

## **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), Wednesday, July 31, 2021**

### **2. Financial Support Program**

- Amount of support  
Up to **1.8 million JPY/year (150,000 JPY/month)** per student.  
*Note: Students receiving other scholarships may not receive the full amount in this program.*
- Number of students to support  
Up to **5 students** for FY2021  
*Note : Number of new students to be supported after FY 2022 will be considered by the institutional budget.*
- Eligibility  
Foreign nationals joining ASHBi PI groups as graduate students including prospective graduate students who will enroll in FY2022.
- Supporting period  
Two academics years for master course students and three academic years (four academic years for Grad School of Med) for doctoral course students from the date of enrollment.  
  
In the case of prospective students, until March 31 2022 from the date of arrival in Japan.  
Support will be continued after enrollment to either of above courses.
- Required documents  
CV  
Application form

*Note: Program may be amended flexibly based on the status of applications and applicants' requests for improvement.*

### **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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