

**Application instruction for LIMMS internship FY 2025**  
**“Study of the endothelial barriers of the brain with microvessel models” at Matsunaga laboratory,**  
**LIMMS/CNRS-IIS, The University of Tokyo**

**1. INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION**

- **Location:** LIMMS/CNRS-IIS (IRL 2820), Tokyo, Japan
- **Internship title:** **Study of the endothelial barriers of the brain with microvessel models**
- **Internship duration:** 1 to 6 months
- **Accommodation support:** 70 000 yens / month for maximum 6 months (420 000 yens max. per person)
- **Expenses:** Airplane tickets and incidental expenses are **NOT** covered by LIMMS.
- **Contract:** Up to 6 months. An internship contract between IIS-UTokyo and the French school will be finalized, which will define the rules and obligations (both overseas travel accident insurance and liability insurance) during the stay at LIMMS/CNRS, IIS UTokyo.
- **Starting & Ending dates:** The internship should start on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2025 or beyond and finish before the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2026.
- **Visa:** Students who will participate in the program for more than 90 days must have a visa. An administrative procedure takes about 3 months.

**Job Duties**

- Conducting biological experiments on neural cells and endothelial cells
- Using microscopy to collect data on diffusion and vessel morphology,
- Analyzing data using various numerical methods to study the impact of neural cell co-culture on artificial microvessels.
- Working in English in a international team
- Making frequent experimental and analysis rapport

**Skills and Experience**

- Experience with experimental techniques, including cell culture, microscopy, and immunostaining.
- Experience in microscopy acquisition and image analysis
- Proficiency in English, as the Matsunaga lab is an international environment where effective communication with lab members from diverse backgrounds is essential.

**2. PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO LIMMS DIRECTION PAR E-MAIL**  
<limmsadm@iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp>

1. CV

2. Motivation letter

- Candidates are kindly advised to send LIMMS direction the requested documents with an e-mail **subject “internship title” FY2025 followed by the candidate’s full name.** Sending documents with a different e-mail subject might be at risk of being overlooked.
- **Submission Deadline (Closing date) for applications is 30 October 2024.**
- Please note that due to our administrative procedure, we cannot accept your applications AFTER the deadline.
- Due to a large number of applications, it is not possible to reply to you if you are not shortlisted. If you have not heard from us within one month of the closing date, please assume that your application has not been successful on this occasion.

**3. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS**

After approval by the screening committee in LIMMS, notification of the acceptance will be sent both to the intern and the host professor of LIMMS.