



TECHNOLOGY PIONEER FELLOWSHIPS

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CASE STUDY

«My project focused on providing turnkey solutions for organic waste produced by small and medium sized companies using IP and know-how developed at OIST in the field of Microbial Fuel Cells (MFC) and Bio-Electrochemical System (BES) technologies. Having proven the technology at Technology Readiness level 7 and developed the business plan during 2021, I now aim to attract partners and investors.»



Mr. David Simpson

Founder
Watasumi

- FY 2020/2021 - Technology Pioneer Fellow
- August 2021 - Climate Launch Pad Japan Finalist
- October 2021 - incorporation of Watasumi

研究概要 / SUMMARY

Launched in FY2020, the Technology Pioneer Fellowships program aims to foster the development of independent technology entrepreneurs at OIST.

This competitive internal grant program targets talented OIST graduates, postdocs and technicians with entrepreneurial spirit and the motivation to develop a research-based technology over a 12 to 24 months' period into a product or service ready for commercialization.

In addition to the funding of their salary and an up to 4 million yen operating budget, our Technology Pioneer Fellows benefit from resources, training, and mentorship to help them commercialize their chosen technology.

寄附金の使途 / USE OF DONATIONS

- Funding additional fellowships

寄附金の特典 / BENEFITS

- Sponsorship opportunities
- Support the innovation ecosystem at OIST
- Contribute to the self-sustaining economic development of OIST