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Notice on the Recipients of the “Osamu Hayaishi Memorial Scholarship for Study Abroad” of the FY2026 Japanese Biochemical Society

Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Osaka, Japan; President and COO: Toichi Takino; “Ono”) has been supporting the "Osamu Hayaishi Memorial Scholarship for Study Abroad" project of the Japanese Biochemical Society, a boarded incorporated association since the FY2017. It was established to commemorate the achievements in Japan and overseas of the member of the late Osamu Hayaishi (died on December 17, 2015) who made a great contribution to the Japanese Biochemical Society.

Ono announces that the following 6 people were selected from among 71 people who applied for the FY2026 "Osamu Hayaishi Memorial Scholarship for Study Abroad" by the Study Abroad Grant Examination Committee of the Japanese Biochemical Society.

Recipients for FY2026 (Titles omitted)

Recipients	Affiliated Institution	Research Themes
Takumi Itakura	California Institute of Technology	Dissecting neural circuit and neuromodulator mechanisms for switching fear and safety
Koya Kawase	Department of Pediatrics and Neonatology, Nagoya City University Graduate School of Medical Sciences	Elucidation of the pathology of brain dysfunction caused by decreased neurogenesis due to preterm birth
Daiki Kitamura	Department of Biological Sciences, Graduate School of Science, The University of Osaka	Elucidation of the mechanism of reproductive aging using the latest transcriptome analysis technology Ribo-ITP
Azuma Nanamatsu	The Division of Nephrology and Hypertension, Indiana University School of Medicine	Aberrant Post-Translational Modifications of Uromodulin in the Pathogenesis of Chronic Kidney Disease
Makiko Hayashi	Ragon Institute of MGH, MIT and Harvard	Immune Reprogramming through Immunogenic Cell Death in Immune-Resistant Bladder Cancer
Ryuzaburo Yuki	Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Kyoto Pharmaceutical University	De novo protein design to probe and control the phosphorylation code toward understanding drug resistance

*Names and affiliated institutions are displayed at the time of application (July 26th, 2025).

*Grant total amount is JPY48 million.

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