

■ Personnel changes in 2011*

Newly assigned in NIBB

Name	Position	Research Unit	Date
MATSUBAYASHI, Yoshikatsu	Professor	Division of Intercellular Signaling Biology	January 1
SHINOHARA, Hidefumi	Assistant Professor	Division of Intercellular Signaling Biology	February 1
TAKIZAWA, Kenji	NIBB Research Fellow	Division of Environmental Photobiology	February 1
OHTSUKA, Masanari	NIBB Research Fellow	Division of Brain Biology	February 1
CHAKRABORTY, Tapas	NIBB Research Fellow	Division of Molecular Environmental Endocrinology	February 1
KOYAMA, Hiroshi	Assistant Professor	Division of Embryology	April 1
YAMAMOTO, Yasuhiro	NIBB Research Fellow	Laboratory of Molecular Genetics for Reproduction	April 1
NAKAMURA, Yoshiaki	NIBB Research Fellow	Division of Germ Cell Biology	April 1
SATO, Yasufumi	NIBB Research Fellow	Division of Embryology	April 1
OSHIMA, Yusuke	NIBB Research Fellow	Laboratory for Spatiotemporal Regulations	April 1
KUBOYAMA, Kazuya	NIBB Research Fellow	Division of Molecular Neurobiology	May 1
NAKAYASU, Tomohiro	NIBB Research Fellow	Laboratory of Neurophysiology	July 1
OTA, Ryoma	NIBB Research Fellow	Division of Developmental Genetics	December 1

Newly affiliated in other universities and institutes

Name	New Affiliation	Position	Date
OKUBO, Tadashi	Kitasato University	Lecturer	April 1
NAGAHAMA, Yoshitaka	Ehime University	Professor (specially appointed)	April 1
MATSUNAGA, Wataru	Nara Prefectural University	Assistant Professor	July 1
KAGEYAMA, Yuji	Kobe University	Associate Professor	October 1

* Changes in professors, associate and assistant professors, and NIBB research fellows are shown.

■ Awardees in 2011

Name	Position	Award
OKAMOTO, Satoru KAWAGUCHI, Masayoshi	NIBB Research Fellow Professor	JSPF Plant and Cell Physiology Award for the Paper of Excellence (PCP Award)
TANAKA, Minoru	Associate Professor	The Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
IGUCHI, Taisen	Professor	The Zoological Society of Japan Award
HIYAMA, Takeshi	Assistant Professor	Japan Neuroscience Society Young Investigator Award

Note: On the unit member lists from P. 8 all members who belonged to the unit during 2011 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 was changed during 2011. The former title is indicated by an asterisk (*).