

# IFReC Kishimoto Foundation Fellowship

The Osaka University Immunology Frontier Research 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.

## 【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: Suita Campus, Osaka University

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. 4,700,000 yen

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.

\*All documents must be written in English.

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

**【Deadline】**

- For employment from April 1 . . . . . End of November of the previous year  
(Results sent at the end of December)
- For employment from July 1 . . . . . End of February in the same year  
(Results sent at the end of March)
- For employment from October 1 . . . . . End of May in the same year  
(Results sent at the end of June)
- For employment from January 1 . . . . . End of August of the previous year  
(Results sent at the end of September)

**【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/index.htm>

**【The Kishimoto Foundation】**

The Kishimoto Foundation was established in 2008 in honor of Dr. Tadimitsu 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.