

Glocal Global Spring School Program 2026 in Science Tokyo Design for Humanity – Preservation and Utilization of Water - Application Guide

This is an intensive program in problem solving and idea creation dealing with world-scale problems, for approximately 20 graduate school students from doctoral and master's degree programs, and professional master's degree program, with different academic or professional background.

“Glocal” is a new internationalization viewpoint that develops excellent “local” technologies and ideas to those of “global” scale.

Under the theme “Design for Humanity: Preservation and Utilization of Water,” we aim to envision projects that contribute to solving “global” issues related to preservation and utilization of water starting from the point of view of “local.”

Graduate students participate in discussions, activities, modeling, and poster presentation working in mixed groups. They can acquire the ability of leadership as a researcher or an entrepreneur, interdisciplinary knowledge and communication skills. In addition, the students will be able to create a collaboration and establish networks with researchers in other specialties, understand the extraprofessional knowledge, and obtain new viewpoints by cultural exchanges.

In the final session, each team will participate in poster presentation.

This Glocal Global Spring School Program is coordinated by faculty members of Science Tokyo who worked as coaches at the Science Tokyo – Imperial College London Global Fellows Programme in 2018, 2019, 2023, 2024, and 2025.

Glocal Global Spring School Program 2026

[Sessions]

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| Day 1: Monday 9 February, 2026 | - Session 1 (13:30-15:10) |
| | - Session 2 (15:25-17:05) |
| Day 2: Tuesday 10 February, 2026 | - Session 3 (13:30-15:10) |
| | - Session 4 (15:25-17:05) |
| Day 3: Thursday 12 February, 2026 | - Session 5 (10:45-12:25) |
| | - Session 6 (13:30-15:10) |
| Day 4: Friday 13 February, 2026 | - Session 7 (10:45-12:25) |

[Venue] Room 714, 7th Floor, West 9 Building, Ookayama Campus

[Number of Participants Accepted]

Approximately 20. Due to the nature of this course, the course will not be offered unless there are 6 or more participants.

[Language] English

[Eligibility]

Graduate Student (Master's Program^{*1}, Professional Master's Degree Program^{*1}, and Doctoral Program), Special Auditing Student^{*2}, Research Student^{*2}, International Exchange Student^{*3}, who can participate in all sessions throughout the four days.

- *1 Students entering Science Tokyo in September 2025 are not eligible to participate in the program. This program corresponds to a 500-level course, and the students can register for 500-level Humanities and Social Science courses six months after their entrance.
- *2 The enrollment to the courses is limited via the requested procedure. The procedure may incur expenses (e.g., examination fee, entrance fee, tuition fee, etc.).
- *3 The entrance is limited and participation permission is obtained only via the requested procedure. The procedure may incur expenses (e.g., examination fee, entrance fee, tuition fee, etc.).
- *4 For *2 and *3, another procedure is required.

[Corresponding Course and Credit Obtained]

By participating in this program, you can obtain **one credit** of the following Liberal Arts Courses:

- LAH.C620: Glocal Doctor Japan Y2 (or LAH.C624: Glocal Doctor Japan Y4):
For students in doctoral program
- LAH.A542: Glocal Japan Y2:
For students in master's degree program and professional master's degree program

[Application Deadline]

Monday 26 January, 2026. Before 12:00 (noon).

[How to Apply]

The applicant sends the written application form via e-mail to the Glocal Global Spring School Office. The application form must arrive before deadline.

spring2026@ggs.shs.ens.titech.ac.jp

The subject of the e-mail should be: "Glocal Global Spring School 2026 Application"

You can download the application form from the Glocal Global Spring School 2026 website:

<http://www.ino.shs.ens.titech.ac.jp/ggs2026/index.html>

[Selection of Applicants]

If applications exceed capacity, the selection will be conducted based on the application form.

[Announcement of the Selection Result]

The result of the selection will be notified to all applicants via email by the evening of Tuesday 27 January, 2026

Students cannot individually register for "LAH.C620: Glocal Doctor Japan Y2" (or "LAH.C624: Glocal Doctor Japan Y4") or "LAH.A542: Glocal Japan Y2". The procedure for course addition will be informed after the selection.

[Inquiry]

Spring School Office

e-mail: spring2026@ggs.shs.ens.titech.ac.jp

The title of an inquiry e-mail should be: "About Glocal Global Spring School 2026"

See also :

Glocal Global School Website:

<http://www.ggs.shs.ens.titech.ac.jp/>