

Admission for October 2026

Nagasaki University

Interfaculty Initiative in Planetary Health

Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Global Risk

Global Risk Program (Doctoral Course)

Application Guidance



I Admission Policy

The Global Risk Program, Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Global Risk, Interfaculty Initiative in Planetary Health, Nagasaki University seeks students who meet the academic standards and criteria outlined below:

1. Those who possess basic knowledge and skills in the related fields^{*1} as well as logical thinking which is necessary to develop academic and practical abilities.
2. Those who display leadership qualities and cooperativeness, possess communication skills to solve problems, and have a willingness to contribute to the resolution of compounded global risk issues.
3. Those with a passion and a clear vision for advancing the development and execution of policies that address compounded global risks.

*¹: The “related fields” include a wide range of fields such as environmental studies, social development, peacebuilding, international cooperation, public policy, organizational management, healthcare and health sciences.

Appendix for Selection Method (◎= most prioritized, ○= prioritized)

Expected Quality Selection Methods		Basic Knowledge and Skills Logical Thinking	Leadership Cooperation Communication Skills	Motivation Clear Vision
Standard	Application documents Personal Statement	◎	○	◎
	English Test Score	○		
	Interview	○	◎	

II Entrance Examination

1. Intake Quota 5 students

2. Prerequisites for Application

【Standard Examination】

Applicants are, in principle, required to have at least three years of work experience^{*1} in a related field^{*2}, and must meet one of the following requirements.

- (1) have obtained (or are expected to obtain by September 2026) a master's or a professional degree in Japan
- (2) have completed (or will complete by September 2026) a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree in countries other than Japan
- (3) have completed (or will complete by September 2026) a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree in Japan after the completion of a required correspondence course conducted by an authorized school outside of Japan
- (4) have completed (or will complete by September 2026) a degree equivalent to a master's or a professional degree after completing a postgraduate course at a foreign education institute in Japan, which is recognized by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science (MEXT)
- (5) have completed courses from the United Nations University and have been conferred (or will be conferred by September 2026) a degree equivalent to a master's degree
- (6) have completed or will complete an education program at a foreign school, the United Nations University or an educational facility specified in (4), and those who have passed, or are expected to pass by September 2026, the examination as well as the preliminary screening test prescribed in Article 16 of the *Establish Standards of the Graduate School* and have had their academic achievements recognized as equivalent to or greater than that of a master's degree. (Refer to "3. Preliminary Screening")
- (7) Those who are specified by the MEXT (1989, Ministry of Education, Public Notification No.118) as follows:
 - a) Persons who have been engaged in research for more than two years at a university or research institute after their university graduation and have had their academic achievements recognized as equivalent to or greater than that of a master's degree. (Refer to "3. Preliminary Screening")
 - b) Persons who have been engaged in research for more than two years at a university or research institute after completing sixteen years of required school education overseas, or completing sixteen years of required school education by a correspondence course conducted by foreign countries within Japan, and have had their academic achievement recognized as equivalent to or greater than that of a master's degree awarded by Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Global Risk, based on the outcome of the research, etc. (Refer to "3. Preliminary Screening")
- (8) Those who are deemed, through the individual preliminary screening, to have academic ability equivalent to (or higher than) students with a master's degree or professional degree, and will be at least 24 years of age by September 30, 2026. (Refer to "3. Preliminary Screening")

*¹: Applicants from both government and private sectors are welcome. Work experience in both domestic and overseas settings are acceptable. For instance, applicants with experience in nuclear non-proliferation at think tanks, government agencies, or affiliated institutions, as well as those with a background in radiation and disaster risk management at private companies (e.g., electric power companies), are desirable. In principle, internships and volunteer experience are not considered as work experience, but will be considered separately. Also, applicants with less than three years of work experience in a related field^{*2} are not excluded from applying.

*²: The "related fields" include a wide range of fields such as, environmental studies, social development, peacebuilding, international cooperation, public policy, organizational management, healthcare and health sciences.

3. Preliminary Screening (for those applicable)

Applicants applying under the “Prerequisites for Application (6), (7) or (8)” must submit the documents listed below.

Applicants who wish to verify their eligibility regarding the three years of work experience in a related field (this is a general rule and does not restrict those with less than three years of experience from applying), or those who wish to count internship or volunteer activities as work experience, must also go through the preliminary screening process.

Preliminary Screening is primarily assessed with the submitted documents, though some cases may involve an interview. If an interview is required, notification will be sent directly to the applicant.

Application Documents	Remarks
1. Application for Preliminary Screening 【Form 7】	Prescribed Application Form
2. Application Form 【Form 1】	Prescribed Application Form Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">An email confirming acceptance from your prospective supervisor must be attached to your application.
3. Certificate of Graduation or Certificate of Expected Graduation from the highest academic degree	This should be certified by the president of the university from which the highest degree was obtained. For educational institutions other than universities (such as junior colleges), official verification should be issued by the principal of the institution from which you recently graduated or are expected to graduate. Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">If the document issued by a foreign school or institution is not in Japanese or English, an English translation should be attached.
4. Academic Transcripts from the highest academic degree	These should be certified by the president of the university from which the highest degree was obtained. For educational institutions other than a university (such as a junior college), these should be issued by the principal of the institution from which you most recently graduated. Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">If the document issued by a foreign school or institution is not in Japanese or English, an English translation should be attached.
5. Certificate of Employment 【Form 5】	Prescribed Application Form Provide evidence of at least three years of work experience by submitting an officially verified certificate from the head of the organization in which you worked. If there is more than one job activity, submit each one. Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">If the organization has a certificate form with the same content, it may be substituted.If the documents are not in Japanese or English, an English translation should be attached.When submitting internships or volunteer activities as work experience, use the prescribed application form provided. However, if the relevant internship organization or similar body has a certificate form of equivalent content, this may be substituted.
6. Research Achievement 【Form 6】	Prescribed Application Form List your degree dissertations, academic papers, research reports, conference presentations, patents. (if available) Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">For three of the main achievements you have listed, please attach copies of supporting documents (e.g., published papers) that clearly verify their contents. (if available)

7. Copy of Passport or Residence Card	International applicants (excluding those with a permanent residency permit for Japan) should submit a copy of their passport (page with your photo) or residence card.
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(1) Deadline for documents submission for the Preliminary Screening:
13th of March, 2026 (17:00 Japan Standard Time (JST))

(2) How to submit documents.:

- ① Prepare the application documents [Forms 1, 6 & 7] as Word files, and other documents as PDF files.
- ② Combine the documents for submission in one folder and change the name of the folder to the applicant's name.
- ③ Access the following URL and upload the entire folder:
<https://nudrive.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/public/RApoAI4A6TAQuKDPsnc0DEbNxUNd8bYXWmm7Nc6BGwHF>
- ④ After uploading the documents, you are required to email the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Global Risk Administrative Office
(Email iggr@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp) including the following information:
 - a) Subject of the email: 'Global Risk Program Preliminary Screening / Applicant's name'
 - b) Information to be included in the body of the e-mail:
Subject, name, e-mail address, telephone number
 - c) Notes on email correspondence:
The e-mail must be sent by the applicant's e-mail address as indicated in the application form and in the application for screening of application eligibility.
Make sure to set your email account to receive the reply e-mail from iggr@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp.
- ⑤ Acknowledgement of receipt
After receipt of the e-mail ④, a reply shall be sent to the sender confirming receipt. If the e-mail confirming receipt is not received, the sender should contact the e-mail address in ④.

(3) Results of the Preliminary Screening:

The results will be sent directly to applicants via email before commencement of the application period.

4. Application Procedures

(1) Application period

From March 30th to April 17th, 2026 (17:00 Japan Standard Time (JST))

(2) Application Documents

Required Documents	Remarks
Application Form 【Form 1】	Prescribed Form Note: • An email confirming acceptance from your prospective supervisor must be attached to your application.
Photo Card/ Admission Slip 【Forms 2 & 3】	Prescribed Form Attach identical photos on both the Photo Card and the Admission Slip.
Personal Statement & Research Proposal 【Form 4】	Prescribed Form Note: • This personal statement & Research Proposal will be assessed.
Certificate of graduation or Certificate of expected graduation from the highest academic degree	This should be certified by the president of the university from which the highest degree was obtained. For educational institutions other than universities (such as junior colleges), official verification should be issued by the principal of the institution from which you recently graduated or are expected to graduate. Applicants who have already submitted this document for the preliminary screening are not required to resubmit it. Note: • If the document issued by a foreign school or institution is not in Japanese or English, an English translation should be attached.

Academic Transcripts from the highest academic degree	<p>These should be certified by the president of the university from which the highest degree was obtained.</p> <p>For educational institutions other than a university (such as a junior college), these should be issued by the principal of the institution from which you most recently graduated.</p> <p>Applicants who have already submitted this document for the preliminary screening are not required to resubmit it.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the document issued by a foreign school or institution is not in Japanese or English, an English translation should be attached.
Certificate of Employment 【Form 5】	<p>Prescribed Application Form</p> <p>Provide evidence of at least three years of work experience by submitting an officially verified certificate from the head of the organization in which you worked.</p> <p>If there is more than one job activity, submit each one.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the organization has a certificate form with the same content, it may be substituted. • Applicants who have already submitted this document for the preliminary screening are not required to resubmit it. • If the documents are not in Japanese or English, an English translation should be attached. • When submitting internships or volunteer activities as work experience, use the prescribed application form provided. However, if the relevant internship organization or similar body has a certificate form of equivalent content, this may be substituted.
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IELTS,TOEFL, or Duolingo English Test Published Test Results (copy) *TOEIC tests are not accepted	<p>Standard Requirements</p> <p>IELTS (Academic) : 5.5 TOEFL iBT (Test Date Scores only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For tests taken before January 21st, 2026 : 72 • For tests taken on or after January 21st, 2026 (band score) : 4 <p>Duolingo English Test : 100</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Applicants who do not meet the standard requirements may still qualify.</u> • The result is only acceptable if the test was carried out after January 1st, 2024, and a copy of the result must be submitted by April 17th, 2026(JST) (if you have not taken the test, you will not qualify for the entrance examination). • Valid tests include the IELTS, TOEFL iBT, and the Duolingo English Test, however, <u>TOEFL ITP tests are not accepted.</u> • For the TOEFL iBT, scores taken on or after January 21st, 2026 will be evaluated using the band scores. • If you have taken multiple tests, one or more may be submitted (the School will accept the test with the highest score). • <u>On the day of the entrance examination, please bring the original of the submitted English test result. (Applicable only to those submitting IELTS (Academic) and Duolingo English Test certificates)</u> • Those who have obtained or are expected to obtain a bachelor's, master's or

	<p>doctoral degree through a curriculum in which classes, research guidance, etc. are conducted in English, and whose graduation certificate, completion certificate or official letter from the university confirms this, may be exempt from submitting a test transcript.</p> <p>In such cases, the applicant must inquire in advance and obtain approval within the application period.</p>
Other Language Test Result (copy)	Provide copy of the test results if you have other language skills. (if available)
Copy of Passport or Residence Card	International applicants (excluding those with a permanent residency permit for Japan) should submit a copy of their passport (page with your photo) or residence card.
Proof of Payment of Examination Fee	Submit proof of payment applicable to each payment method selected for the E-shiharai service.
Letter from Employer	A letter of agreement should be submitted from the head of your current place of employment, if you intend to continue your position after admission to the Global Risk Program in October, 2026.

(3) Important Notice

- ① Incomplete application documents will not be accepted.
- ② Changes cannot be made to documentation after application documents are submitted.
- ③ Once application documents are received, they cannot be returned for any reason.
- ④ Applicants who declare false information on their application documents will be withdrawn from their courses even after the course has begun.

(4) How to Submit Application Documents

- ① Prepare the application documents [Forms 1, 4 & 6] as Word files, and other documents as PDF files.
- ② Combine the submitted documents in one folder and change the name of the folder to the applicant's name.
- ③ Access the following URL and upload the entire folder:
https://nudrive.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/public/BApqAohAKSA_46Hu6YP3wJ57P2B6WSTBgX09BeDcniee
- ④ After uploading the documents, you are required to email the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Global Risk Administrative Office (Email iggr@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp) including the following information:
 - a) Subject of the email: 'Global Risk Program Submission of application documents / Applicant's name'.
 - b) Information to be included in the body of the e-mail:
 Subject, name, e-mail address, telephone number
 - c) Notes on email correspondence:
 The e-mail must be sent by the applicant's e-mail address as indicated in the application form and in the application for screening of application eligibility.
 Make sure to set your email account to receive the reply e-mail from iggr@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp
- ⑤ Acknowledgement of receipt
 After receipt of the e-mail ④, a reply shall be sent to the sender confirming receipt. If the e-mail confirming receipt is not received, the sender should contact the e-mail address in ④.

(5) Application Fee ¥ 30,000 (Japanese Yen)

Note: Application fee is waived for students currently enrolled in Master's courses at Nagasaki University who are planning to continue with the doctoral course at Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Global Risk after graduating in September 2026.

- ① Application Fee Payment Period
 From March 30th to April 17th, 2026(JST)
- ② Access the E-shiharai site and pay by Credit card / Union Pay
 E-shiharai.net (English version): <https://e-shiharai.net/ecard/>
 How to make a Payment (English version):
https://www.planetaryhealth.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/iiph_wp/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/E-shiharai-net-How-to-make-a-Payment-En.pdf

In addition to Credit card / Union Pay, the following payments methods are accepted for residents in Japan

- a) Convenience store
- b) Pay-easy (ATM payment at financial institutions)

c) Pay-easy (net banking payment) and net banking

E-shiharai.net (Japanese version): <https://e-shiharai.net/>

How to make a Payment (Japanese version)

https://www.planetaryhealth.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/iiph_wp/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/E-shiharai-net-How-to-make-a-Payment-Jp.pdf

Notes:

- In the E-shiharai service (English version), only Credit Card/Union Pay payments can be selected.
- If you have any questions about the procedures on the E-shiharai site, please check the "User's Guide" and "Frequently Asked Questions" of the service, and contact the E-Service Support Center.
- In case none of the above payment methods are available, please contact
Finance Department, Finance Planning Division, Nagasaki University
Tel: 0081(0)95-819-2060 Office hours 09:00 to 17:00 (JST)
(Except weekends and bank holidays, and in Japanese only)

③ Proof of Payment of Examination Fee

“Result” page must be submitted together with the application if you pay by Credit card / Union Pay.

④ Important Notice for payment

Any additional transfer fees required at the time of transfer are to be paid by the applicant. (The transfer fee varies according to the payment method, so please check on the application screen.)

⑤ Important Notice for your Application

Application documents will not be accepted if the examination fee has not been transferred or if the documents are not in accordance with the instructions.

⑥ Refund Policy

Application fees paid to Nagasaki University will not be refunded. However, applicants can request a refund in the following cases:

- The application fee was paid but the prospective applicant either did not submit the application or the application was not accepted.
- The application fee was accidentally paid twice.

In principle, the refund charge must be paid by the applicant and any request for a refund must be made within 14 days of the last day of the application period.

- Department in charge of refunds:

Finance Department, Finance Planning Division, Nagasaki University

Tel: 0081(0)95-819-2060 Office hours 09:00 to 17:00 (JST)

(Except weekends and bank holidays, and in Japanese only)

5. Selection Method

(1) Examination Subject / Allocation points

Subject	Points Allocated	Total
Application documents	150	375
Online interview	150	
English test score	75	

- Application documents will be assessed comprehensively based on the application documents and mainly the personal statement and research proposal.
- The interview will be conducted in English. The School will inform applicants of further details including the online conferencing application (Zoom) and its settings when sending the Applicant ID.
- Applicant's English language ability will be evaluated based on the English language test score of IELTS, TOEFL iBT or Duolingo English Test submitted by applicants.

(2) Time and Dates of the Interview

Between May 19th and May 21st, 2026 (JST)

The Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Global Risk will designate the examination date within the period from Tuesday, May 19th, 2026, to Thursday, May 21st, 2026.

(3) Important Notice

- ① In the event that the applicant is late, the interview will not be conducted, except in extenuating circumstances.
- ② Applicants must bring the Applicant ID issued by Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Global Risk on the day of the interview.

(4) Selection Criteria

- ① Of those who obtain 60% or more of the total score of the entrance examination, the successful applicants will be determined in the order of the highest score.
- ② When more than two applicants compete one successful last seat with the same score, all of them should be passed.
- ③ Even applicants with a higher overall total score may not be accepted if the score in any categories is less than 30%.

6. Notification of Successful Application

11:00 am, June 4th, 2026 (JST)

Successful applicants will receive a *Notification of Successful Admission* from Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Global Risk by email. For reference, the ID numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the website of Nagasaki University Interfaculty Initiative in Planetary Health. Please do not contact the university by phone regarding acceptance.

7. Enrolment Process

Successful applicants should respond to the Notification of Successful Admission through the following procedure: (Additional details will be enclosed with the notification.)

(1) Enrolment Period

June 8th to July 3rd, 2026 Office hours 09:00 to 17:00 (JST) (except weekends and holidays)

(2) Admission Fee: (payment should be made during the enrolment period)

¥282,000 (Note: Admission fee will not be refunded in any case)

〔Additional Information〕

- ① Tuition Fee (Annual) *: ¥535,800 (The first semester: ¥267,900 / The second semester: ¥267,900)
*subject to change
- ② Payment periods for the tuition fee will be as follows:
Payment for the first semester: October / the second semester: April
- ③ If the tuition fee amount is revised during the course of study, the revised amount will apply.
- ④ Exemption or deferment of admission and tuition fees are available. (Details will be enclosed with the procedural documents.)

8. Waitlist and Possible Additional Admission

In the necessity to fill a vacancy, unsuccessful applicants may be notified by the School about potential admission opportunities. In these cases, notification will be sent before the end of September.

Please keep this notice in mind, and be ready to inform the School of your decision when contacted.

Note that lack of reply to the contact by the School will result in disqualification from additional admission. If a vacancy is not filled by waitlisted applicants, further recruitment may be conducted according to a new schedule. In such case, an announcement will be made on the website.

9. Disclosure of Examination Results

Our Graduate School will disclose your score upon your request.

- (1) Application Period: Within 14 days from the announcement of results
- (2) Eligible Applicants: Limited to examinees only
- (3) Application Method: Submit the following items ①-③ within the application period. If requesting from overseas, please contact us in advance to confirm the required amount for International Reply Coupons.
[International Reply Coupons \(IRCs\)](#)
- ① Request Form for Disclosure of the Entrance Examination Results (Form 8)
- ② Admission Slip (will be returned when sending the "Examination Results")
- ③ Return envelope (Standard-sized envelope with your postal code, address, and name clearly written, with 460 yen worth of stamps attached for registered mail. For overseas requests, please enclose International Reply Coupons equivalent to the specified amount)

Notes:

- Documents can be brought in to the office on weekdays between 9:00 and 17:00. If you wish to send the documents by post, please make sure to use registered mail and confirm that it will arrive at the administrative office of the School within the application period.
- Submit documents to:
Nagasaki University Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Global Risk Administrative Office*
1-14 Bunkyo, Nagasaki, 852-8521 JAPAN
*If you are unsure of the submission location, please contact us at iggr@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp.
- Our Graduate School will not respond to any inquiries regarding the entrance examination results disclosed.

10. Student Loans and Scholarships

In accordance with the Japan Student Services Organization Act, any Japanese national may submit a request applying for either an interest-free loan (first type) or a with-interest loan (second type). For international students who would like to apply for scholarships from other institutions (including Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA); the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology; private funding agencies), please contact the administrative office.

11. Interfaculty Initiative in Planetary Health Financial Aid

The Global Risk Program provides a stipend to our students who satisfy certain conditions, in order to reduce their financial burden and enable them to devote themselves to study.

Form: Grant type

Stipend amount: 150,000 yen/month

The application process for financial aid will be announced on the website.

12. Personal Data Protection Policy

- (1) Personal information provided in the application package will only be used for the selection process. The personal information provided by successful applicants will be used in the admission process; thus, enrolled students' personal information will be used for registration, etc.
- (2) Results of the entrance examination and other personal information will be used in the screening process for any scholarship or loans in the first-year, admission fee exemptions, tuition waivers, etc.
- (3) Personal information acquired through the application documents and entrance examination may be used anonymously for statistical surveys and in research materials regarding admissions at the university.
- (4) Personal information acquired through the application documents and entrance examination may be used to select recipients of the Interfaculty Initiative in Planetary Health Financial Aid.
- (5) Personal information acquired through the application documents and entrance examination, unless specified in Article 9 of the Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Independent Administrative Agencies, etc., will not be distributed to third parties or used for purposes other than those mentioned above.

13. For Applicants Requiring Disability Related Accommodations

Applicants with disabilities who require assistance or special care when attending classes and in their examinations may consult with the Academic Support Division Research Promotion and International Affairs Department (Global Risk Program Administrative Office), Nagasaki University. Applicants should include the information listed below along with a medical certificate by Friday April 10th, 2026. Applicants will not be disadvantaged in the selection process resulting from disclosure of special needs. If necessary, an interview may be held with the applicant or the spokesperson from the university where the applicant received his/her last degree.

The contents of the application form are as follows:

- (1) Category of the Entrance Examination and the name of the course
- (2) Type and condition of the disability
- (3) Description of the request for entrance examination assistance
- (4) Description of the request for assistance after enrolment
- (5) Assistance services received at the former academic institute
- (6) Additional information
- (7) Name, Address, and Contact Phone Number (FAX Number)

Note: Nagasaki University Student Accessibility Office will support students and applicants with disabilities.

14. Security Export Control

Nagasaki University conducts security export control based on the "Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act", so that learning and research done by foreign students does not obstruct the keeping of international peace and security. Thereby, please bear in mind that applicants may be asked to make changes to the contents of their desired learning. For further details, please make enquiries to the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Global Risk Administrative Office (Email iggr@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp).

15. Long-Term Course System

The long-term course system can be used if a student plans to take a course over a period of time that exceeds the term of the standard course due to circumstances that make it difficult to complete the course in the standard amount of time (e.g. having an on-going profession).

A person eligible for the long-term course system will pay the total amount of tuition fees equally divided over the long-term course period. The amount is equal to the total amount of tuition paid for the standard course. Those eligible for the long-term course system are assumed to fall under any of the following circumstances where learning would be difficult within the timeframe of the standard course term.

- (1) anyone who has an occupation or is actively working.
- (2) anyone engaged with household duties, childcare, nursing care, etc.
- (3) anyone with disabilities.
- (4) anyone with other equivalent reasons.

Note: Occupations such as a part-time job do not meet the criteria for the above system.

For further details, please make enquiries to the administrative office.

16. Enquiries

Any enquiries about the entrance examination may be directed to the e-mail below:

Academic Support Division

Research Promotion and International Affairs Department (Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Global Risk Administrative Office) Nagasaki University

E-mail: iggr@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp

【Time Table for Applications and Selection】

Preliminary Screening	Submission Period: By 17:00 (Japan Standard Time (JST)), March 13 th , 2026
Application Fee Payment Period	From March 30 th to April 17 th , 2026 (JST)
Application Period	From March 30 th to April 17 th , 2026 17:00 (JST)
Entrance Examination Date	Between May 19 th and May 21 st , 2026 (JST) The Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Global Risk will designate the examination date within the period from Tuesday, May 19 th , 2026, to Thursday, May 21 st , 2026.
Announcement of Results	June 4 th , 2026 11:00 (JST)
Enrolment Period	June 8 th to July 3 rd , 2026 17:00 (JST)

17. List of Supervisors & Main Research Themes

Applicants to the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Global Risk must contact their prospective academic supervisor prior to application and discuss thoroughly regarding the entrance examination and research themes.

In case you do not know the contact information of your prospective academic supervisor, please confirm with the administrative office of the institute (iggr@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp).

Research Field	Affiliation	Research Area	Name	Title	Main Research Topics in the Field of Global Risk
Humanities and Social Sciences	Graduate School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences	International politics, International relations	Yuji Morikawa	Professor	Global Risks and International Political Theory, Building a Global Coordination Model—Predicting Complex Risks
		International Security, Nuclear deterrence and arms control, Nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation	Michiru Nishida	Professor	An Approach to the Global Risks Posed by Nuclear Weapons from the Perspective of International Politics and Security
		Cultural Anthropology, Southeast Asian Studies, International Labor Migration	Naomi Hosoda	Professor	Anthropological study on global migration issues
		Nuclear Disarmament and Non-proliferation, U.S. Nuclear Policy, International Relations, Global Security Studies	Fumihiko Yoshida	Professor	An international politics and security-based analysis of nuclear-related compound risks and the nexus between nuclear weapons challenges and planetary health.
		Criminal Law, International Criminal Law, New fields of Law	Arinori Kawamura	Associate Professor	Erosion of human rights and/or civic freedoms, Inequality (including gender law and children's law), Extreme weather events(Climate change) , AI risk and Law, Medical Law
		Linguistics, Sociology, History of thought	Gülbeyaz Abdurrahman	Associate Professor	Mobility, migration, and social change in wartime; the interaction of language, media, and power (including surveillance, information operations, and propaganda); relations between the war industry and science, and the dynamics of permanent war; education; research integrity and academic ethics in modernity (with particular attention to generative artificial intelligence (GenAI)); and risk communication.
		Political Science	Compel Radomir	Associate Professor	Critical Risk Studies, Crisis of Democracy, Religious and Ethnic Conflict Dynamics, Terrorism Research, Climate Crisis and Security Research, Biohazards, Multilevel Policy Research
		Anthropology, African Area Studies	Yasuaki Sato	Associate Professor	Approach of ecological anthropology to environmental issues and health challenges Issues in the relationship between human activities and biodiversity
		Ethics	Koki Tamura	Assistant Professor	1. Historical and analytical study of longtermism 2. Moral psychology of fear and anxiety
		Social theory, Sociology of globalization	Yuki Terada	Assistant Professor	Social theory of risk
Graduate School of Economics	Graduate School of Economics	Banking, Corporate Finance, Sustainable Finance	Masayo Shikimi	Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change risks, bank lending and corporate finance • Monetary policy, bank lending and corporate finance
		Development Economics	Kana Miwa	Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empirical approaches to policy analysis • Research on poverty, human capital, and the multidimensional risks affecting children
		Economics, International trade	Hiroyuki Kuwahata	Associate Professor	An Empirical Econometric Analysis of the Reorganization Process and Its Impacts of Global Supply Chains under Policy Uncertainty, Micro-data Analysis on Japanese Firms' Contract Manufacturing and Service Transactions with China

Research Field	Affiliation	Research Area	Name	Title	Main Research Topics in the Field of Global Risk
Radiation Medicine and Social Medicine Fields	Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (Atomic Bomb Disease Institute)	Radiology and Nuclear Medicine	Takashi Kudo	Professor	Medical use of radioisotopes Medical and occupational exposure associated with the use of ionizing radiation in the medical field.
		Radiation Medical Sciences, Hygiene, Endocrinology, Internal Medicine	Noboru Takamura	Professor	Risk management and risk communication during a nuclear disaster
		Human pathology, Radiation pathology, Thyroid pathology	Masahiro Nakashima	Professor	Exploratory Research on the Health Effects of Radiation in the Human Body and Their Medical Significance
		Medicine, Healthcare, Thyroid	Naomi Hayashida	Professor	Health Risks • Preventive Medicine • Population Cohort Study
		Radiation Biology and Protection	Sumi Yokoyama	Professor	Application and Development of Radiation Risk Assessment, Management and Risk Communication for the Next-Generation Technologies
		Medical biochemistry, Human Genetics, Molecular Genetics	Koh-ichiro Yoshiura	Professor	Individual responses and risks to radiation and infectious diseases vary depending on genetic determinants such as constitution. My research focuses on individual risk assessment from a genetic perspective.