

Keio University School of Medicine Special Project for Human Resources Development

Achievements

Since its introduction in 2015, this scholarship has provided 2 million yen per year (8 million yen total over 4 years) in grants to 10 students annually who passed with outstanding marks in the general entrance examination process. Each year, we hold a networking event that brings together all scholarship recipients from the first through fourth years.

First-year students receive a certificate from the dean of the School of Medicine. New recipients share their goals as a student of Keio University School of Medicine and as a recipient of this prestigious scholarship. They also receive words of encouragement from the Dean of the School of Medicine and the Director of the Medical Education Center. This event serves as a valuable opportunity for the students to renew and strengthen their sense of responsibility as future leaders in Japanese healthcare. Through presentations by senior students on their scholarship-related activities in the fields of medicine, healthcare, and society, as well as cross-grade discussions, each scholarship recipient is inspired by their peers and encouraged to reflect on how to make the most of their student life moving forward.



Professor Kanai, Dean of the School of Medicine, presenting scholarship certificates



Presentations by senior students

Since 2020, we have implemented the International Activities Support Scholarship, which supports students undertaking distinguished international activities, including research at global institutions and significant contributions to medical or social fields abroad. In the 2025 academic year, scholarships were awarded to students who participated in international activities, including research conducted at overseas institutions such as the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (OIST), Johns Hopkins University, and Columbia University; Laboratory and Field Studies, clinical clerkship at Washington University in St. Louis as well as presentations at international academic conferences. Placing high importance on student diversity, we aim to train professionals who will go on to work across a wide range of fields as international leaders both in Japan and abroad.

The project will continue to develop and expand to cultivate professionals who will lead the future of Japan's medical field.

Reference

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/ja/med/admission/scholarship/fee-undergraduate/human-resource-development/>

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