

IFReC Kishimoto Foundation Fellowship

The Osaka University Immunology Frontier Center (IFReC) established a fellowship program to support researchers in various fields of immunology. The program aims to encourage developments in immunology research at IFReC and international exchange by supporting researchers to travel.

【Eligibility】

Young non-Japanese researchers who wish to conduct joint research with an IFReC researcher.

【Details】

Employment as a specially appointed researcher (full-time) for a maximum of three years (contract renewals are annual).

Work location: Osaka University Suita Campus

Working hours etc.: Working hours, holidays and vacations in accordance with the Osaka University Regulations Pertaining to Limited Term Staff

Salary: Annual salary of approx. 4,400,000 yen

Other, according to the Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff (Specially Appointed Staff etc.) Subject to Annual Salary System

Insurance etc.: Enrollment in the National Public Service Mutual Aid Association, Employment Insurance and Workers Accident Compensation Insurance

【Application documents and process】

Send the documents below by email to the contact address.

- Curriculum Vitae
- List of papers
- Research plan (around 1,000 words. Include the laboratory you would like to research with)
- List the scholarships received in the past five years
- Letters from three referees

【Deadline】

For employment from April 2...Deadline: 4th Friday, December in the year before
(Results sent in late-January)

For employment from July 2 ... Deadline: 4th Friday, March in the year before
(Results sent in mid-April)

For employment from October 1... Deadline: 4th Friday, June in the year before
(Results sent in mid-July)

For employment from January 4... Deadline: 4th Friday, September in the year Before
(Results sent in mid-October)

【Contact】

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(Subject line should be: Application for Kishimoto Foundation Fellowship)

See the following website for details about IFReC

<http://www.ifrec.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/>

【The Kishimoto Foundation】

The Kishimoto Foundation was established in 2008 in honor of Dr. Tadamitsu Kishimoto, who, during the 1980s and 90s, elucidated the function of interleukin - 6 (IL6), a key molecule for stimulating immune responses. He later developed the anti - IL6 receptor - based therapy tocilizumab to treat immune disorders such as Castleman's disease, rheumatoid arthritis and juvenile idiopathic arthritis. The Foundation supports research and innovation in biomedicine at Osaka University, where Dr Kishimoto was formerly the President