

Call for Drug Discovery Research Proposal 2025

We are committed to creating innovative new medicines that address unmet medical needs (UMNs) through collaboration with researchers. Following last year's initiative, we are expanding the possibilities of drug discovery by inviting research proposals from external partners.

Application Period

Until **August 29 (Fri), 2025 17:00 (JST)**

Available Fields, Themes, and Technologies

Exploratory research programs (drug targets, compounds, etc.) and drug discovery technologies in the following areas:

- Obstetrics and gynecology (e.g., benign tumors, infertility, menopausal disorders)
- UMNs related to total women's health, including a broad range of conditions specific to women beyond gynecological disorders
- Ion channel-related diseases

Eligible applicants

Researchers affiliated with Japan's domestic universities, public research institutes, etc. who are capable of conducting research with the content stated in their application inside Japan

Research Period

One year in principle

Research Expenses

A maximum of 5 million yen (excluding consumption tax; the amount of the expenses is decided for each project through consultations)

Selection procedure

- (i) First screening: documentation review
- (ii) Second screening: interview

How to Apply

Please check the ASKA Pharmaceutical website.

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