■ Personnel changes in 2008*

Newly assigned in NIBB

Name	Position	Research Unit	Date
TATEMATSU, Kiyoshi	Assistant Professor	Laboratory of Plant Organ Development	March 1
HAYASHI, Yoshiki	Assistant Professor	Division of Developmental Genetics	April 1
KURATA, Tomoko	Assistant Professor (Specially appointed)	Strategic Planning Department	April 1
FUJIMORI, Toshihiko	Professor	Division of Embryology	August 1
YOSHIDA, Shosei	Professor	Division of Germ Cell Biology	August 1
TOYOOKA, Yayoi	Assistant Professor	Division of Embryology	October 1
SUZUKI, Makoto	Assistant Professor	Division of Morphogenesis	October 1

Newly affiliated in other universitites and institutes

Name	New Affiliation	Position	Date
IMAMURA, Takuya	Kyoto University	Associate Professor	February 29
OKUBO, Kataaki	University of Tokyo	Project Assistant Professor	March 31
TANAHASHI, Takako	Japan Patent Office	Jr. Patent Examination Official	March 31
NAKAMURA, Makoto	Matsuyama University	Associate Professor	March 31
MOCHIZUKI, Atsushi	RIKEN Advanced Research Institute	Chief Scientist	June 30
OGAWA, Hidesato	Natl. Inst. Inform. Commun. Tech.	Research Scientist	July 31

* Changes in professors, ascrociate and assistant professors are shown.

■ Awardees in 2008

Name	Position	Award
KITADATE, Yu	Postdoctoral Fellow	Inoue Research Award for Young Scientists
SHIMIZU, Hidetada	Postdoctoral Fellow	SOKENDAI's Nagakura Research Incentive Award
YAMAGUCHI, Takahiro	Assistant Professor	The Young Scientist Award for Plant Morphology
HASEBE, Mitsuyasu	Professor	The Research Award of the Botanical Society of Japan
FUJIKAWA, Akihiro et al.	Postdoctoral Fellow	The JB Award of the Japanese Biochemical Society
EGUCHI, Goro	Professor Emeritus	The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Star

Note: On the unit member lists from P. 8 to P. 77 all members who belonged to the unit during 2008 are listed irrespective of the length of the period they were members. Those appearing twice in the same list under different titles are those whose title changed during 2008. The former title is indicated by an asterisk (*).