Doctoral Degree Conferral Process for Advanced Researcher

	Student	Supervisor	Educational Affairs Section	Timing of the procedure	
				April Enrollment	October Enrollment
Preliminary Assessment of Doctoral Dissertation Application and Interview	(Format 1) Application for academic achievement assessment interview Format: Word & Paper	*Obtain your supervisor's approval before submitting	・Paper: submit in person ・Word file: via LMS	November in the 2nd year FY2026: Nov. 16th ~ Dec. 1st	May in the 2nd year FY2026: May 18th ~ Jun 1st
	Preliminary Assessment of Doctoral Dissertation			February in the 2nd year FY2026: Feb. 15th or 16th	August in the 2nd year FY2026: Aug. 20th or 21st
Doctral Degree Application and Defense	(Format 5) Application for Degree Format: Word & Paper Dissertation Format: PDF (Format 6)Abstract of Doctoral Dissertation Format: Word	*Obtain your supervisor's approval before submitting	・Paper: submit in person ・Word, PDF file: via LMS	November in the 3rd year FY2026: Nov. 16th ~ Dec. 1st	May in the 3rd year FY2026: May 18th ~ Jun 1st
	Audit for Official Acceptance of Doctoral Dissertation			3rd year	3rd year
	・Public Dissertation/Thesis Defense ・Assessment of Doctoral Dissertation ・Final Examination			February in the 3rd year FY2026: Feb. 15th or 16th	August in the 3rd year FY2026: Aug. 20th or 21st
Completion of Doctral Degree	Dissertation Format: PDF (Format 6)Abstract of Doctoral Dissertation Format: Word & PDF Academic Information Repository Registration Consent Format: Paper Submission of the Final Dissertation Confirmation Form Format: Paper	*Obtain your supervisor's approval before submitting	・Paper: submit in person ・Word, PDF file: via LMS	February in the 3rd year FY2026: Until 5:00 PM on February 26th	August in the 3rd year FY2026: Until 5:00 PM on August 31st