

W-SPRING/W-SPRING-AI Symposium

Waseda University operates the “W-SPRING Program” and “W-SPRING-AI Program” with the support of the “Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation” and “Broadening Opportunities for Outstanding young researchers and doctoral students in Strategic areas (BOOST) :Next-generation AI Human Resource Development Program” implemented by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST).

We are offering a Symposium including overview of the programs, a message to students, information on doctoral careers, and presentations of research results and outline by doctoral students already supported by the program prior to the Spring 2026 application.

Monday, February 2, 2026, 12:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

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_HteXihFuSweZOiX2WeBXaQ

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

Current Programs

12:30-12:40	Introduction to W-SPRING Program
12:40-12:45	Introduction to W-SPRING-AI Program
12:45-13:15	Keynote Speech
13:15-13:45	Presentation by W-SPRING students
13:50-14:00	Presentations by students who used Assistance of Overseas Travel to Cultivate International Character
14:00-14:15	Messages from Past Support Program Participants
14:15-14:25	Information for doctoral students' careers
14:25-14:35	Presentation for Interdisciplinary Research Project
14:35-14:40	Application for Interdisciplinary Research Project
14:40-14:45	Closing Remarks