



ब्रिक-ट्रान्सलेशनल स्वास्थ्य विज्ञान  
और प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान



## BRIC-Translational Health Science and Technology Institute

(An Institute of the Biotechnology Research and Innovation Council, Govt. of India)

NCR Biotech Science Cluster, 3<sup>rd</sup> Milestone, Faridabad – Gurugram Expressway,

P.O. Box No. 04, Faridabad – 121001

### **Doctoral Program in Microbiology and Immunology** **Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University, Japan**

The Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI) invites applications from Indian citizens for the Ph.D. program at Osaka University, Japan, for admission in April 2026. Applicants will first be screened for eligibility at THSTI, followed by a joint interview conducted by the selection committees of both Osaka University and THSTI. For details about the Doctoral Program in Microbiology and Immunology, please visit the program website:

[https://www.ifrec.osaka-u.ac.jp/dpmi\\_thsti/](https://www.ifrec.osaka-u.ac.jp/dpmi_thsti/)

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

##### **Candidates must meet one of the following requirements:**

**I.** Have completed a final degree from a five- or six-year degree program in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science or Pharmaceutical Science by March 31, 2026.

**OR**

**II.** Have completed a master's degree in life sciences or a related field, and have at least one additional year of employment as an educator or a researcher by March 31, 2026.

In addition, candidates must have a TOEFL iBT score of at least 80 or an IELTS score of at least 6.5, taken after December 2023.

##### **Documents to be Submitted to THSTI**

- Soft and hard copies of the following documents must be submitted:
- Application form available at the program website
- Cover letter, resume, and recent passport-sized photograph
- A statement of scientific intent and ability
- Letters of recommendation from academic references only (at least two)
- All academic transcripts/records from high school to post-graduation (10th grade to Master's)
- Official certificate of degree conferment (Bachelor's degree and above)
- A copy of official TOEFL or IELTS scores

### **Important Notes for Applicants**

- Incomplete applications will be rejected. Revision of applications after submission is not permitted.
- Please **do not** submit original documents with your application. Submitted documents

### **Will not be returned.**

- Initial screening of candidates will take place at THSTI. The second round of selection will be carried out jointly by THSTI and Osaka University at THSTI. Final confirmation will be made by the Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine.
- Accepted students will be enrolled in the Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine.
- The program provides a stipend for four years (**April 2026-March 2030**).
- All results will be announced on the THSTI website, and all future communication will be conducted only via email.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview at THSTI as part of the final selection process.

### **Submission Information**

Please email the soft copies (PDF format only) of the documents mentioned above to bhabatosh@thsti.res.in by March 31, 2025. Kindly use 'Application for Osaka University PhD Program' as the subject line.

Please send hard copies of the documents to the mailing address below, postmarked no later than **March 31, 2025**.

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