

Call for Supplementary applications: 2020 Joint Research Programs, Institute of Advanced Medical Sciences, Tokushima University

26th March 2020

Tokushima University, also known as University of Tokushima, has a long history of advanced medical sciences. Miyoshi muscular dystrophy and adjuvant disease were discovered here. Immunoproteasomes, hepatocyte growth factor, and cathepsin L as well as many other disease-related human molecules have their home in our campus. In 1961, the medical school of Tokushima University founded three laboratories of enzyme research, which successfully formed Institute for Enzyme Research in 1987. In 1998, Institute for Genome Research was founded to extend medical research to focus on genome functions. In 2010, Diabetes Therapeutics and Research Center was formed to overcome the diabetes by creating platform for the collaborations between clinical and basic researchers. In 2013, Fujii Memorial Institute of Medical Sciences was founded in memory of Professor Setsuro Fujii, one of the founding professors of original enzyme research laboratories. In 2016, the University has decided to merge these four institutes to form the Institute of Advanced Medical Sciences, in order to facilitate multi-disciplinal and trans-omic studies for advanced medical sciences.

Supported by the Joint Usage and Joint Research Programs of the MEXT, Japan, the Institute of Advanced Medical Sciences, Tokushima University, calls for the supplementary applications for the joint research as follows. The proposed expenses should be used within the fiscal year 2020 which begins adoption day 2020 and ends on 31st March 2021.

(B) Joint Research

The Institute welcomes the proposal for collaborative joint research with the following laboratories. In general, up to 500,000 Japanese yens per proposal per fiscal year will be supported to a successful research proposal. If accepted, applications in the next year are not allowed. It is possible to propose a research plan for two years. In this case, the total amount will be up to 1,000,000 Japanese yen (500,000 Japanese yen / per fiscal year).

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B-10. Professor Hiroshi Kido, kido@tokushima-u.ac.jp

B-11. Division of Diabetes Therapeutics and Research

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B-12. Department of Immunology and Parasitology

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Eligibility

A researcher affiliated with a university or a public research institute, or a researcher approved by the Director of our Institute. The approval from the affiliated organization is required. The Institute of Advanced Medical Sciences does not discriminate on the basis of nationality, race, religion, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, age, or any other illegal or unfair basis.

Application

Please convert the complete application that contains the following items to a single PDF document within two pages, and send as an e-mail attachment to <kyodo@tokushima-u.ac.jp> with the subject line: "Application for Joint Usage Joint Research Programs". Application deadline is 8th May 2020.

-Personal information: Full name, Degree(s), Title, Organization, Mailing address, Phone number, E-mail address, and Country of citizenship

-Three names of your references

-Representative research records, chiefly within the last five years

-Proposed research: Title, Aspect (choose one from Joint Research B2, B8, B9, B11, B12 Contact researcher at our Institute, Research aims, Methods, Necessities, Outcomes, Budget, and Research duration

Schedule

Deadline of the application is 8th May 2020. Successful applicants will be notified before the end of Jun 2020. Approved joint research should be performed between begins adoption day 2020 and 31st March 2021.

Obligations

Successfully selected applicants must send us a brief report of their research activities and findings within two pages. The report should include the publication of the papers and the presentations at scientific meetings. A single PDF document that contains the report has to be sent to us via e-mail by 31st March 2021.

When the selected applicant is reporting the findings out of the Joint Research Programs in an academic paper, she/he must state clearly in that paper that the research was carried out under the support of The Joint Usage and Joint Research Programs, the Institute of Advanced Medical Sciences, Tokushima University. A copy of that paper must be sent to us.

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