

## Next Generation-Gunma Induction Doctoral Program for Social Innovation Relay

Gunma university operates the "Next Generation-Gunma Induction Doctoral Program for Social Innovation Relay: Next-GIP" with support from the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST). In this program, we select outstanding doctoral students and provide them supports for both research and living expenses. Additionally, through our curriculum, we offer opportunities for career development to selected students.

### Vision of Human Resource Development

This program defines the three elements of "Ningenryoku\*" (=Resourcefulness) " necessary for doctoral personnel as "research," "interpersonal relations," and "self-realisation. The program aims to nurture practical doctoral human resources who combine these three elements and who are sought not only in academia but also in industry and other diverse sectors of society.

\*Ningenryoku : Comprehensive ability for people to live strongly in society, consisting of the three elements of "intellectual ability," "social and interpersonal relationships," and "self-control" (Cabinet Office, "Ningenryoku Strategy Study Group Report," 2003.4)

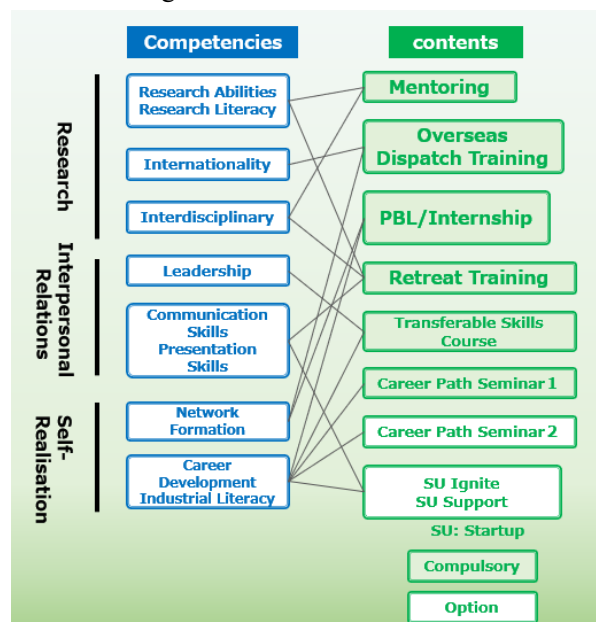
### Financial Support

We will support outstanding doctoral students in conducting challenging research with a "research incentive fee (living expenses)" (165,000 yen/month) and a research grant (600,000 yen/ year). We will also support expenses for presenting at academic conferences abroad and off-campus practical training in each educational content.

### Career Development

We provide 8 educational contents such as "Mentoring by Researchers in Different Fields", "Emergent Research Skills Course" and "Career Path Seminar", which correspond to the "7 Competencies" included in the "Ningenryoku" element for doctoral personnel. (see figure on the right).

Note: The scale of financial support is subject to change depending on budget conditions.



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