



Programs for  
Junior Scientists

Researchers with  
**No PI experience** or  
**Limited PI experience**

**RIKEN ECL Program will  
empower your vision.**

A wide variety of career advancement  
support is available for ECL Leaders.



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FY2026 call for  
applications.

**Development of PIs for talented junior researchers**

# **RIKEN Early Career Leaders Program**

**FY 2026 Call for RIKEN ECL Team Leaders/Unit Leaders**

The program provides two types of positions to allow for flexibility in research plans and career stages.

## ● **RIKEN ECL Team Leader**

Term: 7 years Salary: 10.92 million JPY per year

Research budget: an average of 30 million JPY per year

## ● **RIKEN ECL Unit Leader**

Term: 7 years Salary: 8.52 million JPY per year

Research budget: an average of 10 million JPY per year

•Women researchers in the program will be eligible for the Sechi Kato Program and can receive up to 10 million yen in research funding per year in addition to the standard budget.