

## Call for Drug Discovery Research Proposal 2025 of ASKA pharmaceutical

TOKYO, July 15, 2025 - ASKA Pharmaceutical Holdings Co., Ltd. (TSE:4886) is pleased to announce that Sohta Yamaguchi, President, Representative Director of its subsidiary, ASKA Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (hereinafter “ASKA”), is pleased to announce the launch of its **Call for Drug Discovery Research Proposal 2025** as part of its ongoing open innovation efforts. This initiative invites proposals for collaborative research in the field of drug discovery from researchers affiliated with academic institutions and public research organizations in Japan.



**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.

<b>Application Period</b>	Until <b>August 29 (Fri), 2025 17:00 (JST)</b>
<b>Available Fields, Themes, and Technologies</b>	Exploratory research programs (drug targets, compounds, etc.) and drug discovery technologies in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Obstetrics and gynecology (e.g., benign tumors, infertility, menopausal disorders)</li><li>• UMNs related to total women's health, including a broad range of conditions specific to women beyond gynecological disorders</li><li>• Ion channel-related diseases</li></ul>
<b>Eligible applicants</b>	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
<b>Research Period</b>	One year in principle
<b>Research Expenses</b>	A maximum of 5 million yen (excluding consumption tax; the amount of the expenses is decided for each project through consultations)
<b>Selection procedure</b>	(i) First screening: documentation review (ii) Second screening: interview
<b>How to Apply</b>	Please check the ASKA Pharmaceutical website.
<b>Contact</b>	Research Planning Department: research-partnering@aska-pharma.co.jp



ASKA Pharmaceutical website

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For more details, please visit the website of Aska Pharmaceutical:

<https://www.aska-pharma.co.jp/english/company/business/offer.html>

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