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Press Release



ASKA Pharmaceutical Announces FY2026 Call for Drug Discovery Research Proposals

TOKYO, June 29, 2026 - ASKA Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo/ President, Representative Director: Sohta Yamaguchi, hereinafter “ASKA”), a subsidiary of ASKA Pharmaceutical Holdings Co., Ltd. (TSE:4886), today announced the launch of its call for Drug Discovery Research Proposals (FY2026). This initiative is part of ASKA’s open innovation activities and is intended for researchers affiliated with universities, public research institutes, and other research organizations in Japan.

Launched in FY2024, this call has received 26 proposals to date, of which six have been selected for joint research. The program has steadily built a track record as an initiative that connects outstanding academic research achievements to drug discovery.

For FY2026, ASKA has changed the application period from the previous limited application window to a year-round call through March 31, 2027, in order to create more joint research opportunities with academia. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis after submission.

The call seeks early-stage drug discovery research themes centered on ASKA’s focus area of obstetrics and gynecology, as well as a broad range of platform technologies that support drug discovery.

Through this call, ASKA aims to advance outstanding academic research achievements and original ideas into joint research projects and ultimately contribute to the discovery and development of new medicines.

ASKA welcomes proposals from a wide range of researchers.

For details, please visit the Call for Drug Discovery Research Proposals page on the ASKA Pharmaceutical website.

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

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