

ASKA Pharmaceutical Apologizes for Website Malfunction Affecting Call for Drug Discovery Research Proposal 2025

TOKYO, August 20, 2025 - ASKA Pharmaceutical sincerely apologizes for the temporary website malfunction that hindered applicants from submitting their applications for the Drug Discovery Research Proposal starting July 15, 2025.

We regret any inconvenience this may have caused and assure you that the issue has been resolved. Applications can now be submitted without any problems.

For questions or further information, please contact us.
Thank you for your understanding.



Call for Drug Discovery Research Proposal 2025

We are committed to creating innovative new medicines that address unmet medical needs (UMNs) through collaboration with researchers. Following last year's initiative, we are expanding the possibilities of drug discovery by inviting research proposals from external partners.

Application Period	Until August 29 (Fri), 2025 17:00 (JST)
Available Fields, Themes and Technologies	Exploratory research programs (drug targets, compounds, etc.) and drug discovery technologies in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Obstetrics and gynecology (e.g., benign tumors, infertility, menopausal disorders)• UMNs related to total women's health, including a broad range of conditions specific to women beyond gynecological disorders• Ion channel-related diseases
Eligible applicants	Researchers affiliated with Japan's domestic universities, public research institutes, etc. who are capable of conducting research with the content stated in their application inside Japan
Research Period	One year in principle
Research Expenses	A maximum of 5 million yen (excluding consumption tax; the amount of the expenses is decided for each project through consultations)
Selection procedure	(i) First screening: documentation review (ii) Second screening: interview
How to Apply	Please check the ASKA Pharmaceutical website.
Contact	Research Planning Department: research-partnering@aska-pharma.co.jp



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<https://www.aska-pharma.co.jp/english/company/business/offer.html>

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