

Keio University Medical Science Fund
AY 2026 Keio University Research Grants for Life Sciences and Medicine
Application Guidelines

1. Objective

To promote research in the fields of life sciences and medicine at the Keio University School of Medicine.

2. Eligibility

for Category A: Any of (1) through (4)

(1) Full-time faculty members of the Keio University School of Medicine (including specialist physicians and assistant professors working at the Keio University School of Medicine, the Keio University Hospital or the research facilities of Keio University, who are enrolled at the Keio University School of Medicine)

(2) Project faculty members of the Keio University School of Medicine (including researchers other than visiting research fellows and joint researchers, **full-time status only**)

(3) Project faculty members of Keio University Human Biology Microbiome Quantum Research Center (Bio2Q) (including researchers, **full-time status only**)

(4) Residents at the Keio University Hospital or Doctoral or Master's program students who are currently enrolled in the Keio University Graduate School of Medicine

for Category B: (5)

(5) 4th-, 5th- and 6th-year students at the Keio University School of Medicine

Notes:

*Those who are **under the age of 40 as of April 1, 2026** (This does not apply if there are circumstances that should be considered, such as life events. Please describe details in the "11. Remarks" section of the application form.)

*We encourage and welcome applications from female researchers.

*Application to be made based upon the expected position and grade as of April 1, 2026 (**full-time status only**).

*Those who expect to be eligible under any of requirements (1) through (5) for the entire period from April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027.

*One assignment per applicant.

*An applicant may only be selected in Category A twice in total (those selected in the previous year are ineligible to apply again, previous recipients for Category B may).

*If you are a graduate or undergraduate student, please include a letter of recommendation from the professor of the department where you are conducting your research.

3. Grant Requirements

Research that should be particularly promoted for future development of Keio University School of Medicine.

4. Planned amount and number of research grants

Category	Amount	Number of recipients to be selected
A	Maximum amount: 3,000,000 yen	Approximately 6 to 7
B	Maximum amount: 250,000 yen	Approximately 4 to 8

*Total 10,000,000 yen

*Dual application for both Categories A and B is not allowed.

*Recipients are required to participate in a research report meeting at an open seminar held on

campus (scheduled between mid-February and March 2027).

*This grant can be used for consumables, travel expenses, and other expenses.

*The research period ends at the end of the 2026 academic year (end of March 2027).

*The amount of the grant shall be determined based on a relative evaluation, taking into account the overall state of application, and not on an absolute evaluation.

5. Application form and application method

Download the prescribed application form, fill out the online form, upload the following required documents and submit.

(1) Prescribed application form

(2) Letter of recommendation from a professor (only required for graduate and undergraduate students)

(3) Copy of the student ID card (both sides) (only required for graduate and undergraduate students)

*For details, please refer to the application guidelines and application form posted on the website of the Keio University Medical Science Fund below.

<https://www.ms-fund.keio.ac.jp/en/research-grants/research-grants-for-medicine-and-life-sciences.html>

6. Deadline: 1 p.m. on Monday, January 19, 2026

7. Inquiries

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8. Application review and decision making

Your applications are reviewed by the Research Grants for Life Science and Medicine Committee and decision selection is made by the Keio University Medical Science Fund Committee.

9. Notification of results

Applicants to be notified by late March 2026.