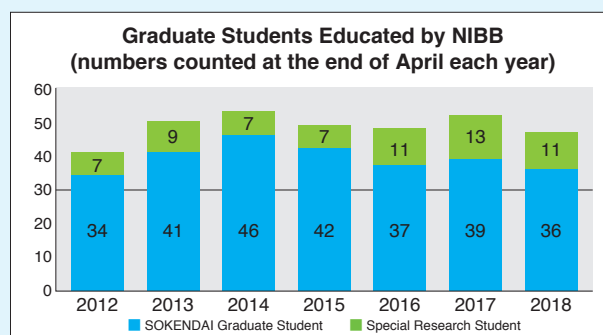


at EMBL at least once during their master's and doctoral program, where they are provided with an opportunity to give oral and poster presentations.

Students from Japan and abroad can also come to NIBB through our Internship Program. Internships give students an excellent opportunity to build international connections while experiencing hands on research in a world class research institute (p. 107).

Support for young researchers is managed by the Young Researcher Support Group of the Research Enhancement Strategy Office (p. 99).



## ■ Personnel changes in 2018\*

Newly assigned to NIBB

Name	Position	Research Unit	Date
OTSUBO, Yoko	Specially Appointed Assistant Professor	Laboratory of Cell Responses (Jointly with NIFS)	February 1
MORITA, Miyo T.	Professor	Division of Plant Environmental Responses	April 1
SUZUKI, Ken-ichi	Specially Appointed Associate Professor	Center for the Development of New Model Organisms (Cross-appointment with Hiroshima Univ.)	April 1
MINAMINO, Naoki	NIBB Research Fellow	Division of Cellular Dynamics	April 1
IKEDA, Tatsuro	NIBB Research Fellow	Division of Germ Cell Biology	April 1
NISHIUMI, Nozomi	NIBB Research Fellow	Laboratory of Neurophysiology	April 1
KIM, Eunchul	NIBB Research Fellow	Division of Environmental Photobiology	April 1
NAKAMURA, Taro	Assistant Professor	Division of Evolutionary Developmental Biology	June 1
NISHIMURA, Takeshi	Assistant Professor	Division of Plant Environmental Responses	September 1
ODA, Shigekazu	Assistant Professor	Division of Quantitative Biology	November 1
OHTA, Yusaku	Specially Appointed Assistant Professor	Laboratory of Biological Diversity	December 1

Newly affiliated with other universities and institutes

Name	New Affiliation	Position	Date
KIMORI, Yoshitaka	Fukui University of Technology	Associate Professor	April 1
YASUGI, Masaki	Utsunomiya University	Researcher (Industry-Government-Academia Collaboration)	April 1
AIHARA, Yusuke	Nagoya University	Researcher	April 1

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

## ■ Awardees in 2018

Name	Position	Award
NODA, Masaharu	Professor	The 2nd Seitai-no-Kagaku (Science of the Living Body) Award
MATSUDA, Takashi	NIBB Research Fellow	The 3rd Toshihiko Tokizane Memorial Award for Excellent Graduate Study in Neuroscience
KAWAGUCHI, Haruka	Postdoctoral Fellow	The 21st ESPEC Prize for the Encouragement of Environmental Studies