

**Keio University Medical Science Fund**  
**FY2025 Keio University Research Grants for Medicine and the Life Science**  
**Application Guidelines**

**1. Objective**

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

**2. Eligibility for Category A:** Any of (1) through (4)      **for Category B:** (5)

- (1) Full-time faculty members of Keio University School of Medicine (including specialist physicians and assistant professors who work at Keio University School of Medicine, Keio University Hospital or research facilities of Keio University, and are enrolled in Keio University School of Medicine)
- (2) Project faculty members of Keio University School of Medicine (including 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 Keio University Hospital or those who are currently enrolled in Keio University Graduate School of Medicine (Doctoral or Master's program)
- (5) Those who have been enrolled in Keio University School of Medicine for 4 to 6 years

**Notes:**

\*Those who are **under the age of 40 as of April 1, 2025** (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, 2025.

\*Those who expect to be eligible under any of requirements (1) through (5) for the entire period from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026.

\*One assignment per applicant; previous recipients for Category A may not apply (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**    \*Total 10,000,000 yen

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

\*Recipients are required to participate in a research report meeting at an open seminar held on campus (scheduled between mid-February and March 2026).

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

\*The research period ends at the end of the 2025 academic year (end of March 2026).

\*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

- (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)

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

\*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/josei>



## 6. Deadline: January 20, 2025 (Monday), noon

## 7. Inquiries

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## 8. Application review and decision making

Your applications are reviewed by the Research Grants for Medicine and the Life Science 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 2025