

Waseda University Open Innovation Ecosystem Program for Pioneering Research

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 Fall 2023 application. Doctoral students who are receiving support from the program will present their research outline and career plans.

Date: Monday, **July 31**, 2023

(Part 1) 10:30 - 12:10 * For all

(Part 2) 13:00 - 16:00 * For D2 students currently receiving support from the program **ONLY**

Format Hybrid

- D2 students currently receiving support from the program
⇒ In person at **Bldg.121, KOMATSU Centennial Hall** (Both Part 1& 2)
- Others *: Online (Zoom) (Part 1 Only)

Advanced registration is required at the following URL

https://w-as-jp.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WiqyXDRkRzi50AKyNXKQyA

*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

Part 1

- 10:30-10:40 Introduction of W-SPRING Program
- 10:40-11:20 Keynote Speech
- 11:20-12:00 Presentation by W-SPRING students
- 12:00-12:05 Information for doctoral students' careers
- 12:05-12:10 Closing Remarks

Part 2

- 13:00-16:00 **【For D2 students】**
'Lean startup' Workshop

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