



Programs for
Junior Scientists

Special Postdoctoral Researcher (SPDR)



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Call for applications for the SPDR for FY2026 February 3, 2025- April 3, 2025

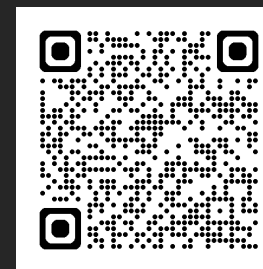
SPDR program provides creative young scientists with the opportunity to be involved in autonomous and independent research that is in line with RIKEN objectives and research fields.

- ✓Contact the RIKEN lab where you would like to work
- ✓Fixed-term contract employee for a maximum 3-year contract
- ✓Salary of 550,000 JPY per month
- ✓Annual research budget (1 million JPY)

In addition, a maximum of 1 million yen in total can be available upon screening

RIKEN's Programs for Junior Scientists

- PI: **RIKEN Early Career Leaders Program**
- Postdoc: **Special Postdoctoral Researchers Program (SPDR)/
JSPS Postdoctoral Researcher Program**
- Doctoral student: **Junior Research Associate Program(JRA)/
International Program Associate (IPA)**
- Graduate student: **RIKEN Student Researcher (RSR)**



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