

W-SPRING Symposium

In October 2021, Waseda University began operating the W-SPRING Program. The aim is **to establish a career path and to provide financial support for doctoral students** with the support of the "Program for Pioneering Research by Next Generation Researchers" implemented by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST).

We are offering a Symposium to introduce an overview of the program as well as to encourage doctoral students and provide information on careers prior to the Spring 2024 application. Doctoral students who are receiving support from the program will present their research outline and career plans.

Date & Time Thursday, **February 1, 2024, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

Venue **Online** (zoom webinar format) (The session will be conducted in both English and Japanese)

Advance registration is required at the following URL

https://w-as-jp.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G87W9_7QTeGL_YvYG2W_Jg

Anyone interested in the program is welcome, including students (graduate/undergraduate students, those who are not affiliated with Waseda University are also welcome), faculty and staff

Symposium Program

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| 13:00-13:10 | Introduction of W-SPRING Program |
| 13:10-13:40 | Keynote Speech |
| 13:40-14:20 | Presentation by W-SPRING students |
| 14:30-14:45 | Information for doctoral students' careers |
| 14:45-15:25 | Presentation of internship experiences by W-SPRING Alumni etc. |
| 15:25-15:30 | Closing Remarks |

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