

Application Guidelines for FY 2021 RIMD Joint Research Projects

Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, or RIMD, Osaka University is currently calling for proposals of FY2021 Joint Research Projects. As part of our Joint Research Center programs, we have been promoting advanced joint researches concerning various infections. RIMD also devotes our knowledge, technology, research resources, and research facilities, including those in Thailand, to researchers both inside and outside of Japan. Joint projects with female researchers, young talents, and those who reside overseas are particularly encouraged.

1. Proposal Categories

- (1) General Project: approx. 20 projects from biological response/host factor researches, and basic biological researches (short-term)
- (2) Specific Project: approx. 10 projects from infection and pathogen researches (short-term)
- (3) Project for Joint Research Promotion (short-term): approx. 5 projects held within budget
*This program supports the startups of new Joint Research Projects. New applications will be prioritized.

2. Eligibility

Researchers affiliated with a domestic university/public research institution or an equivalent institution
Researchers affiliated with an overseas university/research institution

3. Research Period

From April 1st, 2021 to March 31st, 2022

4. How to apply

Prior to application, applicants are required to discuss their proposals with a RIMD host researcher.

(For details of our researchers, please refer to the attached list and our website.)

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

Application document: Application Form for FY 2021 RIMD Joint Research Projects

Please download a format below.

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

Submission Deadline: Friday, February 5th, 2021

Send to: General Affairs Section, Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka University

E-mail: biken-syomu@office.osaka-u.ac.jp

Application document must be signed or sealed on a designated part, and emailed in a PDF form with the email subject line of "Application for FY 2021 RIMD Joint Research Projects." The PDF file also must be named "FY 2021 RIMD Joint Research Project: your institution (your name)."

5. Research Grant

- (1) General Project: proposal on biological response/host factor researches, and on basic biological researches

A maximum of 500,000 JPY is granted as accommodations, travel expenses, and consumables.

- (2) Specific Project: proposal on infection and pathogen researches (short-term)

A maximum of 500,000 JPY is granted as accommodations, travel expenses, and consumables.

- (3) Project for Joint Research Promotion

A maximum of 500,000 JPY is granted as accommodations and travel expenses.

* The grant is not directly distributed to recipients. Payment is processed according to Osaka University's accounting regulations.

6. Notification

Applicants are notified of the results no later than early March, 2021.

7. Remarks

- (1) Grantees are required to visit RIMD at least once for their joint research works.
- (2) Grantees are required to submit research report when their joint research is over.
- (3) For ethical projects involving animal experiments, human clinical specimens, human gene analysis, and genet modification experiments, grantees are required to take some legal procedures and training courses.
- (4) Grantees are expected to publish a paper as a co-authored one with our host researcher. Please send us a photocopy/PDF form of the paper when it is published. Please refer to the following information when an acknowledgement to our institute is added to the paper.

English title of this Joint Research Project:

Joint Research Project of the Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka University

Example of acknowledgement:

This study was supported by the Grant for Joint Research Project of the Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka University.

List of Host Researchers for Joint Research Projects

General Project: biological response/host factor researches and basic biological researches

Department of Molecular Immunology	Professor	Sho Yamasaki
Department of Immunochemistry	Professor (concur.)	Hisashi Arase
Department of Immune Response Dynamics	Professor (concur.)	Kazuhiro Suzuki
Department of Molecular Microbiology	Professor	Eiji Hara
Department of Oncogene Research	Professor	Masato Okada
Department of Signal Transduction	Professor	Nobuyuki Takakura
Department of Cellular Regulation	Professor	Hiroaki Miki
Department of Homeostatic Regulation	Professor	Tohru Ishitani
Department of Experimental Genome Research	Professor	Masahito Ikawa
Department of Genome Informatics	Professor	Daron M. Standley
Department of Host Defense	Specially Appointed Professor (concur.)	Shizuo Akira
Yabumoto Department of Intractable Disease Research	Endowed Chair Professor	Taroh Kinoshita
Department of Cellular Immunology	Endowed Chair Associated Professor	Taiki Aoshi

Specific Project: infection and pathogen researches

Department of Molecular Bacteriology	Professor	Yasuhiko Horiguchi
Department of Viral Infections	Professor	Tatsuo Shioda
Department of Molecular Virology	Professor	Yoshiharu Matsuura
Department of Molecular Virology	Professor	Tokiko Watanabe
Department of Immunoparasitology	Professor	Masahiro Yamamoto
Department of Infection Microbiology	Associate Professor	Hitomi Mimuro
Institute for Advanced Co-Creation Studies	Professor (concur.)	Toru Okamoto
Department of Bacterial Infections	Professor	Tetsuya Iida
Department of Molecular Protozoology	Professor	Shiroh Iwanaga
Department of Virology	Professor	Takeshi Kobayashi
International Research Center for Infectious Diseases	Specially Appointed Professor	Yusuke Maeda
International Research Center for Infectious Diseases	Specially Appointed Associate Professor	Masaharu Iwasaki
International Research Center for Infectious Diseases	Specially Appointed Associate Professor	Shota Nakamura
Research Collaboration Center for Infectious Diseases	Specially Appointed Associate Professor	Kazuhisa Okada
Department of Malaria Vaccine Development	Endowed Chair Professor	Toshihiro Horii

*Any faculty members at RIMD can be a host researcher, including those who at Animal Resource Center for Infectious Diseases/Genome Information Research Center/Central Instrumentation Laboratory.

Please contact us for details.

* Projects for Joint Research Promotion can be submitted either as General Project or as Specific Project.