

# Yukina Chiba

Graduate of the Nagoya University G30 Biological Sciences Program



## Current Position:

**Ph.D. candidate** 2022-present  
The Rockefeller University

## Education:

**High School: Overseas Family School** 2012-2016  
South East Asia

**Bachelor of Science** 2016-2020  
G30 Biological Sciences Program, Nagoya University

**Master of Science** 2020-2022  
G30 Biological Sciences Program, Nagoya University

## Striking outcomes while at Nagoya University:

### Awards and Prizes:

Nagoya University G30 undergraduate scholarship 2016 - 2020

The best bachelor's thesis award 2020

Nakatani foundation graduate student fellowship 2020 - 2022

The best master's thesis award 2022

Travel grant award by Japanese neuroscience society 2022

### Internships and experiences:

Study abroad at Cambridge University, UK 2018

Undergraduate research intern at Rice University, USA Feb. 2019 - Mar. 2019

Undergraduate research intern at Heidelberg University, Germany Aug. 2019 - Sept. 2019

Tutor for Genetics 1 course at Nagoya University 2018 - 2019

R&D Intern at an American multinational consumer goods corporation Sept 2021

### Publications / International Conferences:

Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Japan Neuroscience Society

Oral presentation at The Japanese Society for Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry

## Striking outcomes after Nagoya University:

Shurl and Kay Curci Foundation Ph.D. fellowship 2022

JASSO graduate student scholarship by the Japanese government 2022 - 2025

US-Japan Tomodachi Global Leadership Award 2023

The David Rockefeller graduate student fellowship 2022 - 2027

Rockefeller graduate student representative 2022 - present

## A Message of Encouragement for Future G30 Students:

I unequivocally recommend Nagoya University's G30 Biological Sciences program. It offered an outstanding education in genetics, cell biology, and physiology, expertly guided by Professor Vassileva. My research capabilities were profoundly developed under Professor Kamikouchi's mentorship in the thesis lab. The G30 program's close-knit community was instrumental in making my time in Nagoya, a city new to me, both fulfilling and memorable. The consistent support and encouragement from professors, admin staff, sepais, kohais and doki were invaluable. Given the choice, I would choose Nagoya University again without hesitation.