To:
The Presidents of National, Public, and Private Medical Universities
The Deans of Schools of Medicine, National, Public, and Private Universities.
The chief of each relevant organization

October 20, 2026

Request for Recommendations of Candidates for the Position of Graduate School Professor, Department of Molecular Medicine and Anatomy, Graduate School of Medicine, Nippon Medical School

To whom it may concern,

Professor Toshihiro Takizawa of the Department of Molecular Medicine and Anatomy, Graduate School of Medicine, Nippon Medical School, will retire at the end of March 2027. Therefore, the Graduate School of Medicine, Nippon Medical School is conducting an open search for his successor. We would appreciate nominations from any suitable candidates in the relevant field, including your institution, department, or facility, or through professional networks, either in Japan or abroad, in accordance with the details below.

At Nippon Medical School, anatomy comprises two departments. The other department, the Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, is headed by Professor Hirotaka Ishii.

Please also note that Nippon Medical School has a fixed-term appointment system with a renewable five-year contract).

Yours sincerely,

Hiroshi Yoshida
President
Nippon Medical School

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**Required documents:**
Please download the required application documents from the Nippon Medical School website: https://www.nms.ac.jp/college/introduction/recruitment/

Anticipated date of appointment: April 1, 2027.

Professor of Molecular Medicine and Anatomy, Graduate School of Medicine, Nippon Medical School is in charge of teaching Anatomy (Molecular Anatomy) in the School of Medicine.

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