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Changes Regarding the Recruitment of SPRING-Supported Students for April 2026

This program is implemented with support from JST under the "Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation (SPRING)" initiative.

We have been notified by JST that, due to a revision of the SPRING system, it is being considered that international students may no longer receive the research incentive grant (equivalent to living expenses). Accordingly, the following changes have been made.

Please submit your application documents with an understanding of these changes.

[Changes]

- The provision of the research incentive grant (equivalent to living expenses: 150,000 yen/month) to international students is **undecided**, but there is a **possibility that it will not be provided**.

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