

~Invitation Program for Foreign Researchers~
“Brain Protein Aging and Dementia Control”

Scientific Research on Innovative Areas, a MEXT Grant-in Aid Project FY2014-2018

1) Overview/Purpose

Our research field “Brain Protein Aging and Dementia Control” is funded by the Scientific Research on Innovative Areas, a MEXT Grant-in aid project from FY2014 to 2018.

The current fields comprised of “Brain protein aging and neural circuit breakdown”, “Molecular basis of brain protein aging”, and “Development of therapy for protein aging”. These studies have taken an interdisciplinary approach to analyze chronological changes of brain proteins and neural networks, in particular, from normal to degeneration and from various angles of molecular to individual levels. (For more details of our research project, please access our website at <http://www.protein-dementia.jp/eng/>)

To enhance the internationalization of our research environment, we provide financial support for researchers from abroad who plan to stay at our research centers/institutions in order to facilitate collaborative research with our members.

2) Eligibility

Researchers such as postdoctoral fellow, assistant professor and more senior researchers who belong to universities or institutes, and who have any research connections with our research groups.

3) Duration of Support

Short stay program for young researchers: Approximately a week

Medium stay program: More than several weeks but no more than several months

Short stay program: Approximately a week

4) Number of Awards

Short stay program for young researchers: Approximately 6 researchers for FY2016

Medium stay program: Approximately 2 researcher for FY2016

Short stay program: Approximately 6 researchers for FY2016

5) Financial Support

*** Upper limit including travel and living expenses**

Short stay program for young researchers: JPY300,000 per person

Medium stay program: JPY1,200,000 per person

Short stay program: JPY1,000,000 per person

6) Application and Review Process

1) An application should be submitted to the office of “International Research Supporting Committee for Brain Protein Aging and Dementia Control” program through any of our research group members at least 2 months earlier than the starting date of collaborative research.

***Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding this submit deadline.**

2) An eligible applicant must contact our research members first.

3) When the member agrees with your proposed collaborative research, he/she submits the application form “the collaborative research with foreign researchers” to the office.

4) Members of the committee review and evaluate your application for the final selection.

5) After the committee’s decision, the office contacts the selected researcher directly for processing necessary paper works.

7) Contact

If you have any questions regarding our international collaborative research programs, please contact the following.

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