

IFReC Kishimoto Foundation Fellowship

The University of Osaka 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 IFReC researchers.

【Details】

Successful applicants will be offered employment as a specially appointed researcher (full-time) for a maximum of three years (contract period will be 1 year and renewable at the end of every fiscal year).

Work location: Suita Campus, Osaka University

Working hours etc.: According to the Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff

Salary: Annual salary of approx. 5,000,000 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.

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

【Application Deadline and Employment Schedule】

Application Deadline (announcement of results)	Start of Employment
End of May (end of June)	On or after October 1 of the same year (in principle)
End of November (end of December)	On or after April 1 of the next year (in principle)

【Contact】

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

See the following website for details about IFReC:

<https://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 The University of Osaka, where Dr. Kishimoto was formerly the President.

【Selection Process and Expected Number to be Hired】

Successful applicants will be decided based on a document screening process.

A maximum of about two applicants will be hired for each application deadline.