

# Career Consultation for Doctoral Students and International Students

## Topics

- Providing information and advice on job hunting
- Advancement to graduate school (Bachelor to Master / Master to Doctor)
- How to promote your research achievements in job hunting
- Post-Doctoral Career

- Providing information and advice on job hunting
- Correction of application documents such as CV and "Entry Sheet" (ES)
- Interview practice

### **【For Doctoral Students ONLY】**

- Providing information and advice on job hunting
- career after completing the doctoral program or concerns about research activities
- Correction of application documents such as CV and "Entry Sheet" (ES)
- Interview practice etc.

## Who will be in charge?

### Career Consultation for Doctoral Students and International Students

Prof. Masakatsu SUZUKI, Institute of Liberal Arts and Science  
Assistant Prof. TENG, Xiao, Institute of Transdisciplinary Science  
\* Only Assistant Prof. TENG can handle Chinese language inquiries.  
[Reservation] Acanthus Portal > Contact > Event Reservation  
<https://acanthus.cis.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/base/event-reserve/list>

Japanese

English

Chinese

NST

### Career Consultation for Doctoral Students

Mr. Katsuki  
40 years of experience in technology development at Sony Corporation, and 5 years of experience in doctoral-level career support at a university. He will support doctoral students in making informed decisions by addressing their real-world challenges.  
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Japanese

English

ONLINE

### Career Consultation for All Students

Career Consultants  
(Ms. Kodato, Ms. Yoshino, Ms. Ishikawa, Ms. Fukuda, Ms. Sasaki, Mr. H.Suzuki, Mr. Katsuki\*) \*Mr. Katsuki is available only online.  
<https://career-support.adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/career-counselor/>  
[Reservation] Acanthus Portal > Contact > Event Reservation  
<https://acanthus.cis.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/base/event-reserve/list>

Japanese

Admin.

NST

ONLINE

### Career Consultation for Doctoral Students Emerging Technologies Corporation

[Application Form] <https://forms.office.com/r/d0LMUmnMZ7>  
**LabBase, Inc.**  
[Application Form] under construction

Japanese

English

ONLINE

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As of June, 2026

Kanazawa University Career Support Office

Reference: Comparison of 【1】~【4】

	Consultant Counselor	Format	Language	Main Consultations Available					Remarks
				aca demia	non-academia	graduate advancement	Application documents	Interview	
【1】 Emerging Technologies Corporation	Fukazawa Tomonori (CEO)	Online 60min.	Japanese・English	○	○	○	○	○	
【2】 LabBase, Inc.	PhD Mentor	Online 60min.	Japanese・English (Simultaneous interpretation)	○	○	○	—	—	Choice of mentors close to the field of expertise
【3】 Faculty in charge of doctoral career counseling at Kanazawa University	SUZUKI Masakatsu (Professor)	In-person 40min.	Japanese・English	○	○	○	○	○	
	TENG Xiao (Assistant Professor)	In-person 40min.	Japanese・English・Chinese	○	—	○	○	○	
【4】 KU Career Support Office Counselor	Career Counselor (7persons)	In-person / Online / Phone 40min.	Japanese Only ※Only counselor Katsuki can provide consultations in English.	○ ※	○	○ ※	○	○	For all students※

※Counselor Katsuki has extensive experience, particularly in career counseling for doctoral students.

40 years of experience in technology development at Sony Corporation, and 5 years of experience in doctoral-level career support at a university.

He will support doctoral students in making informed decisions by addressing their real-world challenges.

Please refer to the above information and submit your desired consultation request from [1] to [4] via the application form.

●Contact information : Kanazawa University Career Support Office (Career Support Division Graduate School Advancement Section)

daigakuin-c@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp 076-264-6044、6188

【 1 】 Consultants from a company specializing in career support services for doctoral candidates (Online)

● Consultants : Emerging Technologies Corporation

The company operates a career support business specializing in doctoral personnel, and has developed an employment support website used by more than 9,000 doctoral personnel.

● Anticipated Consultations :

- Providing information and advice on job hunting
- Suggest career paths and role models tailored to the consultant's needs and situation
- Awareness-raising and advice for career development in non-academic areas
- Entry sheet correction, Resume writing instruction, and Interview preparation

● Consultation Method :

- Online (Zoom) , 1 hour per 1 time.      ▪ In principle, consultations will be conducted in Japanese. English will be used when necessary.
- Follow up with the subject of the consultation via email or other means as needed.
- If the content of the consultation is not appropriate for the "Doctoral Career Consultation," Emerging Technologies may not conduct the consultation.

● Application form : (Microsoft forms) <https://forms.office.com/r/d0LMUmnMZ7>

【 2 】 A specialized company that provides career support for researchers (doctoral students, postdocs) will assign a dedicated mentor upon request (Online)

● Consultants : LabBase, Inc.

The company provides services to connect students who are working hard on their research, doctoral students, post-doctoral fellows, researchers, and engineers with companies, with “the power of research to the power of mankind” as its purpose.

● Anticipated Consultations / Consultation Method :

- You can talk about anything, such as your career after completing the doctoral program or your concerns about your research activities.
- Online (Zoom) , 1 hour per 1 time.      ▪ An interpreter will be provided if the consultation is in English.
- After careful consideration of each person's expertise and career aspirations, a mentor (PhD Mentor) with expertise in doctoral careers will listen to your concerns and offer advice.

● PhD Mentor :

LabBase, Inc, which supports the careers of PhD students, will assign the most suitable PhD mentor (someone with similar expertise and career thinking) based on each individual's needs.

● Application form : (Microsoft forms) under construction    ✖ Start applications in July

【 3 】 Faculty in charge of doctoral career counseling at Kanazawa University (In-person)

●Consultants :

SUZUKI Masakatsu Professor, Institute of Liberal Arts and Science

Directory of Researchers at Kanazawa University <https://ridb.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/public/detail.php?id=11548>

JST researchmap <https://researchmap.jp/suzuki.masakatsu>

TENG, Xiao Assistant Professor, Institute of Transdisciplinary Sciences for Innovation

Directory of Researchers at Kanazawa University <https://ridb.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/public/detail.php?id=10561>

JST researchmap <https://researchmap.jp/riendyteng?lang=ja>

●Anticipated Consultations :

- For graduate students, international students, and undergraduates considering doctoral studies
- Advancement to Master's Degree Program      ▪ Advancement to Doctoral Program
- Consultation on research and other highly specialized topics      ▪ Career paths after obtaining a doctoral degree

●Consultation Method : ▪ 1on1 at the Consulting room (Kakuma South Area, Natural Science and Technology Hall 2, 4F ▪ 2B418room)

- 40 minutes per 1 time      ▪ English available      ▪ Chinese available (\*Teng Xiao)

●Application form :ACANTHUSPORTAL TOP>>>> Contact>Event Reservation→Application Registration

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【 4 】 Kanazawa University Career Support Office Counselor (In-person/Online/Phone)

●Consultants : 7 persons

Introduction of Career Counselors (KU Career Support Office Website \*Japanese only \*Only counselor Katsuki can provide consultations in English.)

<https://career-support.adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/career-counselor/>

●Anticipated Consultations / Consultation Method : ▪ For all students.

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- 40 minutes per 1 time      ▪ Choose a consultation method from in-person, online, or telephone

Information page for career counseling and appointments (KU Career Support Office Website )

[https://career-support.adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/career-consultation\\_link/](https://career-support.adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/career-consultation_link/)

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