Young Glia

Research collaboration grant for junior scientists for FY2016/2017

# Purpose:

The purpose of this grant is to stimulate mutual exchange visit of the applicants and for them to work together at the same place. The grant can be used to purchase a small amount of consumables.

# Description:

Up to four research grants will be awarded for international collaborative glia studies between junior scientists.

# Grant period:

Two years

# Grant amount:

Up to 1,000,000 yen (about 7.500 EUR)/year (total amount of 2,000,000 yen).

The grant can be used for travel of scientists from both countries, consumables, and other research-related expenses. The grants will adequately be complemented by additional support for traveling, housing, lab expenses etc. in Germany by the German Glia Consortium (SPP 1757) according to project requirements.

# Eligibility and limitation

Applicants (and co-applicants) must be graduate students or have obtained a PhD degree within the past five years. Applicants may be involved in multiple applications, but only one project will be awarded per laboratory.

# Application process

1. Applicants, their PIs, and attendees of the Homburg meeting should study the list of potential collaborative laboratories (attached) and are advised to contact the PI(s) of the candidate laboratory(ies) beforehand.
2. Contacted PI will introduce a junior scientist in his/her laboratory. Thereafter a project will be discussed between the applicant and introduced junior scientist.
3. Alternatively, serendipitous project ideas resulting from interactions at the Homburg meeting (29-31 May, 2016) are also welcome.
4. Group applications involving 3+ Japanese and German scientists are also accepted.
5. Application should be within a single page, or e-mail text containing title, project description (<200 words), applicants’ info (name, affiliation, PI name), and rough budget breakdown. Applications must be sent to Dr. Kenji Tanaka (kftanaka@keio.jp) before **23:00 of 30th May, 2016 (Homburg time)**.
6. Applicants are asked to present their final proposals on **31st May, 2016** in the Homburg meeting (5 min project presentation including budget usage, 10-15 min interactive discussion). If applicants from Japan are not available for presentation,German partner applicants will present the project.
7. Decisions will be made in the afternoon of 31st May, 2016**.** Formal paperwork, including an agreement from both PIs will follow in due course.
8. Applicants, their PIs and attendees of the Homburg meeting must sign the non-disclosure agreement.
9. Consideration will be made to promote application and selection of the projects by female researchers in one or both of the countries.

# Reviewers

Frank Kirchhoff

Christine Rose

Michael Wegner

Kenji Tanaka

Ko Matsui

Masahiro Ohgidani

# Special Observer

Kazuhiro Ikenaka

Young Glia

Application Form (FY2016/2017)

# Title

# Applicant1 name and laboratory (PI’s name) - Japan

# Applicant2 name and laboratory (PI’s name) - Germany

# Project description (max. 200 words)

# Proposed budget breakdown