

# IBS Young Scientist Fellowship

## Purpose and Background

With the vision of “**Making Discoveries for Humanity and Society,**” the Institute for Basic Science (IBS) was founded in 2011 by the Korean government to promote basic sciences in Korea. Twenty-eight Research Centers have been launched and each Center has been yielding outstanding results in various fields of research.

The IBS “**Young Scientist Fellowship**” started in 2016 to play an active role in fostering next-generation basic science leaders. We believe this fellowship offers opportunities to conduct independent research by utilizing state-of-art infrastructures and to grow on the basis of research collaborations with leading researchers.

We hope that the **YS Fellowship** serves as a **stepping stone** for our research fellows to be appointed as independent principal investigators at the prestige institutions worldwide.

## Eligibility

- Within 5 years of obtaining a PhD or under the age of 40 with a PhD (born no earlier than January 1, 1978)
  - ※ Ph.D. candidates must be conferred with Ph.D. degrees before August 31, 2018
  - ※ Researchers currently participating in the IBS research centers are NOT eligible to apply

## Benefit and Condition

- Annual budget of KRW150–300M per year including KRW60–70M salary
- Appointment for 3 years with possible extension of 2 years
- YS Fellows should be physically relocated to one of the IBS Centers.

## Selection Process [ Three Steps ]

- **Letter of intent**
  1. Submission deadline: ~ May 31, 2018
  2. Review by Directors and Evaluation Panel members
  3. Invitation to submit full proposals: ~ June 30, 2018
- **Full proposal**
  1. Submission deadline: ~ August 31, 2018
  2. Review by Directors and Evaluation Panel members
  3. Invitation for an on-site interview: ~ September 30, 2018
- **Interview**
  1. Interview and presentation: ~ October 31, 2018
  2. Comprehensive review by Evaluation Panel chairs
  3. Announcement of final YS Fellows: ~ November 30, 2018

## How To Apply

- Apply via homepage(<http://www.ibs.re.kr/ysf/apply>) no later than **May 31, 2018 (KST)**.

## Inquiries

- Research Evaluation Team([ysf@ibs.re.kr](mailto:ysf@ibs.re.kr))
- For details, please visit the IBS homepage at <http://www.ibs.re.kr/ysf>