

Selected Researchers for the FY2026 Researcher Exchange Program

| Country | Counterpart Organization | Name and Title of the selected researcher | Affiliated Institution | Research Title | Name and Title of the Host Researcher | Host Institution | Fellowship tenure |
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| Estonia | ETAG | KAWAI Hotaka, Research Associate Profesor | Graduate School of Medicine Dentistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Okayama University | Novel DDS via Dual Targeting of Tumor Vessels | TAMBET Teesalu, Full Professor | Institute of Biomedicine and Translational Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tartu | 1/6/2026 - 28/2/2027 |
| Estonia | ETAG | MURATA Hiroyasu, Postdoctoral Researcher | Faculty of Health Science, Department of Rehabilitation, Kyorin University | Comparative Effects of Power and Strength Training on Functional and Cognitive Outcomes in Older Adults: A Cross-Cultural Study | VARIK Merle, Associate Professor | Nursing and Midwifery Department, Tartu Applied Health Sciences University | 2026/4/1 - 2027/3/31 |
| Lithuania | RCL | ISHII Yusuke, Doctoral Student | Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Kaunas University of Technology | Acculturation in Twentieth-Century Lithuanian Diaspora Music | PETRAUSKAITE Danute, Senior Researcher | Center of study, Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre | 2026/12/1 - 2027/9/30 |

*The information reflects the details provided at the time of application.