

# **RIKEN-AIP Internship in Japan**

RIKEN is one of Japan's largest fundamental-research institutions. The **RIKEN Center for Advanced Intelligence Project (AIP)** (<https://aip.riken.jp/>), headed by Prof. Masashi Sugiyama (the University of Tokyo), was created in 2016 to propose and investigate new machine learning methodologies and algorithms, and apply them to societal problems.

The center houses a large number of experts in machine learning and related fields (mathematics, optimization, statistics, life science, image processing, natural language processing, etc). The center's headquarters and several teams are located in the central Tokyo area, and many other teams are scattered over Japan (Kyoto, Nagoya, Osaka, Sendai, Kyushu etc).

The AIP Center is looking for interns (Master or PhD student level) that will join its research effort. Internships of about 3 months or longer in the summer season are the norm, but dates and length can be adjusted.

Interns will join one of the teams listed in the center's online description (<https://aip.riken.jp/labs-list/?lang=en>), and carry out academic research once there. Doctoral students that apply are encouraged to investigate research topics that may be of interest for both their home laboratory and their host team in AIP.

## **Terms & Conditions**

- Roundtrip travel costs between your institution and AIP site is covered by RIKEN. Flight dates must match the dates of the internship: the student shall arrive the day before the official start of the internship and leave one or two days after its end.
- A daily allowance of 3,000JPY per working day will be provided.
- A commuting allowance will be provided if public transportation is needed to reach the internship's site.
- A housing allowance of up to 3,500JPY per day will be provided. RIKEN will help you find a reasonably priced hotel/apartment.

## **Application Process**

To apply: send an email in English to [aip-internship@ml.riken.jp](mailto:aip-internship@ml.riken.jp) entitled "Application for RIKEN-AIP Internship" containing the 3 following files:

- Completed application form
- Curriculum vitae
- Cover letter + research statement (about one A4 page):

- For **all** students, explain your motivations in joining this program.
- For master students: add a paragraph on the list of courses undertaken while enrolled in your master course, and, when available, links (pdf files) to memoirs written to validate these courses.
- For doctoral students: add a brief description of current research and, if relevant, links to preprints or relevant memoirs.

**Interviews** through video calls will be arranged with potential hosts if your application is selected.