# 科学イラスト制作をプロに依頼する



# 一実例を交えた依頼方法の流れ一

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# Well-Created Scientific Illustration Has Power to Engage Readers

# Researchers Have Many Chances to Create Scientific Illustrations

**Grant Application** 

**Graphical Abstract** 

Paper

Press Release

**Conference Presentation** 

**Poster Presentation** 

You may have been creating those scientific illustrations on your own, but did you know that you can commission scientific illustrations to professionals?

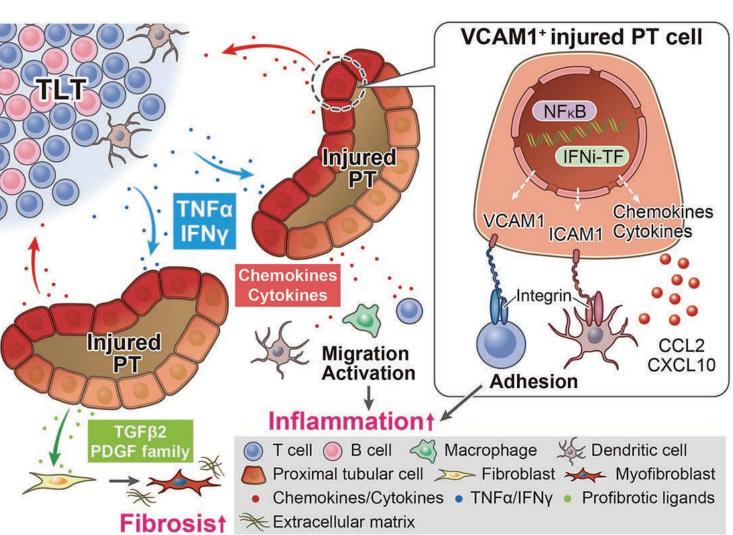
### ■ Why Create Scientific Illustrations with Professional Scientific Illustrators?

Some of the scientific illustrators possess specialized knowledge in science and/ or have extensive experience in creating illustrations. They combine these skills to create effective scientific illustrations tailored to the target audience and the intended purpose as imagined by researchers.

Scientific illustrations not only convey scientific information but also enhance our understanding of the research and provide visual impact to the readers.

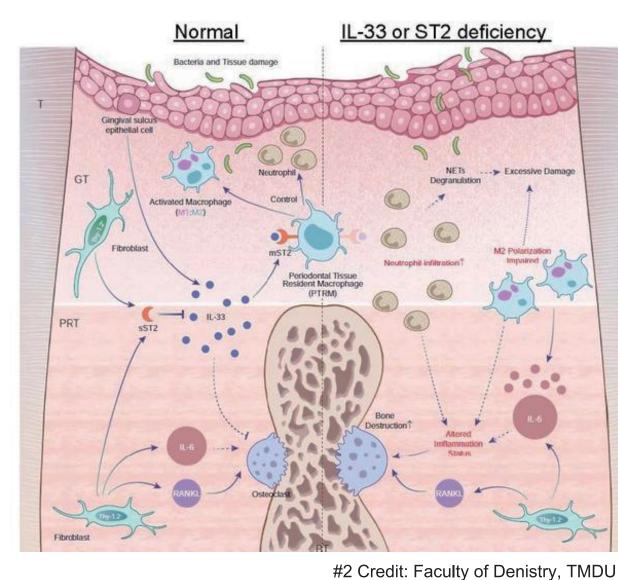
#### **EXAMPLES OF SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATIONS CREATED BY PROFESSIONALS**

This figure was used as part of the graphical abstract of an accepted paper which describes the mechanism of a kidney injury (the inflammation caused by tertiary lymphoid tissues (TLT)).

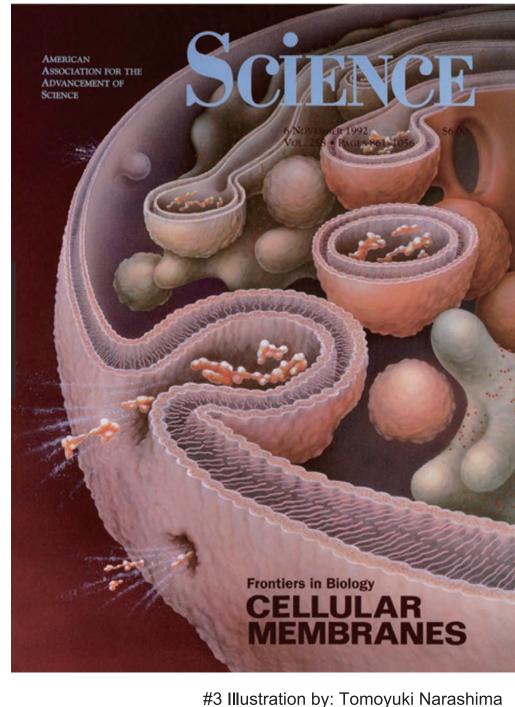


#1 Credit: Yanagita Group (KyotoU)/LAIMAN-ARIGA

This diagram was used for a press release to clearly visualize the comparison between the normal situation of dental tissues on the left and the situation on the right where certain genes (II33 or II1rI1) are deficient.

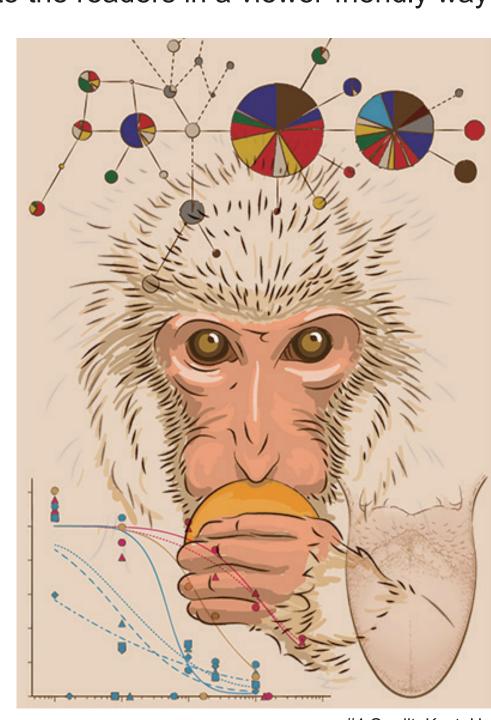


A journal cover-illustration that depicts cellular membranes with both scientific and artistic elements.



#3 Illustration by: Tomoyuki Narashima

An image-illustration for a press release that provides a visual impact to the readers in a viewer-friendly way.



### How We Create Scientific Illustrations with Professional Scientific Illustrators

#### Creating scientific illustration is not as complicated as you think!

Example of the creation process of a scientific illustration supported by ASHBi Research Acceleration

45 DAYS PRIOR

STARX



- 1. Clarify Three Key Points
  - 'What' is the message you want to convey? • 'Who' is the target audience? (e.g. General public, grant reviewer)
  - 'Where' are you going to use the illustration? (e.g. Grant application, press release)

30 DAYS PRIOR

### 3. Share Your Research Materials to the Illustrator

To help the illustrator incorporate scientific points into the illustration, provide materials such as the paper (draft), a press release, research presentation slides, etc.



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#### 21 DAYS PRIOR

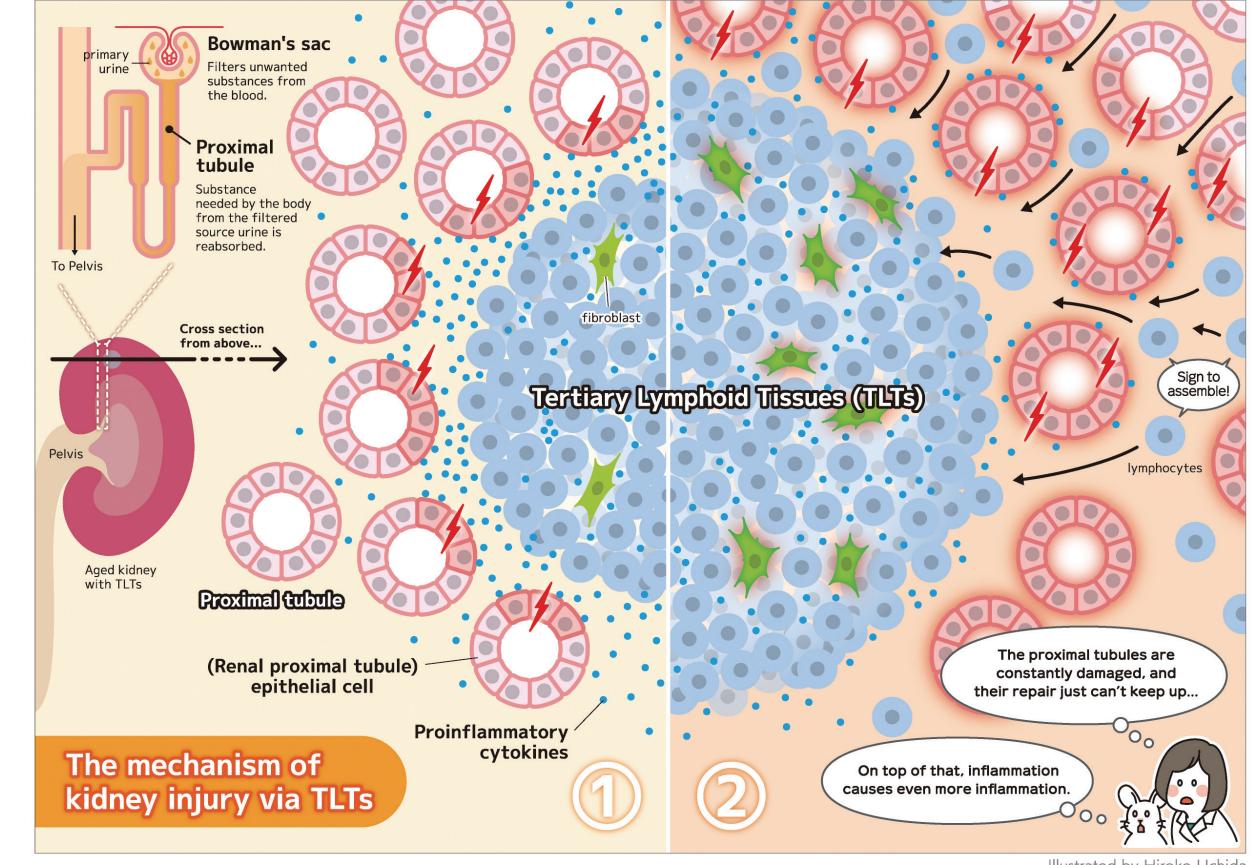
#7 Credit: Current Opinion in Genetics and Development, Illustration by: LAIMAN

Explain your research to the illustrator to help them better understand your research.

Current Opinion in Genetics and Development

4. Hold a Meeting with the Illustrator

You can smoothly incorporate an engaging scientific illustration into your work by following just a few steps!



#6 Credit: Hiroko Uchida

DAY 0, Price: Approximately ¥110,000

# 5. Scientific Illustration Created!

This illustration conceptually depicts two main findings of the research:

2) The expansion of the TLTs due to the interaction of blood cells with

1) The direct damage to the proximal tubule by the TLTs (on the left side)

impaired proximal tubules and fibroblast (on the right side)

[Purpose] Press Release

[Target] General Public

[Paper Information] T. Yoshikawa et al. (2023) JASN

# Feel Free to Take One! プロに依頼する 科学イラストの ススメ

• What is your budget?

40 DAYS PRIOR

2. Find a Scientific Illustrator

• What is your preferred illustration style?

Does the delivery date align with your schedule?

Finding an illustrator who matches to your needs is important!

# Create Scientific Illustrations Now: Some Examples from ASHBi's Press Relreases

**EXAMPLES:** Scientific illustrations supported by ASHBi Research Acceleration Unit

**Conceptual Figure for Review Paper** 

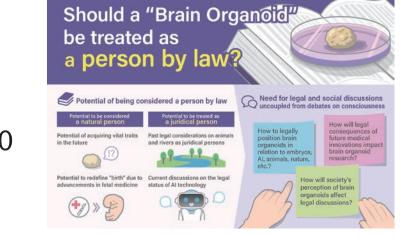
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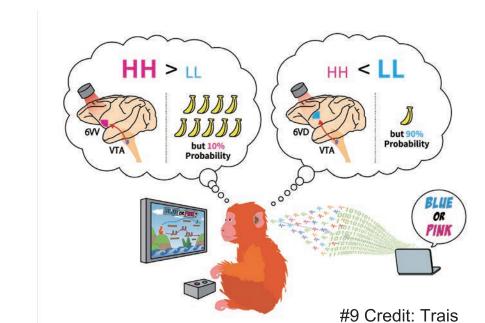
#### **Graphical Abstract for Press Release**



#9 Credit: Trais/ R. Sasaki et al. Science (2024) DOI: https://doi.org/10.1126/science.adj6645



1 Month (¥) ¥ 90,000



**Conceptual Figure for Press Release** 

#### Reference

#1 Credit: Yanagita Group (KyotoU)/LAIMAN-ARIGA/ T. Yoshikawa et al. Journal of the American Society of Nephrology (2023). DOI: https://doi.org/10.1681/ASN.0000000000000202

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#2 Credit: Faculty of Denistry, TMDU/ Liu et al. Nature Communications (2023). DOI: https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-024-46746-2 #3 Illustration by: Tomoyuki Narashima/ Science, 258, 861-1056. (1992)

#4 Credit: KyotoU/ N. Suzuki-Hashido et al. *PLOS ONE* 10(7):e0132016 (2015). DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0132016

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#7 Credit: Current Opinion in Genetics and Development, Illustration by: LAIMAN/ Yamanaka Y, et al. Current Opinion in Genetics and Development (2023) DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gde.2022.101985 #8 Credit: LAIMAN-ARIGA/ M. Kataoka et al. *Journal of Law and the Biosciences* (2023) DOI: https://doi.org/10.1093/jlb/lsad007

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