

Joint Grant Program for a scientific stay in France 2026

Application Guidelines



■ Detail of the Program

The Embassy of France in Japan and Kiyoko Goto and Paul Bourdarie Cancer Foundation provide subsidies to researchers or doctors (living or staying in Japan) who hopes to stay at research institutes in France for a certain period, with the aim of sharing knowledge about cancer treatment and contributing to the cancer eradication.

Please check Kiyoko Goto and Paul Bourdarie Cancer Foundation's website for more details.

<https://kiyoko-foundation.or.jp/en/grant-program/>



Eligibility criteria	<p>Applicant should be a person as shown below, living or staying in Japan at the time of entry, who desires to stay in France for 2 weeks to 3 months for the purpose of research (any nationality except for French is acceptable). An invitation letter from institutes or researchers is required.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Young Researcher <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Doctoral course student belonging to a Japanese university Young postdoctoral researcher or researcher belonging to a Japanese institute or organization who obtained his/her doctoral degree less than 5 years ago at the time of entry in France Mid-career or experienced researcher (Postdoctoral researcher or researcher who obtained his/her doctoral degree at least 5 years ago at the time of entry in France) Doctor (M.D.) 	
	Application areas	Research areas related to the eradication of cancer, which specifically include: Clinical medicine, Basic medicines (surgery, internal medicine, radiology, pathology, molecular biology, epidemiology), Multi-organ area related to metastasis, Palliative medicine, Preventive medicine, Terminal care, Biomedical engineering
Institutes to visit	French university or national research institute (CNRS, INSERM, INRAE etc.) or other public institute approved by the French government	
Period of stay	2 weeks (14 days) at least to 3 months (90 days) at longest * In case of stay over 91 days, Embassy of France in Japan will support acquisition of visa.	
Scope of funding	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cost for round-trip airline ticket between Japan and France (economy class) Accommodation expenses <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Young researcher: for 2 weeks to 3 months (about 18,000 yen/day) Mid-career or experienced researcher/doctor: for 2 weeks to 3 months (about 21,000 yen/day) Social insurance during stay in France We will introduce accommodations during stay in France at preference rate. <p>* Number of subsidized researchers: 1-2 researchers * If the applicant stays in France over 3 months (90 days), however, accommodation expenses and social insurance will not be provided for the period exceeding 90 days. * Flights are paid for round trips within 90 days. If the return flight exceeds this limit, it will not be paid. * A post-visit report must be sent to the Embassy and to the Foundation no later than 3 months after the visit has been completed.</p>	
Application documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Application form (in English) * To be downloaded from the foundation's website Curriculum vitae (in English) * Any form is acceptable Invitation letters from institutes or researchers the applicant wish to visit (copy) * Those who are expected to receive these documents at the time of application are also accepted. <p>All documents must be sent in PDF format to <i>Kiyoko Goto and Paul Bourdarie Cancer Foundation</i> before February 10, 2026. email: grant [at] kiyoko-foundation.or.jp (convert [at] with @)</p>	
Schedule	Application period	From December 1, 2025 to February 10, 2026 12:00 PM (Japanese time) * Deadline extended
	Notification of results	Results will be notified via email in March 2026
	Subsidy provision	From April 2026

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