

Department of Physics II

The Department of Physics II aims to clarify the universal and fundamental laws of nature, from micro-systems to the macro world. The main goals thereby are to advance theoretical and experimental research of basic physics in elementary particles, atomic nuclei and the Universe, as well as to promote graduate student education.

Research and educational activities are conducted in cooperation with the Institute for Chemical Research, the Kyoto University Research Reactor Institute, and the Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics, in addition to the following core courses:



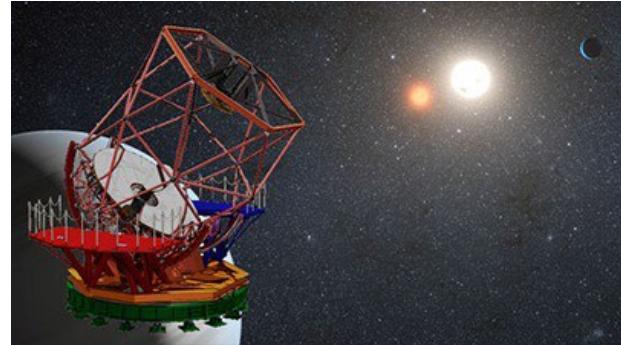
Research Fields:

Core Courses: Theoretical Particle Physics / Theoretical Nuclear Physics / Theoretical Astrophysics / High Energy Physics (particle experiments) / Experimental Nuclear and Hadronic Physics / Cosmic Ray Physics (experiments and observations) / **Cooperation Courses:** Beam Physics / Laser Matter Interaction Science / Nuclear Radiation Physics / Nuclear Beam Material Science

Department of Astronomy

The Department of Astronomy is home to approximately 10 faculty members and 50 graduate students plus trainees, who work zealously on astronomical research over a broad spectrum of topics.

The studies of astronomy and astrophysics aim at describing various phenomena in space with physical concepts and deepening our understanding of the Universe at different scales. Previous theses from our graduates have covered a wide range of topics from the active Sun, the evolution of stars and planetary systems, various types of transient phenomena and objects, interstellar phenomena, the evolution of galaxies, supernova explosions and their remnants, active galaxies, instrument design, construction and optimization and so on. The Department of Astronomy provides a diverse and vibrant environment for its students to grow and thrive thanks to its well-rounded curriculum and choices of mentors. Some of our faculty members offer research topics that involve works with a combination of theoretical and observational aspects, making our Department a unique place for prospective students who seek an opportunity to explore and experience both sides of the world.



Research Fields: Solar Physics / Astronomical Plasma Physics / Stellar Astrophysics / Galactic Astrophysics / Theoretical Astrophysics / Development of telescopes and instruments

DIVISION OF EARTH & PLANETARY SCIENCES

Department of Geophysics

The Department of Geophysics is composed of four groups; Physics of the Solid Earth, Hydrospheric Physics Atmospheric Physics, and Solar Planetary Electrodynamics. The faculty consists of instructors from the Department of Geophysics, the Institute for Geothermal Sciences, and the Data Analysis Center for Geomagnetism and Space Magnetism which all belong to the Graduate School of Science, as well as instructors from the collaborative courses of the Disaster Prevention Research Institute and the Research Institute for Sustainable Humanosphere.

In the Department of Geophysics, we conduct research on the solid earth including the earth's core, mantle, and crust, and also on a wider range of areas including the ocean, atmosphere and interplanetary space. We are advancing to clarify terrestrial dynamics which changes hourly and to forecast its variations by combining the analysis of ground-based and satellite data, and the studies utilizing theoretical, numerical, and simulation techniques.



Research Fields: Geodesy and Physics of Crustal Movements / Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior / Physical Volcanology / Tectonophysics / Environmental Geoscience / Physical Oceanography / Physical Hydrology / Atmospheric Sciences / Geothermal Sciences / Solar-Planetary Physics and Geomagnetism / Electromagnetism of the Earth's Interior

Department of Geology and Mineralogy

The Department of Geology and Mineralogy is composed of four groups; Geotectonics, Earth and Planetary Materials Science, Historical Geoscience of the Biosphere and Cosmochemistry & Geochemistry.

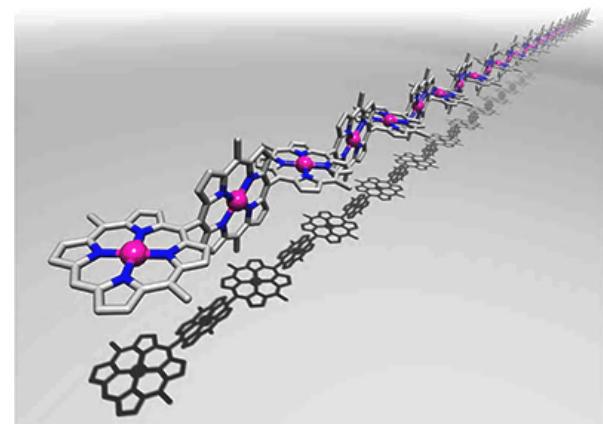
In the Department of Geology and Mineralogy, researches are characterized by decoding the record of past events and elucidating the history of Earth and planet, through observation and analysis of sediments, rocks, minerals, and fossils, from the field and indoor experiments, within the context of Earth's and planetary evolution. Therefore, the curriculum is designed so that students can systematically acquire the advanced knowledge and analytical methods of each field.



Research Fields: Geotectonics /Earth and Planetary Materials Science (Petrology, Mineralogy) / Historical Geoscience of the Biosphere (Paleoenvironmental Studies, Tectonics and Paleontology) / Cosmochemistry and Geochemistry

DIVISION OF CHEMISTRY

Chemistry, as the core investigative system of "Material Science," has played a central role in the development of this science which supports contemporary society, built around the hubs of a systematic understanding of the principles and laws governing the character of material, and the creation of newer and more expedient materials. The research objective of chemistry is all materials which exist as gases, liquids, and in a solid state, and ranges diversely from simple organic & inorganic compounds and metallic units to complex organism-related molecules.



The Division of Chemistry is comprised of 26 laboratories, 16 from the Department of Chemistry (Kitashirakawa Campus), 8 from the Institute for Chemical Research (Uji Campus), 1 from the Institute for Life and Medical Sciences (Hospital Campus), 1 from the Institute for Integrated Radiation and Nuclear Science (Kumatori Campus).

The field of research and education in the Division of Chemistry envelopes the diversity and multilayer characteristics which chemistry possesses, and is mainly classified into four areas: Theoretical & Physical Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry of Materials, Organic Chemistry, and Chemical Biology. By integrating the study of these four areas, we are developing ultimately desired innovations in the fundamental fields such as the precise description of chemical reactions and the methodology to synthesize arbitrary molecules. Additionally, our objective in this Division is to enhance fundamental chemical concepts into a highly complex system including vital phenomena, and as a result foster graduate students who can accomplish such research.

Research Fields:

Core Courses: Solid-State Chemistry / Biological Structural Chemistry / Quantum Chemistry / Theoretical Chemistry / Molecular Spectroscopy / Physical Chemistry / Photo-physical Chemistry / Molecular Chemical Physics / Molecular Materials Science/ Solid State Physics and Chemistry / Inorganic Chemistry of Materials / Surface Chemistry / Synthetic Organic Chemistry / Organic Chemistry / Organic Chemistry of Molecular Assembly / Chemical Biology /

Cooperation Courses: Organoelement Chemistry / Electron Microscopy and Crystal Chemistry / Molecular Aggregates / Chemistry for Functionalized Surfaces / Hydrospheric Environment Analytical Chemistry / Advanced Inorganic Synthesis / Advanced Solid State Chemistry / Nanospintronics / Radiation Biochemistry / Biological Membrane System

DIVISION OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Department of Zoology

The Department of Zoology consists of the following three groups:

In the Science of Natural History Group, we advance the research of the function and mechanism of animal behavior, classification, systematics and biogeography of terrestrial and freshwater animals, and adaptation, speciation and diversity of insects and fish.



In the Zoological Science Group, we conduct research to clarify the molecular mechanism of animal development and evolution, determination of the complete genome sequences of basal chordates, and the mechanism of speciation and the restraint of gene-mutation.

In the Anthropology Group, we conduct behavioral and ecological researches on various primates such as Japanese macaques and great apes, morphological investigation of fossils of Hominoidea, and research on paleoenvironments, in order to clarify the position of *Homo sapiens* in nature and the process of its evolution.

Research Fields: Systematic Zoology / Ethology / Animal Ecology / Developmental Biology / Stress Response Biology / Physical Anthropology / Human Evolution Studies / Marine Biological Science / Ecological Science I / Maintenance of Genetic Information

Department of Botany

The Department of Botany consists of two groups:

In the Molecular Plant Sciences Group, we study molecular mechanisms underlying reception and transduction of outer environmental signals, biological timing system and its diversification, morphogenesis in primitive multicellular eukaryotes, functional differentiation of organelles of plant cells, and regulation of photosynthesis.



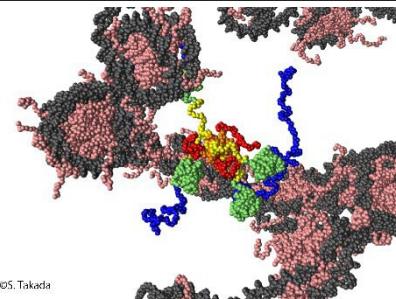
The Plant Systematics and Evolution Group comprehensively analyzes information such as the morphological and anatomical characteristics of plants, genome sequences and DNA fragment length polymorphisms to clarify plant diversity and the process of phylogenetic evolution.

Research Fields: Plant Physiology / Chronobiology / Plant Phylogeny and Taxonomy / Plant Molecular Physiology / Plant Molecular Genetics / Ecological Science II

Department of Biophysics

The Department of Biophysics consists of three Groups:

The Integration Biology Group elucidates the molecular mechanism of expression, maintenance, and regulation of synaptic plasticity, studies the molecular mechanism of evolution and the diversity of living organisms, and promotes the theoretical study of the structure and function of biomolecules.



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In the Signal Biology Group, we research the structure & function of signaling proteins, and the molecular mechanism which adjusts the expression of genome information.

The Systems Biology Group investigates the molecular mechanism of sight, and the cellular and molecular mechanism of skeleton construction in sponges.

Research Fields: Biomolecular Information Science / Structural Physiology / Molecular Biology / Neurobiology / Theoretical Biophysics / Molecular Physiology / Molecular Embryology / Genome Integrity and Control

Astronomical Observatory

The Astronomical Observatory is mainly composed of the following three branch observatories:

(1)Okayama Observatory has a 3.8 m new technology optical infrared telescope that is called "Seimei telescope", aiming at observations of black hole X-ray binaries, gamma ray bursts, stellar flares, and planetary formation regions.

(2) Hida Observatory has two characteristic solar telescopes, i.e. the Domeless Solar Telescope (DST) and the Solar Magnetic Activity Research Telescope (SMART).

(3)Kwasan Observatory is used for public outreach and education and training of graduate and undergraduate students.



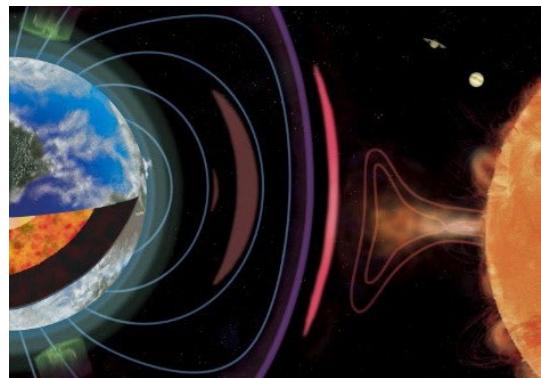
Research and education in the Astronomical Observatory consist of the following areas. It is conducted by the Observatory members and/or under collaboration with the members of the Department of Astronomy and researchers outside the Observatory:

- The development of astronomical telescopes and instruments by using cutting-edge technology is one of the most important research activities of the Observatory.
- Solar physics research whose objective is observationally to clarify atmospheric structure and the mechanism of energy storage, dissipation, and transport, based on high resolution observation of the solar atmospheric structure and solar active phenomena.
- Astronomical plasma physics research approaches the hydromagnetic, active phenomena of the universe which extends to the sun, stars, and even to galaxies, through theoretical simulation and analysis of observational data.
- Stellar physics research which primarily targets transient active phenomena such as black hole X-ray binary stars, cataclysmic variables, gamma-ray bursts, stellar flares, and other transient objects and phenomena, principally based on spectroscopic and photometric observation in the optical and near-infrared range.
- Research on galaxies, star formation, planetary-system formation, etc. is also conducted under the collaboration.

Research Fields: Solar Physics / Astronomical Plasma Physics/ Stellar Astrophysics / Development of telescopes and instruments



Data Service: Data Analysis Center for Geomagnetism and Space Magnetism operates the World Data Center (WDC) for Geomagnetism, Kyoto. The WDC is a regular member of the World Data System which is an interdisciplinary body of the International Science Council. As WDC, we provide geomagnetic field data supplied from a worldwide network of magnetic observatories, and geomagnetic indices derived in this Data

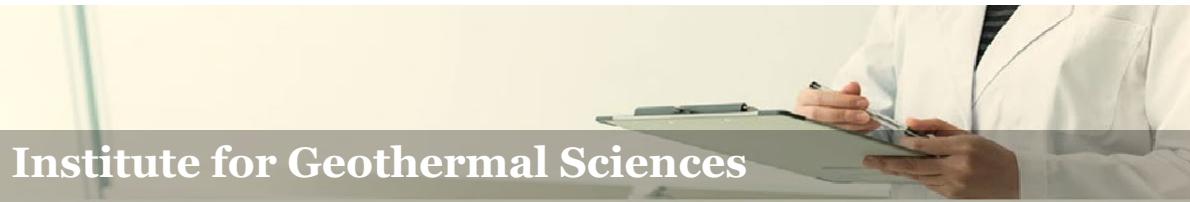


Analysis Center to the research community. Our data archive is regarded as one of the best repositories in the world in terms of both quality and quantity.

Education and Research: Through the analysis of data associated with plasma phenomena occurring in outer space around the Earth, we study the structure and formation mechanisms of currents flowing in outer space, the origin and propagation mechanism of plasma waves, and the electrical structures of the Earth, planets and their moons. We also promote comprehensive analyses of the origin and variation of the geomagnetic field.

What is Geomagnetic Field: The geomagnetic field is mostly dipolar like a magnetic field of a strong magnet at the center of the Earth directing to the south. There were many occasions in the past that the direction of the geomagnetic field was opposite to the present Earth. We call the temporal geomagnetic variation with timescales of 10 - 1,000 years 'secular variation' in which strength as well as direction of the geomagnetic field varies. Both the geomagnetic field itself and its secular variation are almost caused by the currents flowing in the Earth's liquid outer core. On the contrary, the variations of less than about 10 years period are mostly caused by the currents flowing external to the Earth. 'Geomagnetic storms' have durations of several days, during which the geomagnetic field is severely disturbed from its normal state. There is another phenomenon called the substorm, in which the geomagnetic field in the polar region is perturbed by strong electric currents flowing in the upper atmosphere with timescales of tens of minutes. Bright auroras show intense variations at the time of the substorm. The geomagnetic field also shows daily variations because of the Earth's rotation.

Research Fields: Space Plasma Physics / Upper Atmospheric Physics / Electromagnetic Induction in the Earth and planets / Physics and Informatics of Natural Electromagnetic Environment



The Institute for Geothermal Sciences was launched in 1997 for the purpose of "research and education of thermal structure and thermal phenomena, from Earth's crust to its mantle," by integrating both the Beppu Geophysical Research Laboratory (in Beppu City, Oita Prefecture: established in 1924) and the Aso Volcanological Laboratory (in Minamiaso Village, Kumamoto Prefecture: established in 1928).



The facilities in Beppu serve as the headquarters, and those in Aso are referred to as the Volcanological Research Center, while the branch institute is located in Kyoto. All three facilities promote both educational and research activities.

We recognize the premise that "the earth is a huge thermomotor, which converts its internal thermal energy into the crustal phenomena of diastrophism, seismic activity, volcanic activity, and terrestrial heat hot spring activity and the like." We therefore aim to promote comprehensive earth science research concerning geothermal activity, by making the best use of our geographical advantage, and emphasizing observation, surveys, and experiments in the central part of Kyushu Island, which is considered "a huge experimental facility" of geothermal activity.

Research Fields: Geothermal Sciences / Physical Volcanology / One segment of the field of Hydrological Geophysics, Seismology, Electromagnetism of the Earth's Interior, and Active Tectonics

Center for Science Adventure and Collaborative Research Advancement (SACRA)

The Center for Science Adventure and Collaborative Research Advancement (SACRA) was established in the Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University, on April 1, 2019. SACRA promotes interdisciplinary and frontier sciences by producing and supporting researchers who will lead the next generation in the natural sciences. The center also contributes to the whole school by handling important matters community outreach.



such as international relations and

SACRA consists of three divisions and two offices: the Interdisciplinary Science Division, the Publicity & Community Relations Division, the International Strategy Division, the Admission Strategy Office, and the Strategy Planning Office.

- **Interdisciplinary Science Division**, covers the boundary areas of the GSS's five academic disciplines, and promotes the frontier sciences.
- **International Strategy Division**, facilitates international research collaborations and promotes the recruitment and exchange of international students and researchers.
- **Publicity & Community Relations Division**, is responsible for all public relations and outreach in GSS. Whilst publicizing our educational and research activities both in print and via websites, it also hosts various scientific events for the local and broader communities.
- **Admission Strategy Office**, implements initiatives to attract students from diverse backgrounds, with a particular focus on increasing the proportion of female students and international students.
- **Strategy Planning Office**, supports and coordinates projects implemented by the above-mentioned three divisions and one office. The Strategy Planning Office also serves as a contact point and information hub of the GSS.



Faculty & Staff

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Faculty				Total
Professor	89	(Limited term)		496
Associate Professor	89	Faculty member	61	
Senior Lecturer	7	Researcher	20	
Assistant Professor	82			
Total	267	Total	81	
Staff				
Administrative Staff	23	(Limited term)		496
Technical Staff	15	Specialist Administrative Staff	6	
Counselor	1	Staff	103	
Total	39	Total	109	

Number of Students

Graduate School

1 May 2025

Course	Master Course	Doctoral Course
Divisions		
Mathematics and Mathematical Analysis	103(5)	59(11)
Physics and Astronomy	178(6)	139(13)
Earth and Planetary Sciences	89(5)	70(19)
Chemistry	136(11)	101(33)
Biological Sciences	117(16)	145(46)
Subtotal	623(43)	514(122)
Total	1137(165)	

Number of international students are shown in parenthesis.

Undergraduate School

1 May 2025

Grade	1	2	3	4	Total	Non-degree seeking students
Department						
Undergraduate School of Science	314(6)	310(6)	315(7)	443(5)	1382(24)	8(1)

Number of international students are shown in parenthesis.

Students from Abroad

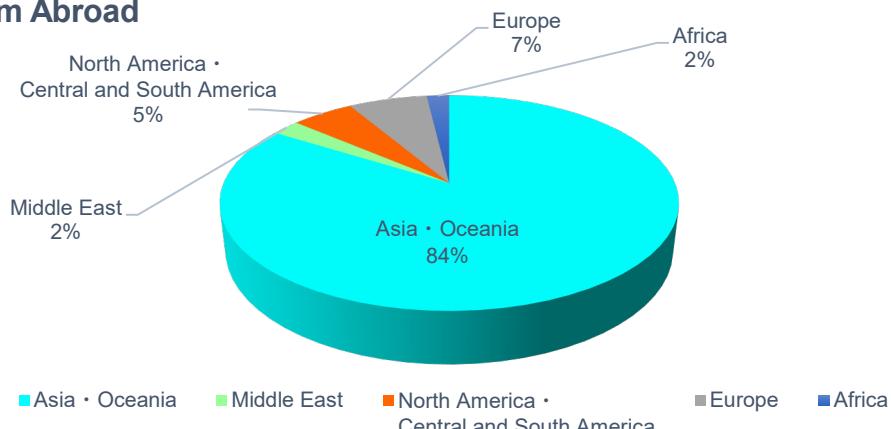
Students from Abroad

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Category Country/ Region	Undergrad uate	Special Auditor (Undergraduate)	Credited Auditor (Undergraduate)	Total	Graduate		Research Student (Graduate)	Total
					Master's Course	Doctoral Course		
Ireland				0	1			1
Argentina				0	1			1
Iran				0		4		4
India				0		3		3
Indonesia	3			3	1	5	1	7
Egypt				0	1	1		2
Canada				0		1	1	2
Ghana				0	1			1
Cuba				0		1		1
Kenya				0		1		1
Singapore				0	1			1
Sweden				0			1	1
Spain				0		1		1
Solomon Islands				0			1	1
Thailand				0	2	1		3
Chile				0		1		1
Germany	1			1		1	2	3
New Zealand				0		1		1
Nepal				0			2	2
Pakistan				0	1			1
Philippines	3			3		1		1
France				0		2	3	5
Vietnam	2			2	1			1
Portugal				0		1		1
Malaysia	1			1	3			3
Myanmar	1			1				0
Mexico				0		2		2
Mongolia	1			1				0
Romania	1			1				0
Lebanon	1			1				0
Republic of Korea	6	1		7	6	15		21
Taiwan	1			1	1	5		6
China	3			3	22	73	6	101
United States				0	1	1	2	4
Hong Kong				0	1	2		3
Total	24	1	0	25	44	123	19	186

Commonly known names are used for the country names.

Students from Abroad





Researchers from Abroad

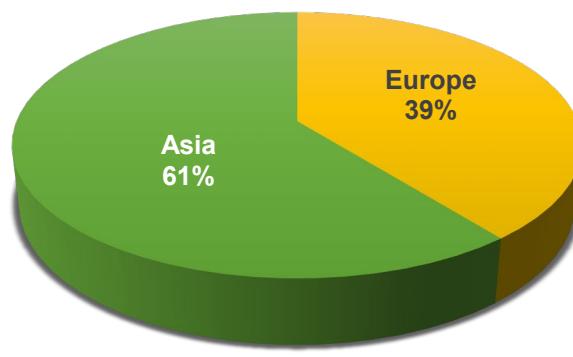
Researchers from Abroad

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Country	Category	Guest Scholar	Guest Research Associate	Total
United States				
United Kingdom				
Italy			1	1
India			5	5
Indonesia				
Australia				
Canada				
Switzerland				
Spain			2	2
Thailand				
Bangladesh				
Brazil				
France			7	7
Vietnam			1	1
Lithuania				
Russia			1	1
Republic of Korea				
Taiwan				
China		1	10	11
Japan				
Total		1	27	28

Commonly known names are used for the country names.

Researchers from Abroad



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International Exchange

International Exchange

Departmental-level Memoranda for Academic Cooperation and Exchange

1 May 2025

Country/Region	Institution's Name	Title	Since
Gabonese Republic	Le Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique et Technologique	Convention de Cooperation Internationale entre L'Institut des Sciences de l'Universite de Kyoto et Le Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique et Technologique	10 October 2009
Republic of Indonesia	The National Coordinating Agency for Surveys and Mapping	Protocol of Agreement between the National Coordinating Agency for Surveys and Mapping (BAKOSURTANAL), CIBINONG, Indonesia and the Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, for Precise Gravity Measurements in Indonesia	10 January 2005
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Federal Republic of Germany	University of Bristol Botanic Garden; Botanic Garden and Herbarium, Heidelberg	Memorandum of Understanding: a Partnership to Promote the Objectives of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (GSPC)	6 November 2015
United States of America	College of Science, University of Utah	Memorandum of Understanding concerning Academic Cooperation between the College of Science at the University of Utah, USA and the Graduate School of Science and the Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences at Kyoto University, Japan	13 October 2016
China	Chengdu Institute of Biology, Chinese Academy of Sciences	General Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation and Exchange between Chengdu Institute of Biology, Chinese Academy of Sciences and Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University	10 July 2017
United Kingdom	University of Edinburgh	General Memorandum for Academic Cooperation and Exchange between the University Court of the University of Edinburgh and the Faculty and Graduate School of Science, the Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Kyoto University	24 September 2020
Republic of Croatia	Institute of Physics	General Memorandum for Academic Cooperation and Exchange between the Faculty and Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University and Institute of Physics	17 November 2020
China	School of Environmental and Chemical Engineering, Shanghai University	General Memorandum for Academic Cooperation and Exchange between the Graduate School of Science and Kyoto University Institute for Advanced Study of Kyoto University, Japan and the School of Environmental and Chemical Engineering of Shanghai University, China	6 February 2024
China	The College of Science, Southern University of Science and Technology	General Memorandum for Academic Cooperation and Exchange between The Faculty and Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University and The College of Science, Southern University of Science and Technology	29 August 2024

Departmental-level Student Exchange Agreements

Country/Region	Institution's Name	Title	Since
Federal Republic of Germany, France, United States of America, China	University of Bonn, École Normale Supérieure, New York University, Peking University	Memorandum of Understanding for GlobalMathNetwork	01 July 2017
United Kingdom	University of Edinburgh	Student Exchange Agreement between the University Court of the University of Edinburgh and the Faculty and Graduate School of Science, the Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Kyoto University	24 September 2020
Madagascar	University of Antananarivo	Student Exchange Agreement between The Faculty of Science, The Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences, University of Antananarivo, Madagascar and The Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, The Faculty and Graduate School of Agriculture, The Faculty and Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University, Japan	25 November 2021



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Railway Station	Transportation from the Station	Boarding Bus Stop	Bus Route No.	Travel Time	Arrival Bus Stop
JR Kyoto Sta.	Kyoto City Bus	Kyoto Sta.	206, 7	35 min	Hyakumanben (206) Kyodai Nogakubu-mae (7)
Hankyu Railway Kyoto Kawaramachi Sta.		Shijo Kawaramachi	203, 201, 31, 7, 3	25 min	Hyakumanben (201, 31, 3) Kyodai Nogakubu-mae (203, 7)
Subway Karasuma Line Imadegawa Sta.		Karasuma Imadegawa	203, 201	15 min	Hyakumanben (201) Kyodai Nogakubu-mae (203)
Subway Tozai Line Higashiyama Sta.		Higashiyama Sanjo	206, 201, 31	20 min	Hyakumanben
Keihan Railway Demachiyaniagi Sta.		Demachiyaniagi Sta.	203, 201, 7, 3	8 min	Kyodai Nogakubu-mae (203, 7) Hyakumanben (201, 3)
	Walk			20 min	

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