

Nara Institute of Science and Technology, National University Corporation
Visiting Researcher Acceptance Regulations

April 1, 2004
Regulations No. 32

Article 1 (Purpose)

These regulations stipulate the necessary matters concerning the acceptance of Visiting Researchers to promote international academic activities at the Nara Institute of Science and Technology. (Hereinafter referred to as "NAIST")

Article 2 (Definition)

For the purpose of these Regulations, "Department(s)" shall refer to one or all of the following: Graduate School of Science and Technology, Information Initiative Center, Research and Education Center for Genetic Information, Research and Education Center for Materials Science, Data Science Center, Center for Digital Green-innovation and the Institute for Research Initiatives.

Article 3 (Acceptance standards)

Persons eligible for acceptance as a Visiting Researcher must be recognized as having the title of Professor, Associate Professor, (Full-time) Lecturer, Assistant Professor, or the equivalent, and must be one of the following.

- (1) A researcher invited by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (2) A researcher invited through an international exchange program of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- (3) A researcher invited through the Follow-up Research Fellowship of the Japanese Student Services Organization
- (4) A researcher accepted through an exchange program of foreign government, international organization or other public organization
- (5) In addition to the researcher stipulated in the previous item (4), a researcher deemed to be appropriate to promote international academic exchange

Article 4 (Acceptance Permission)

Based upon the recommendation of the head of the accepting Department, the President shall be responsible for issuing permission for acceptance of a Visiting Researcher.

Article 5 (Research period)

The standard period of research for Visiting Researchers shall be at least one month. This period may be extended when necessary upon completing the process stipulated in the previous Article once again.

Article 6 (Visiting Professor)

Based upon the recommendation of the head of the accepting Department, the President may give the title of Visiting Professor to those Visiting Researchers that are deemed appropriate and as having qualifications at least equivalent to those of a NAIST Professor.

Article 7 (Compliance to regulations)

The Visiting Researcher must comply with the NAIST rules and regulations.

Article 8 (Forms)

The forms necessary for accepting Visiting Researchers shall be shall be provided for separately.

Article 9 (Administrative responsibilities)

The administrative process and/or duties relating to Visiting Researchers shall be the responsibility of the International Affairs Division, Research and International Affairs Department.

Article 10 (Miscellaneous provision)

In addition to the matters stipulated in these regulations, other necessary matters concerning the handling of Visiting Researchers shall be provided for separately.

Supplementary provision

These Regulations shall come into effect on April 1, 2004.

Supplementary provision

These Regulations shall come into effect on September 19, 2005.

Supplementary provision

These Regulations shall come into effect on November 15, 2006 and be applicable from April 1, 2006.

Supplementary provision

These Regulations shall come into effect on April 1, 2007.

Supplementary provision

These Regulations shall come into effect on July 26, 2007 and be applicable from April 1, 2007.

Supplementary provision

These Regulations shall come into effect on August 1, 2010.

Supplementary provision

These Regulations shall come into effect on April 1, 2015.

Supplementary provision

These Regulations shall come into effect on April 1, 2017.

Supplementary provision

These Regulations shall come into effect on April 1, 2018.

Supplementary provision

These Regulations shall come into effect on January 1, 2021.