IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the GRO website and application guide for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

Programme Title: Kyoto University Amgen Scholars Program 2027

(Updated as of 2 November 2026)

Host University Website:	https://www.kugd.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/amgenscholars/
Programme Location:	Kyoto, Japan
Programme Dates:	4 June – 5 August 2027
Application Period:	1 November 2026 – 1 February 2027, 3pm (JST)
No. of Placements:	10 undergraduate students from colleges and universities across Asia

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<tr><th colspan="3">ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>Programme Fee & Discounts (if available)</td><td>No programme fees.

Travel Costs:
Kyoto University stipulates the travel schedule and route and provides an economy-class airline ticket. If the student cannot arrive in Japan on the specified dates for personal reasons, no travel expenses will be provided. Airline tickets are provided for flights between the nearest airport to the student’s university and Osaka by the most direct and economical route.

Scholarship
180,000 yen will be provided to Amgen Scholars. (90,000 yen in two parts: at the start and mid-program)
*Scholars commuting to the Katsura or Uji Campuses will receive a commuting subsidy.</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>Projected Expenditure</td><td><table><tr><th>Item</th><th>Estimated Cost (on-site)</th></tr><tr><td>Programme fee</td><td>None</td></tr><tr><td>Daily expenses</td><td>Click Here</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>Financial Aid Available</td><td>You should have enough monetary funds to last you through the whole summer/winter programme. Your decision to go on the summer/winter programme should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award.

If you are a Singaporean, you can consider the following financial aid options to fund your summer/winter programme:
• NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary
• Higher Education Student Loan - Overseas Student Programme component (HESL-OSP)
• Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds</td></tr>
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		Please note that successful financial aid applicants might only receive the funds after the completion of the programme.
PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	**Academic Content**	The Amgen Scholars Program at Kyoto University is a nine-week program, which includes an eight-week intensive research project at a participating laboratory and participation in the Asia Symposium. Amgen Scholars will be assigned to one of Kyoto University departments or interdisciplinary areas that traditionally support science and biotechnology research. These areas may include: Biochemistry / Bioengineering / Bioinformatics / Cheminformatics / Biopsychology / Biotechnology / Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering / Chemistry / Drug Discovery / Immunology / Medical Pharmacology / Microbiology / Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology / Molecular Genetics / Molecular Medicine / Molecular Pharmacology / Neurobiology / Neuroscience / Pathology / Physiological Psychology / Physiological Science / Statistics / Toxicology Placements will be made based on student interests and available spaces. While each Amgen Scholar will be assigned for supervision by a specific Kyoto University faculty member, supervision and guidance may also be provided by other persons associated with the supervising professor's lab, including graduate students and post-doctoral associates. All placements are full-time (approximately 40 hours per week).
5	**Eligibility Requirements**	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details. The Amgen Scholars Asia Programme's requirements: • Full-time undergraduate student currently enrolled at NUS who has completed their first year of undergraduate study at the time the summer programme begins and is not graduating before the summer programme begins, and after the summer programme ends will resume undergraduate studies for at least one semester • Have a strong record of academic performance and a good working knowledge of English, demonstrated by a minimum TOEFL (iBT) score of 72, IELTS overall band score of 5.5, Cambridge English FCE, TOEIC score of 1095, TOEIC L&R score of 785, or TOEIC S&W score of 310, if not a native English speaker or not having English as first language • Have an interest in pursuing a Ph.D.
6	**Accommodation**	All Amgen Scholars will be accommodated in Kyoto.

7	**Application Procedure**	1. Please read the application guidelines carefully. 2. Create your account for online application through their portal and fill out all the required field, i.e. application information, statement of purposes, your recommenders' contact details. 3. Write to NUS GRO Asia (groasia@nus.edu.sg) providing the host university name and programme start and end date for programme set-up in NUS Education Records System (EduRec). 4. Proceed to apply in EduRec once the programme has been set up. 5. Final acceptance to the summer research programme is decided by the respective host universities. We require all NUS students going on NUS endorsed summer/winter programmes to apply via EduRec. Besides allowing you to submit course mapping and apply for financial aid, this allows NUS to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. Additionally, NUS can also provide supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen). To request for the letter, submit your request by completing this form. Please read the step-by-step guide available on GRO's website before applying for your programme. We also encourage you to review the application guide to ensure that you understand the application requirements and process. Application results release date: Late March 2027
8	**Course Mapping**	Students interested in transferring units can start the course mapping process after applying and accepting the offer for the programme in EduRec. Course mapping requests are subject to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping. Please also note that students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each summer/winter Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme. A total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the Office of the University Registrar's website.
9	**Transcript**	Please provide **your personal mailing address** to the host university so that they can send your transcript to you directly after the programme. If the host

		issues an electronic transcript, please provide your **own NUS email address** to receive the transcript. Please do not request that your transcript be sent to NUS Global; NUS will not be responsible for missing transcripts.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
10	**Visa Application**	If your application for the Amgen Scholars Program is successful, you will be required to provide a copy of your valid passport immediately. Those who require short term visas for entry to Japan must obtain the necessary visa(s). The Amgen Scholars Program at Kyoto University will assist successful applicants with this process. Please note that you are responsible for obtaining a valid visa before making any travel arrangements for your summer/winter programme. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for a visa as early as possible, as obtaining a visa might be time consuming.
11	**Travel Advisories**	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
12	**Student Insurance**	NUS Student Travel Insurance is provided for your participation in this programme. Please request a certificate of insurance from the insurer directly following the instructions detailed in: https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/. (Log in using your NUSNET ID and password.) Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the full duration of their trip (including travelling). Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.
13	**Contact Information**	Questions about the programme? Contact the host university here: Amgen Scholars Program – Kyoto University: amgenscholars@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg; groasia@nus.edu.sg