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With its 13 research centers, seven additional research facilities, and 350 labs, RIKEN is globally recognized as the leading research institution in Japan.

The Japanese government has put RIKEN in charge of the development and operation of a number of its strategic projects, among them the SPring-8 synchrotron, one of the largest in the world, the Next-Generation Supercomputer, expected to be the world's most advanced computer when it is completed, and the X-ray Free Electron Laser (XFEL) facility now under construction and scheduled to begin shared use in 2011.

In biological and medical research, RIKEN scientists are working in fields ranging from bio-resource management, allergies, and immunology to genomic medicine and basic research in structural and developmental biology. RIKEN research teams are also exploring the frontiers of brain science, plant science, chemical biology, emergent materials, and extreme photonics. Our mission in every field is producing cutting-edge research and maximizing its benefits to society.

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Wako Institute  
• Advanced Science Institute  
• Brain Science Institute  
• Nishina Center for Accelerator-Based Science  
• Computational Science Research Program

Harima Institute / SPring-8  
• RIKEN SPring-8 Center

Kobe Institute  
• Center for Developmental Biology  
• Center for Molecular Imaging Science

### JAPAN

Sendai Facility

Tsukuba Institute  
• BioResource Center

Yokohama Institute  
• Plant Science Center  
• Center for Genomic Medicine  
• Research Center for Allergy and Immunology  
• Omics Science Center  
• Systems and Structural Biology Center  
• Bioinformatics And Systems Engineering division  
• Center of Research Network for Infectious Diseases

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