

Invitation Fellowship Program for Young Female Researchers in Asia-Pacific Countries (“Athena Program”)

1. OUTLINE OF FELLOWSHIP

This program is intended to invite young female researchers to KEK from Asia-Pacific countries to provide opportunities for cooperative research with leading research groups in Japan.

2. APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

(1) Invited-Fellow Candidate Eligibility

Young or mid-career female researcher including graduate student in Asia-Pacific countries

(2) Duration and Fellowship Period

Duration of Fellowship: Within approximately 21 days

Termination for research activity in Japan: March 31, 2023

(3) Estimated number of Fellowship Awarded

2~3 person

(4) Your cooperation for Follow-up survey are required

Athena Program is supported by International and Inter-Institution Network for Accelerator Science to Next Generation (IINAS-NX). In order to evaluate the results of the IINAS-NX program, IINAS-NX will request for your cooperation for follow up survey. Also please be noted that information of you such as email address may be provided to a system vender when performing follow-up surveys.

Go to the attachment for more information about follow up survey “[ORCID](#)”.

3. EXPENSES FOR FELLOW

(1) Airfare

A round-trip airfare based on KEK’s regulations

(2) Maintenance Allowance

Category	Allowance per day
Graduate Student	¥8,000
Coequal status of assistant professor	¥10,000

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR PROGRAM

(1) Material to be submitted

The application should be submitted from host scientist in KEK. It is required to prepare “Application Form for Athena Program” and submit to Gender Equality Office.

(2) Application Period

The application should be submitted by November 4, 2022

(3) Selection Process and Notification of Results

Selection is carried out by the selection committee for "Athena Program" shortly after the application deadline. The result will be notified to the applicant promptly.

5. ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE

The host scientist has to procedure for provision of traveling expenses as below.

(1) Procedure for provision of traveling expenses

To provide the traveling expenses during fellow's stay, please submit "Acceptance Schedule (using separately prescribed format)" with a receipt of the airfare or a copy of an airline ticket to Gender Equality Office by 3 weeks before of commencement.

When submission on required documents is behind schedule, the traveling expenses may not be paid during the stay.

(2) Schedule Change

In case of any changes in schedule (acceptance periods and domestic business trips, etc.), please make a contact to Gender Equality Office promptly.

6. RESEARCH REPORT

The fellow must submit "Research Activity Report (using separately prescribed format)" and the academic essay to Gender Equality Office via the host scientist.

7. Notes

(1) When the domestic business trip is being planned, please indicate on "Application Form".

(2) Please make a schedule as more than half of stay for research at KEK.

(3) Please provide the fellow with information about the expenses provided by KEK.