

# Percentage of female researchers in Engineering at national universities

## ⟨ Ratio of female researchers in engineering ⟩

2011 **4.1%** → 2024 **9.3%**

( All fields : **13.0%** → **20.0%** )

## ⟨ Percentage of female researchers by job classification(2024) ⟩

|             | Total | Assistant Professor | Lecturer | Associate Professor | Professor   |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------|
| Engineering | 9.3%  | 16.0%               | 17.5%    | 9.1%                | <b>4.7%</b> |
| All fields  | 20.0% | 27.4%               | 24.5%    | 19.6%               | 12.6%       |

The percentage of female researchers in higher positions (professors) is particularly low.

Source : The Japan Association of National Universities.

“Report of the 21th Follow-up Survey on the Implementation of Gender Equality at National Universities “  
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