

## **Global COE Program**

### **“Integrated Functional Molecular Medicine for Neuronal and Neoplastic Disorders”**

#### **Invitation Program for Young Foreign Researchers to our GCOE**

##### **1) Overview**

“Global COE (Center of Excellence)” program is a program funded by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). This program is created for establishing centers for education and research that perform at the apex of global excellence to elevate the international competitiveness of the Japanese universities.

To enhance the internationalization of our research and educational environment, we support young researchers from abroad who stay at Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine to collaborate with a research group in the GCOE program. We invite applications of young researchers who are pre-accepted by the GCOE organizing members for collaborations.

##### **2) Eligibility**

Graduate students (PhD or MD/PhD course) and young researchers (postdoctoral fellow and young faculties up to assistant professor) who belong to universities or institutes in Europe and North America are eligible.

##### **3) Duration of Support**

Young researchers should stay at our GCOE for collaboration more than 1 week but no more than 3 months. They should not carry their stay over the end of fiscal year.

##### **4) Number of Awards**

Ten young researchers will be awarded in the fiscal year 2009.

##### **5) Financial Support**

**a) Travel expenses** (air tickets of economy class for a round trip and transportation between an airport and the university)

**b) Living expenses**

The amount of living expenses to be reimbursed will be determined based on “the regulation of reimbursement for travel expenses” of Nagoya University.

In most cases, the air ticket can be directly purchased and sent to the applicant by the Office of GCOE so that the applicant does not need to pay for the ticket and wait for the reimbursement. Living expenses can be paid at the arrival of an applicant when paper works are completed one and a half month earlier than the date of arrival.

##### **6) Application and Review Process**

Application should be submitted through an organizing member of GCOE program. Therefore, you, an eligible young researcher, must first contact an organizing member whom you would like to work with. When the organizing member agrees with your proposal for collaboration, he/she will submit the application form with your CV to the Office of Global COE at least one and a half month earlier than the starting date of the proposed collaboration. Members of the GCOE committee will review and evaluate applications for the final selection at the nearest meeting.