

Society for Promotion of International Oto-Rhino-Laryngology (SPIO)  
SODA TOYOJI SPIO Research Grant Program 2026

Guidelines for Applicants

〔Purpose〕

To support young foreign researchers or doctors doing excellent research in otorhinolaryngology and related fields in Japan

〔Requirements〕

Foreign researchers or doctors who do research in otorhinolaryngology and related fields (any nationality is accepted) in Japan

〔Number of grant recipients〕

Approximately three recipients

〔Obligations for application〕

1. Applicant who will come to Japan in the very near future.
2. Applicant who conducts research in otorhinolaryngology and related fields.
3. Applicant who will stay in Japan more than three months during the period of April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027
4. Only one person can apply from one organization.
5. Recommender must be a sponsor of SPIO.
6. Past recipient of this grant who wants to reapply must have submitted a report or interim report.

〔Amount of grant〕

JPY 250 thousand per month

〔Period of grant〕

Three months to one year (may be adjusted depending upon the total number of grant recipients)

〔Documents to be submitted〕

Download from SPIO Homepage <http://www.spio.or.jp>

1. Application Form for Research Grant (Recommender must be a Japanese professor)
2. Research theme
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. Breakdown of budget related to research

〔Application period〕

From July 1 to August 31, 2026 (Japan Standard Time)

〔Recipient selection〕

Formal decision on the awarding of grant will be made at SPIO Board of Directors meeting and will be informed to each applicant on October, 2026

〔Important notices〕

- Grant recipients should keep contact with SPIO after returning home and work for international contribution.
- Grant recipients must submit a summary report of their research promptly after the research is completed. Organization where applicant fails to do so will lose right to apply for this grant.
- Application form once submitted cannot be replaced.
- Personal information in application form is not used except for this selection.
- Grant recipient's names will be posted on our homepage and newsletter.

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