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The Technical Division is a support organization for researchers and research organizations within NIBB. The Technical Division develops and promotes the institute's research activities and maintains the research functions of the institute.

The Technical Division is organized into two groups: the Common Facility Group, which supports and maintains the institute's common research facilities, and the Research Support Group, which assists research activities as described in the reports of individual research divisions.

Technical staff members continually participate in self-improvement and educational activities through the Division to increase their capabilities and expertise in technical areas. Technical staff members are attached to specific common research facilities and research divisions so that they may contribute their special biological and related knowledge and techniques to various research activities.

The Technical Division hosts an annual meeting for technical engineers who work in various biological fields at universities and research institutes throughout Japan. At this meeting, the participants present activities they have recently participated in and discuss technical problems. The proceedings are published after each meeting.