



## Open call for proposal: ASHBi Financial Support Program for International Graduate Students

To accelerate the internationalization of ASHBi, we have established a financial support program for foreign graduate students who wish to study or are studying at ASHBi.

### 1. Subscription method and application deadline

Application must be submitted by the student him/herself under the consent of the applicant's supervisor (ASHBi's PI) using the Application Form as email attachments.

**Submit via email to:** [ashbi-grant@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:ashbi-grant@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

**Deadline:** **17:00 (JST), Friday 30 August, 2024**

*Note: Please contact ASHBi Office if you have a candidate after the deadline.*

### 2. Financial Support Program

- Amount of support  
Up to **150,000 JPY/month (1.8 M JPY/year)** per student.  
*Note: Students receiving other scholarships may not receive the full amount in this program.*
- Number of students to support  
3 - 5 students for FY2025
- Eligibility  
Foreign nationals joining ASHBi PI groups as graduate students including prospective graduate students who will enroll in FY2025. If the applicant will be awarded other scholarship (e.g. DC, SPRING) during this supporting period, we may terminate/adjust the support to avoid the confliction.
- **Supporting period**  
**The WPI period will be finished in FY2027, so that the supporting period won't be able to exceed March 31 2028.** Two academics years for master course students and **three academic years** for doctoral course students from the date of enrollment. In the case of prospective students, the additional support from the autumn to March 31 2025.
- Required documents  
CV  
Application form

*Note: Program may be amended flexibly based on the status of applications and applicants' requests for improvement. We may request the adjustment to the PI if many applications and awardees come from one group.*

### 3. Awardee's and PI's Duties

#### ATTENDANCE TO ASHBI'S MAJOR EVENTS

Awardees of this program will be required to attend ASHBi's major events such as *ASHBi Colloquiums* (once a month from June to March), *ASHBi Retreat* (once a year, the awardee will be required to present his/her research activity in poster session), and *International Symposium hosted by ASHBi* (usually once a year).

#### SUBMISSION OF A YEARLY PROGRESS REPORT AND EVALUATION

It is compulsory for the awardee to submit a yearly activity report at the end of each academic year. In addition, the awardee's PI will be required to submit a yearly evaluation on the activity of the awardee.

### 4. Contact

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