

## Call for Applications of

### “J-GlycoNet and GlycoNet Joint Research Project 2025”



We are pleased to call for applications of the J-GlycoNet and GlycoNet Joint Research Project in FY2025.

#### 1. Introduction

This joint research project is operated under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), signed on May 27, 2025 between J-GlycoNet and GlycoNet, especially to explore opportunities to collaborate with each other. In this call, we expect pilot joint research projects that will lead to larger research funding in the future, and researches in which young researchers will serve as representatives.

#### 2. Eligibility Requirements

- a. GlycoNet researchers (Network Investigators) or J-GlycoNet Collaborative Fellows (CFs) apply as principal investigators. The principal investigator must have a PhD.
- b. If the CF is the principal investigator, a GlycoNet researcher must participate in the application.
- c. A researcher from iGCORE, GaLSIC or ExCELLS must participate as a host researcher.

#### 3. Research Areas

Glycosciences and their interdisciplinary fusion research

#### 4. Research Period

November 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026; In principle, one year; Reapplication is not precluded.

#### 5. Amount of Grant

Each project may receive up to 300,000 JPY from J-GlycoNet and up to \$3,000 CAD (~300,000 JPY) from GlycoNet. Up to three projects will be funded.

#### 6. Use of Research Fund

The funds can be used for travel and supplies necessary to conduct the joint research. Research expenses will not be paid directly to the applicant. After the research grant is approved, the promotion office of the host institution will contact you regarding the research expenses. Follow the instructions and use the funds appropriately.

## 7. Application Procedures and Deadline

- a. Before applying, arrange a meeting with the J-GlycoNet Research Promotion office or a J-GlycoNet researcher to determine your research partner.
- b. Download the application forms from the J-GlycoNet website.
- c. The principal investigator must obtain approval from the head of the research institution he/she belongs to before applying through the "Application Form for Joint Research Opportunity" on the J-GlycoNet website.
- d. Compile all application documents into a single PDF file (up to 5 MB) with the file name [your affiliation/principal investigator's name, e.g., Alberta Univ/Net Glyco]
- e. Application Period: From September 16 to October 6, 2025; Deadline: October 6, 2025

## 8. Selection and Result Notification

Applicants will be notified of the selection results by November 2025 (tentative) after deliberation and decision by the J-GlycoNet.

## 9. Acknowledgements and Publications

It is requested that research papers reporting on results produced from J-GlycoNet joint research clearly accredit this joint research program in the acknowledgements as shown below. In addition, submit a PDF file of the published paper to [j-glyconet@igcore.nagoya-u.ac.jp](mailto:j-glyconet@igcore.nagoya-u.ac.jp), the J-GlycoNet Research Promotion Office.

Examples:

- This work was carried out by the joint research program of J-GlycoNet.
- This work was performed using the facilities of J-GlycoNet

## 10. Research Presentation Meeting

The applicant is required to participate in the research presentation meeting at the Glyco-Core Symposium organized by J-GlycoNet. Details will be announced separately.

## 11. Report of Research Results

The applicant is required to submit a report of the research results within four weeks (by April 30) after the end of the research period (March 31). The report will be posted online, such as on the J-GlycoNet website.

## 12. Intellectual Property Rights

In principle, the handling of intellectual property rights shall conform to the handling standards for intellectual property rights of the respective J-GlycoNet and GlycoNet Institutions involved in the research project, based on the MOU.

### 13. Security Export Control

When providing research equipment, samples, technical guidance, etc. overseas, or conducting joint research with overseas researchers, the application may be required to follow the procedures under the security export control regulations of the host researcher's institution.

### 14. Bioethics, Genetic Modification Experiments, and Animal Experiments

When your project includes the use of human samples, animal experiments, or genetic modification experiments, you should obtain approval from the relevant authorities before you conduct them.

### 15. Gender Equality

Take gender equality into consideration when planning and conducting joint research.

### 16. Personal Information

Personal information provided through the call for proposals will be used only for the purpose of reviewing proposals. Please be aware that information of proposals funded, such as the name of the applicant, affiliation, title of research project, etc., may be published in publicity materials and on the J-GlycoNet website.

### 17. Contact Information

For inquiries, contact the J-GlycoNet Research Promotion Office (Contact: Dr. Shinji Go).

E-mail: [j-glyconet@igcore.nagoya-u.ac.jp](mailto:j-glyconet@igcore.nagoya-u.ac.jp)

### 18. Others

The following three institutes will be the host institutions. Refer to <https://j-glyconet.jp/about/member/> for a list of research themes, etc. of researchers affiliated with these institutes, and use it to select a host researcher:

1. Institute for Glyco-core Research (**iGCORE**) in Tokai National Higher Education and Research System (THERS);
2. Glycan and Life Systems Integration Center (**GaLSIC**) at Soka University
3. The Exploratory Research Center on Life and Living Systems (**ExCELLS**) in The National Institutes of Natural Sciences (NINS);