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To International students

International Center

**Scholarship Application Procedure
for the Ichiro Kanehara Foundation for the Promotion of Medical Science & Medical Care
“Scholarship Grant for Living Expenses for Foreign Nationals in Japan”**

We would like to inform you that the Ichiro Kanehara Foundation for the Promotion of Medical Science & Medical Care has announced its scholarship application for international students.

Please note that this scholarship **requires a recommendation from your supervisor**, and **only one candidate per laboratory may be nominated**. If you are interested in applying, **please consult with your department in advance** and obtain approval to receive a recommendation letter. *(This process is not on a first-come, first-served basis.)*

Once you have received confirmation of your recommendation (prior to submitting your application), **please be sure to notify the International Center** at HUSM_IC@hama-med.ac.jp.

This is a direct application by international students. The selected candidate from each lab should follow the instruction below and complete the application within the designated application period.

1) About the scholarship

Scholarship amount: 100,000 yen per month for 12 months

Scholarship period: April 2026 - March 2027 (1 year)

2) Application requirement

- Graduate students who reside in Japan for at least three consecutive years, including the academic year from April 2026 to March 2027, and who are conducting research in basic medical sciences and medical care in Japan are eligible to apply. (Students who have received this scholarship grant in the past three years are not eligible.)
- Applicants must obtain a **letter of recommendation from the supervisor** at the host institution where they will be supervised as of April 2026.
- Applicants must have **published research papers**.

3) Application period

From November 1, 2025 to November 30, 2025

4) Application procedure

Applications must be submitted online **only**.

1. Starting November 1, 2025, please **download the application form (Word format)** from the foundation's website, and fill in the form.
2. Enter your information on **the web application form**.
3. Attach the required documents, and follow the instructions to complete the online submission.

Required documents (based on previous application cycles — please follow the latest instructions provided on the website or/and the application form):

- Application form (Word format)
 - Must be completed in English or Japanese.
 - A list of your **published papers** is required.
 - Enter the **DOI** for each paper (mandatory). If a DOI is not available, please provide the **ISSN** instead.
- One of the representative papers of your own (a PDF of the abstract is also acceptable).
- A recommendation letter
 - The letter must specify:
 1. The applicant's prospective title as of April 2026 ("Graduate Student")
 2. The recommender's signature

5) Important note

- The selection result will be announced directly to all applicants at the end of February 2026.
- Scholarship payment will be made by wire transfer to the recipient's bank account in Japan.
- Scholarship recipients submit their research reports within 6 months after the scholarship period ends (by the end of September 2026). Please note that the report will be published in the "Report of Research Results of the Grant" by The Ichiro Kanehara Foundation.
- If a recipient of the HUSM International Exchange Scholarship is awarded this scholarship grant, the amount of the HUSM International Exchange Scholarship will be reduced to 50,000yen per month from April 2026 to March 2027.

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