

Application No. _____

**Astellas Foundation for Research on Metabolic Disorders
FY2026 Step-up Research Grant Application Form**

Research Theme:

Keywords:

Year of Support of Research Grant by AFRMD:

Years: FY_20____, FY_20____

Reading (if applicable)

Name:

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) Age: Gender:

Name of Last Institution Graduated:

Department, Faculty, etc.:

Current Affiliation (University, Graduate School, Laboratory, etc.):

Department, Faculty, etc.:

Field, Course, Laboratory, etc.:

Current Position / Title:

Address of Current Affiliation:

Contact details: Tel:

Fax:

Email:

List any research funding obtained as a grant for fiscal year 2026 or any obtained grant for multiple fiscal years if it covers fiscal year 2026 (including the source, amount, and fiscal year of funding).

[1] Graphical Abstract (Please refer to “Points for the preparation of application documents” in the application guidelines.)

[2] Objectives of your research proposal

[3] Summary of achievements at the research grant stage (The submitted research report will be provided to the selection committee as a reference.)

[4] Outline of your research plans (Please specify what kind of points you want to step up. In the case of joint research, please describe the principal investigator, co-researcher, and a description of each member's specific role.)

[5] Describe appeal Points for your research proposal and feasibility. If you're planning collaborative research or interdisciplinary research, also explain the reason why it is necessary for your research.

[6] Outline of studies conducted by other researchers relating to your research proposal (If not applicable, write "None")

[7] Key papers you published in relation to the proposed research plans (particularly in the last five years, including papers in press. **Please delete any parts in red when submitting your application.**)

- For papers in English language publications, enter the full title and your name in English. As for your name(s) and/or its abbreviations in publications, make sure to write down all so that the Selection Committee members do not exclude papers published with your name(s).
- The number of papers you have had published will not be taken into consideration when assessing your application. Only list key papers related to your research proposal.
- Add a one-line explanation about the content of each publication.
- Provide your achievements according to the following.
 - Underlining your own name in bold.
 - Enter Journal names in bold italic.

Ishikawa S, Takahashi T, Ito Y, Suzuki H: Characterization of HIV-1-specific T-helper cells in acute and chronic infection. ***Nature Immunology*** 22, 118-127 (2021).

English expression of your name in publication: _____, _____,

1. Authors, English titles, ***Journal name***:
Explanation of the content:

2. Authors, English titles, ***Journal name***:
Explanation of the content:

3. Authors, English titles, ***Journal name***:
Explanation of the content

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[8] Status of application to the Research Ethics Review Committee (if not applicable, please enter “Not applicable”)

[9] Items and amount of research grant to be used (supplies, reagents, etc.)

The standard grant amount is 4 million yen. Additional funding may be approved when it is expected to have a significant impact on advancing the research, such as accelerating research progress, obtaining critical data, or covering additional costs associated with collaborative research. If you wish to request additional funding, please specify the intended use and amount, and explain its validity and necessity.

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