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Genetics Program, Graduate Institute for Advanced Studies
The Graduate University for Advanced Studies, SOKENDAI

**Notice regarding the English proficiency evaluation
for the entrance examination conducted in the winter of FY2023 (January 2024)**

In the entrance examinations for the Genetics Program, it is required to submit a score of one of the designated English proficiency evaluation tests. In view of the influence of COVID-19, for the entrance examination conducted in the winter of FY2023 (January 2024), the following changes will apply.

	Normal Time	Entrance Examination Conducted in the Winter of FY2023
Valid Tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•TOEFL iBT Test•TOEIC Listening & Reading Test•IELTS (Academic Module)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•TOEFL iBT Test•TOEIC Listening & Reading Test•IELTS (Academic Module)•TOEIC Listening & Reading IP Test•TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition
Period of Validity of Tests	Tests taken within 2 years prior to the day of the entrance examination	Tests taken within 2 years prior to the day of the entrance examination
How to Submit a Score	<p>Submit a copy at the time of application and bring the original on the day of the entrance examination.</p> <p>On the day of the entrance examination, the original will be confirmed and returned to the applicant.</p> <p>(For the TOEFL iBT Test, you may arrange the score directly sent from ETS to SOKENDAI. In this case, you do not need to bring the original on the day of the entrance examination.)</p>	<p>Submit the original at the time of application.</p> <p>(For the TOEFL iBT Test, you may arrange the score directly sent from ETS to SOKENDAI. In this case, you do not need to submit the original at the time of application.)</p> <p>If the original cannot be submitted at the time of application, the original must reach Genetics Program (Academic Services Division, National Institute of Genetics) by mail strictly by Thursday January 25, 2024. (In this case, please write so in Attached Form 13-1 or 13-2 of Application Forms.)</p> <p>The original will be confirmed and returned to the applicant by mail.</p>

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