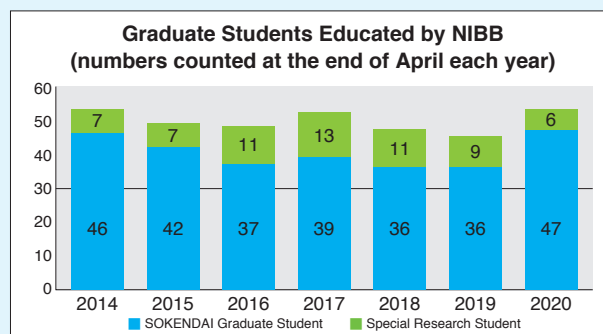


In both cases above, graduate students can receive financial support from NIBB based on the research assistant (RA) system from the beginning of the five-year course.

Due to the international collaboration with EMBL, graduate students are encouraged to attend PhD student symposia held 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. 110).

Support for young researchers is managed by the Young Researcher Support Group of the Research Enhancement Strategy Office (p. 98).



### ■ Personnel changes from January 2019 to March 2020\*

#### Newly assigned to NIBB

Name	Position	Research Unit	Date
AGATA, Kiyokazu	Director General	Laratory of Regeneration Biology	April 1, 2019
SHIGENOBU, Shuji	Professor	Laboratory of Evolutionary Genomics	April 1, 2019
TANIMOTO, Masashi	Assistant Professor	Division of Behavioral Neurobiology	April 1, 2019
SHIKATA, Hiromasa	Assistant Professor	Division of Plant Environmental Responses	April 1, 2019
KOBAYASHI, Taisuke	NIBB Research Fellow#	Laboratory of Neurophysiology	April 1, 2019
YOKE, Hiroshi	NIBB Research Fellow#	Laboratory for Spatiotemporal Regulations	April 1, 2019
SHINOZUKA, Takuma	NIBB Research Fellow#	Division of Molecular and Developmental Biology	April 1, 2019
LIU, Meng	NIBB Research Fellow#	Division of Symbiotic Systems	October 1, 2019
GOTO, Yuhei	Assistant Professor	Division of Quantitative Biology	November 1, 2019
MANO, Hiroaki	Specially Appointed Assistant Professor	Division of Evolutionary Biology	November 1, 2019
KANAI, Masatake	Specially Appointed Assistant Professor	Laboratory of Organelle Regulation	February 1, 2020

#### Newly affiliated with other universities and institutes

Name	New Affiliation	Position	Date
NODA, Masaharu	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Specially Appointed Professor	April 1, 2019
SHINTANI, Takafumi	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Specially Appointed Associate Professor	April 1, 2019
MATSUDA, Takashi	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Specially Appointed Assistant Professor	April 1, 2019
HIYAMA, Takeshi	Okayama University	Lecturer	April 1, 2019
SUZUKI, Makoto	Hiroshima University	Assistant Professor	April 1, 2019
TAMADA, Yosuke	Utsunomiya University	Associate Professor	August 1, 2019
ANSAI, Satoshi	Tohoku University	Assistant Professor	November 1, 2019
MIYANARI, Yusuke	Kanazawa University	Associate Professor	April 1, 2020
MURATA, Takashi	Kanagawa Institute of Technology	Professor	April 1, 2020

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

# NIBB Research Fellows were reappointed as Specially Appointed Assistant Professors on April 1, 2020.

### ■ Awardees from January 2019 to March 2020

Name	Position	Award
KITADATE, Yu	Assistant Professor	NINS Young Researcher Award
HASEBE, Mitsuyasu	Professor	Golden Spore Award 2019 (International Molecular Moss Science Society)