NIBB Academic Research Experience Program (AREP)

Before applying, please review and agree to the following terms. By submitting your application, you acknowledge your consent to these terms.

1. Privacy Policy:

Any personal information provided to us will be used solely for the purpose of coordinating and facilitating your visit to the National Institute for Basic Biology. We will handle this information responsibly and will not use it for any purpose other than those described above. Please contact us if you believe your submitted information is being mishandled, if you have any questions regarding the extent to which your personal information may be disclosed, or if you wish to correct any submitted information that you believe is inaccurate. If you agree to the terms listed above, please provide your information. You have the right to withdraw your consent to these terms at any time. Withdrawing your consent will not affect the legality of any actions taken before the withdrawal.

2. Insurance:

NIBB will provide an insurance for AREP participants for the program's duration. However, students enrolled at universities in Japan are excluded from this coverage. We strongly recommend that you purchase international travel insurance as the provided coverage may be insufficient.

The insurance plan covers:

Medical expenses up to 1 million yen will, in principle, be paid by the insurance company for treatment of injuries or illnesses incurred during the program. Please note that certain situations are not covered, such as damage or injury caused by the participant's own negligence.

3. Requirements:

During the program, you are expected to follow the instructions provided by your mentor at the host laboratory.

4. Support for International Airfare and Accommodation Costs:

NIBB will cover the round-trip international airfare, transportation costs within Japan, and accommodation expenses at the designated lodging. Please note that NIBB does not provide a daily allowance, so you will need to prepare for your daily expenses.

5. Visa:

If your nationality does not have a visa exemption agreement with Japan, you will need a visa to enter the country. NIBB will provide the necessary documents for you to apply for a short-term stay visa.

6. Possibility of Cancellation:

The program is subject to change depending on the global pandemic or other unforeseen circumstances. Participants will be directly notified of any changes.