

FBS Labs Currently Accepting Graduate Students (As of August 27, 2026)

* This list is based on information at the time of application guidelines creation and is subject to change.

* Faculty members whose names are marked with an asterisk (*) are scheduled to leave the university by October 2031. Therefore, when selecting a prospective supervisor, be sure to directly confirm with the faculty member whether they will be available to provide continuous supervision from enrollment to completion.

1. Full-time and Specially Appointed Faculty Members

Research Field	Name of Faculty	Laboratory
Nanobiology	Professor:	
	UEDA Masahiro*	Laboratory of Single Molecule Biology
Biomolecular Networks	Professor:	
	TAKASHIMA Seiji*	Laboratory of Medical Biochemistry
	FUKAGAWA Tatsuo	Laboratory of Chromosome Biology
	TACHIBANA Makoto	Laboratory of Epigenome Dynamics
	HIROSE Tetsuro	RNA Biofunction Laboratory
	Associate Professor:	
	OKAMOTO Koji*	Laboratory of Mitochondrial Dynamics
	MATSUMOTO Tomonori	Laboratory of Ploidy Pathology
Integrated Biology	Professor:	
	IKEDA Fumiyo	Ubiquitin Biology Laboratory
	INOUE Daichi	Laboratory of Cancer Pathology
	Guest Professor:	
	HIRATANI Ichiro* ¹	[調整中/ under Adjusting]
	Associate Professor:	
	MORITA Ritsuko*	Laboratory for Stem Cell Homeostasis*
Organismal Biosystems	Professor:	
	ISHII Masaru	Laboratory of Immunology and Cell Biology
Neuroscience	Professor:	
	NISHIMOTO Shinji	Perceptual and Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory
	SUZUKI Mototaka	Brain Engineering Laboratory
	SUZUKI Ikuo	Laboratory of functional genomics for human evolution
Biophysical Dynamics	Professor:	
	INOUE Yasushi*	Nano-Biophotonics Group
	KIMURA Shin-ichi*	Photophysics Laboratory
Biomedical Engineering (Affiliated Laboratory)	Professor:	
	HARA Eiji*	Laboratory of Cancer Biology, RIMD (Research Institute for Microbial Diseases)
	KATO Takayuki	Laboratory for CryoEM Structural Biology
	MIYANOIRI Yohei	Laboratory for NMR Structural Biology

2. Adjunct Faculties

The continuation of the concurrent appointment is reviewed every five years.

Affiliation	Name of Faculty	Department
Graduate School of Human Sciences	Professor:	
	YASOSHIMA Yasunobu	Behavioral Physiology Laboratory
Graduate School of Science	Professor:	
	ISHIHARA Naotada	Mitochondrial biogenesis/dynamics
	IMADA Katsumi*	Laboratory of Macromolecular Structure
	OBUSE Chikashi	Laboratory of Genome Structure and Function
Graduate School of	Professor:	

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Medicine	HARADA Akihiro*	Cell Biology
	YAMASHITA Toshihide*	Molecular Neurosciences
	MORO Kazuyo	Innate Immune Systems
	KAWAHARA Yukio	RNA Biology and Neuroscience
	HAYASHI Katsuhiko	Germline Genetics
	TAKEBE Takanori	Stem Cell and Organoid Medicine
	SUZUKI Kazuhiro	Systems Pharmacology
	BAMBA Takeshi	Systems Metabolomics
	OSANAI Makoto	Physiological Functional Imaging
Graduate School of Dentistry	Professor:	
	NODA Takeshi	Oral Cell Biology
Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Science	Professor:	
	INOUE Tsuyoshi	Structure and Function Analysis of Biomolecules
RIMD (Research Institute for Microbial Diseases)	Professor:	
	YAMAMOTO Masahiro	Department of Immunoparasitology
	YAMASAKI Sho	Department of Molecular Immunology
	ISHITANI Tohru	Department of Homeostatic Regulation
	IIDA Tetsuya*	Department of Bacterial Infections
	IWANAGA Shiroh	Department of Parasitology
	KOBAYASHI Takeshi	Department of Virology
CiDER (Center for Infectious Disease Education and Research)	Professor:	
	ISE Wataru	Regulation of Host Defense Team
SANKEN (The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research)	Professor:	
	NAGAI Takeharu	Department of Biomolecular Science and Engineering
	TANIGUCHI Masateru	Department of Bio-Nanotechnology
IPR (Institute for Protein Research)	Professor:	
	FURUKAWA Takahisa*	Laboratory for Molecular and Developmental Biology
	NISHIMURA Taki	Laboratory for Membrane Systems Biology
IFReC (Immunology Research Frontier Center)	Specially Appointed Professor:	
	KISHIMOTO Tadimitsu	Immune Regulation
	SAKAGUCHI Shimon*	Experimental Immunology
Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Science	Professor:	
	SHIMEGI Satoshi*	Sports and Health Education Division
Graduate School of Information Science and Technology	Professor:	
	NAKANO Tamami	Cognitive Neuroinformatics

3. Faculties at the Cooperated Institutes

Affiliation	Name of Faculty	Laboratory
NIBIOHN (National Institutes of Biomedical Innovation, Health and Nutrition)	Guest Professor:	
	KATAGIRI Toyomasa*	Laboratory of Biofunctional Molecular Medicine
RIKEN BDR (Center for Biosystems Dynamics Research)	Guest Professor:	
	TAIJI Makoto	Systems Science of Biological Dynamics
	OKADA Yasushi	Systems Science of Biological Dynamics
	WANG Yu-Chiun	Developmental Biology
	SHIBATA Tatsuo	Laboratory for Physical Biology
CiNet (Center for Information and Neural Networks)	Guest Professor:	
	SUZUKI Takafumi	Information and Neural Networks
	HARUNO Masahiko	Information and Neural Networks