



Application Procedures for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research - KAKENHI -

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Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research
(Fostering Joint International Research (B))

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Introduction

This document describes the procedures and other matters relevant to the “Call for Proposals for the Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research-KAKENHI- for FY2021”, including “Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research (Fostering Joint International Research (B))” (hereinafter referred to as “Fostering Joint International Research (B)”).

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“II Call for Proposals” provides for each of the Research Categories, such basic issues as the subjects in the research categories to be called, the range of envisaged total budget, a project period, etc. The schedule from the call for proposals, through the proposal submission and the review, to the grant delivery is also described.

The subsequent sections, “III Instructions for Prospective Applicants”, “IV Instructions for Grant Recipients” and “V Instructions for Administrative Staff of Research Institution” describe the conditions for application, required procedures, and other matters, to be followed by the respective actors. Relevant actors are requested to thoroughly check the related chapters.

The major changes in the call for proposals for FY2021 are listed on the following pages.

- Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research is a competitive funding intended to provide financial support for creative and pioneering research conducted by individual researchers. Therefore, the contents of the Research Proposal Document must be original planned by the applicant.

In preparing Research Proposal Document, plagiarism and/or misappropriation of the research contents of others are strictly impermissible. Applicants must comply with research ethics.

- The research using the KAKENHI fund should be carried out by the researcher(s)' own initiative and responsibility. Therefore, the implementation of a KAKENHI research project and publication of the research results are solely attributed to the researcher(s)' responsibility and view, and do not reflect that of the funding sector nor of the government.
- To ensure the quality of scientific knowledge and to gain trust of society on scientists and scientific communities, it is essential to exercise fair and conscientious research activities with the adherence to the code of conduct for scientists. Applicants must understand and practice the contents of both the statement "Code of Conduct for Scientists -Revised Version-" (section I. "Responsibilities of Scientists") by the Science Council of Japan and the booklet "For the Sound Development of Science - The Attitude of a Conscientious Scientist -" (especially section I "What Is a Responsible Research Activity?") issued by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS).

< Major Changes for Call for Proposals in Fiscal Year 2021 >

- (1) Starting from the FY2021 Call for Proposals, the cost of “buyout”, i.e. someone taking over a part of the duties (other than research) of the Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator(s), can be covered by the direct expense of KAKENHI. This amendment is put into operation according to the “Adjustment Enabling Direct Expense of Competitive Research Funds to Cover the Costs of Assignments Other Than Research (Introduction of Buyout System)” (October 9, 2020, Agreement of the Liaison Meeting of Related Offices and Ministries on Competitive Research Funds). (See page 31)
- (2) Having started in April 2020, a young researcher employed with a KAKENHI grant is allowed to conduct his/her own research, under certain conditions, even within the assigned working hours of the KAKENHI project. This amendment has been put in operation according to the “Implementation Guidelines for Self-motivated Research Activities by Young Researchers Employed with Competitive Research Funds” (February 12, 2020, Agreement of the Liaison Meeting of Related Offices and Ministries on Competitive Research Funds). (See page 9)

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* The application forms (Research Proposal Document) and other application materials can be downloaded from the JSPS website (cf. URL below).

(URL) https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-grantsinaid/35_kokusai/04_kyoudoub/download.html

II. Call for Proposals

1. Research Categories for which a Call for Proposals is Organized

Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research (Fostering Joint International Research (B)): KAKENHI (Multi-year Fund)

A) Purpose:

This grant supports researchers aiming at achieving a major development in creative and pioneering research by conducting joint international research necessary for the development of scientific research. By conducting joint international research overseas, domestic researchers can take the central role in international network, which seeks to build out infrastructure of joint international research or further strengthen joint international research. In addition, early-career researcher is required to participate in project members, which expects to foster researchers who can play leading roles within the international scientific area, and to maintain and develop the infrastructure of joint international research in medium- to long-term.

Since this funding system seeks to build out infrastructure of joint international research or further strengthen joint international research, the grant supports highly selected research projects by assessing not only the significance as scientific research of research initiative, but also assessing the effectiveness of the research plan conducted in overseas research institution, etc.

B) Funding target:

- A research plan must include the joint international research project conducted by domestic researchers with the researcher(s) who belongs to an overseas research institution (overseas joint researcher) .

Domestic researchers are required to visit the “overseas research institution, etc.” which is the core of excellence of the overseas researcher(s) to implement research activities, and the research activities must be the core of the research plan. (*1)

- A research plan must presuppose the above in which Principal Investigator should mainly visit the “overseas research institution, etc.” to implement research activities.
- At least 3 domestic researchers should be involved in the project (as Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator). A desirable number of researchers is 5.

Moreover, at least one early-career researcher (*2) should be involved in each project (as Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator). However, in case an early-career researcher applies as Principal Investigator, his/her project is eligible even when the project is conducted just by himself/herself or with one another early-career researcher.

*1 About “visiting the “overseas research institution, etc.” to implement research activities”

The meaning is that going along him/herself is mandatory and essential element for the research plan. The examples are shown below.

- a) A joint research which is expected to develop by the cooperation/collaboration with overseas researcher (or a group of researchers) such as utilizing the research facility of overseas research institution.
- b) Field survey, observation, or resource acquisition which is jointly conducted with overseas researcher (or a group of researchers) in the specific foreign region.
- c) Other equivalent research

For above reason, this grant does not target such as mere research meeting or convention.

Although it is acceptable to involve the domestic research activities to the research plan within a necessary range, this funding system emphasizes the research activities in overseas research institution and intensively supports such activities. Keep in mind this point both when developing an idea of research plan and implementing the research plan.

*2 About the requirements of early-career researcher

This grant targets an applicant who is less than 8 years after the acquisition of his/her Ph.D. as of April 1, 2021 and an applicant who is deemed less than 8 years after acquisition of his/her Ph.D. by exempting the period(s) of prenatal/postpartum break or childcare leave.

Even an applicant who does not carry a degree, this grant also targets an applicant who is 39 years of age or under, as of April 1, 2021.

C) Range of total budget: Up to 20 million yen

(In contrast to Fostering Joint International Research (A), “cost of replacement staff” is not permitted as the research expenditure.)

D) Research period: 3 to 6 years

E) Review Section and Review Method:

Review Section: Medium-sized Section

Review Method: Two-Stage Document Review

F) Application requirements, restriction on parallel grant application/receipt, etc.:

- Applicant can propose no more than one project for this research category either as a Principal investigator or a Co-Investigator. For this reason, Principal Investigator should confirm enough the Co-Investigators’ will to participate in the research plan, when organizing the project members.
- Early-career researcher should be participated in the project members from the view point of build-out of infrastructure or further strengthening of joint international research. For this reason, early-career researcher should be participated as either Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator.

- For the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt, refer to Attached Table 1 “Table of Restriction on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt” (see page 15-17) . The below restrictions on parallel grant application/receipt are mainly applied.
 - The simultaneous receipt of grants between this research category and Specially Promoted Research or Scientific Research (S) is not permitted. For this reason, you cannot apply at this time, if your research proposal for Specially Promoted Research or Scientific Research (S) have already been adopted.
 - The parallel submission of research proposals to this research category and Scientific Research (A/B/C) is permitted. However, the parallel submission with Scientific Research (A/B) (application section “Overseas Scientific Investigation”) (continued) is not permitted.
 - The parallel submission of research proposals to this research category and Early-Career Scientists (new proposal) is permitted. However, if your research proposal for Fostering Joint International Research (B) applied at this time is adopted, the research proposal for Early-Career Scientists (new proposal) is to be abolished. Note that the parallel submission with Early-Career Scientists (continued) is not permitted.
 - The parallel submission of research proposals to this research category and Fostering Joint International Research (A) is not permitted. For this reason, the researcher whose research proposal for Fostering Joint International Research (A) (including Fostering Joint International Research adopted before FY2017) has been adopted cannot apply for this research category as a Principal Investigator but can participate in this research category as a Co-Investigator.

< Points to be noted >

It is desirable to internationally publish the research achievements such as publication of papers written by international co-authorship, presentation in international conference, and so on.

G) About the Letter of Intent:

Principal Investigator should give concrete contents of his/her research plan, relate the roles to be assigned to them and obtain his/her/their full consent to prepare Letter of Intent. This Letter of Intent of established form, which is confirmed between Principal Investigator and overseas researchers, is required for the application. Furthermore, this letter will be used as a part of the Research Proposal Document for the review.

H) Background and other relevant matter of this newly established system:

“Overseas Scientific Investigation” formerly called has been reformed as this research category. From the viewpoint of strengthening joint international research, the scope is broadened to encompass more general scientific investigations not limited to field surveys etc.

As for the purpose and basic idea of the establishment of this research category, refer to “On the Call for Proposals, etc. of the Fostering Joint International Research (B) (Tentative Name)” (January 26, 2018, Subdivision on Grants-in-Aid for Research in the Subdivision on Science,

Council for Science and Technology, Material 2-1). Confirm this material enough before planning and preparing research plan.

URL: https://www.mext.go.jp/b_menu/shingi/gijyutu/gijyutu4/041/shiryo/1400822.htm

2. Schedule from Application to Grant Delivery

(1) Procedures that need to be completed prior to the deadline for the submission of the application documents

Principal Investigator should sufficiently cooperate with the research institution, and should adequately respond to its requests.

The Date and Time	Procedures to be Performed by the Principal Investigator (See “III. Instructions for Prospective Applicants”)	Procedures to be Performed by the Research Institution (See “V. Instructions for Administrative Staff of Research Institution”)
From April 1 (Thursday), 2021 Start of the Call for Proposals	<p>1)Preparing the Application Investigators should access the Electronic Application System using the ID and the e-Rad Password which has been provided by the research institution and preparing the application.</p> <p>↓</p> <p>[Procedures to be completed, if the need arises] 2) Participation process of the Co-Investigator-to-be joining as a project member</p> <p>3)Submission (Sending) of the Application Documents The Principal Investigator should submit (send) the application documents to the research institution he/she belongs to, by the deadline decided the research institution.</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Deadline for the Submission: May 31 (Monday) 4:30 pm (to be strictly observed)</p>	<p>Procedures to be completed, if the need arises</p> <p>1) The Research Institution obtains an ID and Password for e-Rad from the person in charge of the operation of e-Rad (This does not apply if the research institution already obtained them.) *The issue of the ID and the Password takes about 2 weeks.</p> <p>2) Registration of the Researcher Information in e-Rad and other matters.</p> <p>3) Research institutions issue an ID and password to the Principal Investigators. (This does not apply if the researcher already obtained an ID and a password.)</p> <p>[Procedures to be completed, if the need arises] 4) The researchers who belong to the Institutions give a consent to become the Co-Investigator.</p> <p>5) <u>Submission of the “Self-assessment Checklist on the Implementation of the System”, based on the “Guidelines on the Management and Audit of Public Research Funds at Research Institutions”.</u></p> <p>• <u>Submission of the “Checklist Pertaining to the Current Status” based on “Guidelines for Responding to Misconduct in Research”</u></p> <p>*If both Checklists have been submitted separately after April 2020, there is no need for resubmission.</p> <p>Deadline for submission: May 31(Monday) (to be strictly observed)</p> <p>6) <u>Submission (Sending) of the Application Documents</u></p>

Notes:

1. After the Principal Investigator submits (Sending) the application to the research institution (mentioned in “Procedures to be Performed by the Principal Investigator” 3), the research institution should submit (Sending) to the JSPS the application by the deadline for the submission (mentioned in “Procedures to be Performed by the Research Institution” 6).

Next, he or she should verify the section “Preparation of the KAKENHI Application Form” (pages 18-32), etc. as well as verify the procedures designated by the research institution, etc. (deadline for the submission of the application, etc., in the research institution) with the office worker in charge in the research institution.

2. When the researcher is applying for KAKENHI, he or she should register the researcher information beforehand in e-Rad. The research institution should perform the registration in e-Rad. Therefore, the researcher who is planning to apply should verify the state of the registration with the office worker in charge in the research institution.
3. The research institution should submit a “Self-assessment Checklist on the Implementation of the System”, based on the “Guidelines on the Management and Audit of Public Research Funds at Research Institutions (Implementation Standards)” and a “Checklist Pertaining to the Current Status” based on “Guidelines for Responding to Misconduct in Research” (mentioned in “Procedures to be Performed by the Research Institution” 5). If it has not been submitted, no official grant decision will be made for the researchers belonging to the research institution in question.
The research institution that did not submit these two checklists in FY2020 should submit them in FY2021 format after April 1, 2021 onwards.
4. If the project members are organized with some Co-Investigators, the Principal Investigator should conduct the consent process to register the Co-Investigators through the electronic application system (mentioned in “Procedures to be Performed by the Principal Investigator” 2). And the Co-Investigators-to-be need to obtain a necessary consent to become a Co-Investigator from their research institutions, and so on (mentioned in “Procedures to be Performed by the Research Institution” 4). The Principal Investigator cannot submit (send) the Research Proposal Document to his/her research institutions until the research institutions to which the Co-Investigators-to-be belong give the consent to become a Co-Investigator in the research project, and so on. For this purpose, the Principal Investigator is asked to organize the project members immediately (see page 28).

(2) Schedule after the Submission of the Application Documents (plan)

The schedule below is as of April 1, 2021. There may be changes in the plan including the timing of the provisional grant decision due to COVID-19. When the changes occur it will be announced on the JSPS website and through the research institutions.

Fostering Joint International Research (B)	
June 2021 to September 2021:	Review (*)
Early October 2021:	Provisional grant decision
Middle October 2021:	Disclosure of review results
Late October 2021:	Formal application for grant delivery
Early December 2021:	Official grant decision

III. Instructions for Prospective Applicants

1. Procedures to be Completed Prior to Application

The following three items must be completed prior to the submission of the research proposal:

- (1) Ascertainment of the Eligibility for KAKENHI Application**
- (2) Confirmation of the Researcher Information Registered in the e-Rad System**
- (3) Obtainment of an ID and a Password for the Electronic Application System**

(1) Ascertainment of the Eligibility for KAKENHI Application

An applicant submitting a research proposal to Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKINHI) as Principal Investigator (PI) must meet the requirements ① and ② stated below.

A researcher carrying KAKENHI eligibility through more than one research institution can submit application(s) through either of the research institutions.

Note that researcher can apply or receipt of no more than one project for the research category either as a Principal investigator or a Co-Investigator.

- ① **At the time of the proposal submission, a researcher needs to have been approved by his/her research institution (*) as an eligible researcher who meets the Requirements 1), 2) and 3) stated below, and have his/her Researcher Information properly registered in the e-Rad system as eligible for KAKENHI application.**

Requirements

- 1) **The applicant must be an individual belonging to a research institution with job assignment including research activity within the said institution.** (Whether the job is paid/unpaid, or full-time/part-time is irrelevant. It is not a prerequisite of eligibility that the research activity constitutes the main part of his/her job.)
- 2) **The applicant must be actually engaged in research activity in his/her research institution.** (Those who are only engaged in research assisting jobs are ineligible.)
- 3) **The applicant must not be a graduate student or any other categories of student.** (An individual who has a position in a research institution with a research activity as his/her main job (e.g., a university teaching staff, researcher belonging to a company, etc.), and holds a student status at the same time is ineligible.)

(*): Here, the research institution must be such that designated according to the Article 2 of the “Rules for the Handling of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research” (issued by the MEXT).

(Reference) Requirements that the research institution must meet:

Requirements

- The research institution must authorize the research project for which KAKENHI is granted, as its proper activity.
- The research institution must take responsibility for management and accounting of the KAKENHI delivered to its researcher staffs.

- ② **The individual must not be categorized as ineligible for grant acquisition in the fiscal year covered by a call for proposals, as a penalty for his/her improper grant spending, fraudulent grant acquisition, or research misconduct.**

<Important Point 1>

A researcher who is employed by a KAKENHI grant (hereafter called “KAKENHI employee”), is generally bound by their employment contract to concentrate on the research work relevant to the KAKENHI project for which he/she is employed (hereafter called “employment-related work”) specified in his/her employment contracts. Therefore, such a KAKENHI employee cannot apply for his/her own KAKENHI project which is to be conducted within the working hours of his/her employment.

However, provided that he/she can clearly demarcate his/her own research hours from the working hours of employment and intends to conduct his/her own research project during the former hours

on his/her own initiative, the KAKENHI employee can submit his/her own KAKENHI proposal, on the condition that the following points are verified by his/her research institution. The KAKENHI employee can apply for KAKENHI as a PI or become a Co-I.

- The KAKENHI employee is granted on his/her employment contract, to conduct research on his/her own initiative, besides the employment-related work.
- The employment-related work and the work devoted to the research on his/her own initiative are clearly demarcated in regard to the working hours and the effort.
- The KAKENHI employee is able to secure enough research hours (besides the working hours for his/her employment-related work) to be allotted to his/her own KAKENHI project.

[Self-motivated research activities by young researchers employed with KAKENHI funding]

A young researcher (*) who is employed with KAKENHI funds (KAKENHI employee) and meets the following conditions, may conduct his/she own research during the working hours assigned for the employment-related work, after going through the necessary procedures set by his/her research institution. He/She can apply for KAKENHI as a PI or become a Co-I.

- (1) A young researcher desires on his/her own will to conduct his/she own research.
- (2) The PI and Co-I (the employer of the young researcher) desires that the said research has a positive contribution to the promotion of the funded research project for which he/she is employed, and the research institution approves the said decision.
- (3) The PI and Co-I judges that the efforts to be spared by the young researcher to the said research within the extent that do not cause any hindrance to the execution of the funded research project for which he/she is employed, and the research institution approves the judgement. (The upper limit of the efforts to be spared to the self-motivated research is 20 percent of the efforts to be put into the funded research project for which he/she is employed.)

* In this context, “young researcher” is defined as an individual who is age 39 or under, or less than 8 years after Ph.D. acquisition as of April 1 of each fiscal year, and whose job assignment includes research activities. When applying for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKINHI) he/she must meet the eligibility requirements for KAKENHI application.

(Reference) Views on the self-motivated research activities by the KAKENHI employee

Attachment 1 to the “Changes in the FY2020 Call for Proposals for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI) and Other Matters” (March 19, 2020) (Excerpt)

https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-grantsinaid/06_jsps_info/g_200316/index.html

Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (hereinafter referred to as “KAKENHI”) is a funding scheme that is intended to promote development of scientific research (based on original ideas of researchers), encompassing basic to applied researches in all fields ranging from humanities and social sciences to natural sciences. Scientific research is a source of innovation *i.e.*, value creation based on new knowledge and has a vital role in nurturing human resources for leading a

knowledge-based society broadly. It is particularly important to foster young scientists who are responsible for the next generation in order that the scientific research may sustainably exercise its role in the society.

It enables young researchers employed with a KAKENHI grant to conduct self-motivated research activities (including research activities with other research funds and activities helping research/management capacity building; hereinafter the same). Allowing them to conduct research activities in an independent and free research environment contributes not only to fostering young researchers, but also to the further development of the KAKENHI projects of their research institutions through research based on their freewheeling thinking and to the development of scientific research the entire country. Therefore, the concept of self-motivated research activities by young researchers is introduced in the KAKENHI scheme in this call for proposals.

For details refer to the following.

“Implementation Guidelines for Self-motivated Research Activities by Young Researchers Employed with Competitive Research Funds” (February 12, 2020, Agreement of the Liaison Meeting of Related Offices and Ministries on Competitive Research Funds)
https://www.mext.go.jp/amenu/shinkou/torikumi/1385716_00001.htm

<Important Point 2>

JSPS Research Fellows (DC) and JSPS International Research Fellows are not eligible for KAKENHI application. In general, graduate students are not eligible either (See the notes below for exceptions.). Therefore, an individual with the status of student in a research institution is not eligible even if he/she also holds a position to conduct research in that or other research institution.

(Note 1) The term “student” as defined here does not include such an individual who has a position to conduct research in his/her research institution, as the main job (e.g., university teaching staff, researcher belonging to company, etc.), and holds a student status at the same time.

(Note 2) If JSPS Research Fellows (SPD, PD, RPD, or CPD) meet the following application requirements at their research institutions which they register as their host research institutions, they can also apply only from the host research institutions.

<Important Point 3>

The PIs and the Co-Is constitute the “members of funded projects,” as stipulated in the Law on the Improvement of the Administration of the Budget for Grants-in-Aid (1955, Law no. 179). In an event that they have committed improper grant spending, fraudulent grant acquisition, research misconduct, etc. the eligibility for KAKENHI application will be suspended for a period of time specified by the rule.

In the following cases, an individual registered in the e-Rad system as “eligible for KAKENHI

application” may be subject to different treatment.

- In case the research institution to which the individual belongs has made a judgement that it is not appropriate to let the individual conduct the said research activity as a part of his/her work within the institution, the institution may withhold the submission of his/her KAKENHI proposal, or may withhold the formal application for grant delivery of a provisionally adopted KAKENHI grant resulting in declination of the grant in question.
- In case a KAKENHI recipient has failed to submit the “Report on the Research Achievements” that is due after the completion of the research period of his/her KAKENHI without any good reason, no new KAKENHI grant(s) will be delivered to him/her, even if the grant(s) have been provisionally adopted. Moreover, if a KAKENHI recipient has failed to submit the “Report on the Research Achievements” by the due date, then the delivery of KAKENHI grant(s) for that fiscal year will be suspended.

(2) Confirmation of the Researcher Information Registered in the e-Rad System

A researcher who intends to submit a research document proposal as the PI to any of the KAKENHI categories for which “Call for Proposals” is announced, must carry the eligibility for KAKENHI application at the time of submission of the “Research Proposal Document” from his/her research institution to JSPS, and must be registered in the e-Rad system as such.

Therefore, it is important for the researcher to ascertain proper registration of his/her Researcher Information in the e-Rad system.

The registration in the e-Rad system is handled by the research institution to which the researcher belongs. The researcher should check with the administrative section of his/her institution about the registration procedures including the registration deadline within the institution, the method of confirmation of the current contents of registration, etc. If any of the entry items (such as “affiliation”, “position etc.) of the researcher who has been already registered in the e-Rad system need updating, they should be duly completed.

(3) Obtainment of an ID and a Password for the Electronic Application System

When the research institution completes the e-Rad registration of a researcher, an ID and a password will be issued for the researcher. The researcher can access the KAKENHI Electronic Application System using the ID and password and prepare the Research Proposal Document.

The ID and password issued to a researcher remain valid after he/she moves to another research institution. Every researcher should exercise due care in handling his/her ID and password so as to prevent their leakage and abuse.

2. Restrictions on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt

A researcher who intends to submit research proposal(s) to KAKENHI should be well acquainted with the “Restrictions on Parallel Grants Application/Receipt” before starting

preparation of research proposal document(s) to check if applications to the intended categories are permitted.

(1) The Basic Policy for Restriction on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt

KAKENHI consists of different “Research Categories” and “Application Sections” set on the basis of budget scale, content, and other factors of the intended research, so as to meet various needs and research styles of the applicants.

On the other hand, in consideration of the necessity to support many excellent researchers with limited funding resources, and of the possible detrimental influence of overcrowding applications on the proper management of the review process, the “Rules for Restrictions on Parallel Submission of Research Proposals” have been set up, according to the following basic principles. Restrictions on parallel grant application/receipt do apply to the current round of call for proposals.

- ① Give considerations so as to ensure that as many excellent researchers as possible can be supported with limited funding resources.
- ② Give considerations so as to ensure that the number of applications does not become excessive in comparison with the review scheme of each research category.
- ③ The restrictions to be enforced are primarily directed to the applicant as Principal Investigator (PI) who bears all responsibility for the implementation of the research project(s). In some cases such as the research categories with large budget scale, however, the restrictions may be also extended to individuals as the Co-Investigator (Co-I).
- ④ The restriction on parallel submission of research proposals and the restriction on simultaneous receipt of grants are separately set on each of the KAKENHI categories, in accordance of the basic concepts outlined above and by taking into consideration the purpose, characteristics and other factors of each KAKENHI category

Accordingly, **the applicant should be well acquainted with the description the rules given below, and the “Table of Restrictions on Parallel Grants Application/Receipt” (see page 15-17).**

In case a particular research project falls under the concept of “unreasonable duplication” as put forward in the “Guidelines on the Proper Implementation of Competitive Funding” below, it may be judged as such in the review process. Therefore, the applicant should take due precautions in preparing his/her research proposal document.

(2) Restrictions on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt

Note the below points for the application in addition to referring the “Table of Restriction on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt” (see Attached Table 1).

- 1) You can propose no more than one project for the Fostering Joint International Research (B) either as a Principal investigator or a Co-Investigator (see page 2). A researcher carrying KAKENHI eligibility through more than one research institution can submit

application through either of the research institutions.

- 2) If you have received the provisional grant decision of Specially Promoted Research (provisional grant decision is planned on late May) or Scientific Research (S) (provisional grant decision is planned on early July) and you have conducted the formal application for grant delivery, research project for Fostering Joint International Research (B) will not be reviewed after you applied.
- 3) Even after a submitted proposal has been duly filed in the electronic application system, it may be eliminated from the subsequent review process by the rule of restriction on parallel grant application/receipt. The applicant should check against such possibility before submitting the research proposal document.
Be careful enough that if the researcher participates in multiple project members and submits the research projects to JSPS, all the research projects applied will not be reviewed.
- 4) Even for the cases in which parallel grant application/receipt is not prohibited by the rules, the applicant should give a careful consideration so as not to fall in such situation that he/she cannot carry his/her responsibility as PI or Co-I, by committing him/herself to too many research projects. The applicant should be well acquainted with the content of “Elimination of Unreasonable Duplication and/or Excessive Concentration in the Grant Allocation” mentioned on following guideline.
- 5) There are no restrictions on parallel grant application/receipt between KAKENHI and other competitive funding schemes. Still, applicants should read the description in the column “Eliminate Unreasonable Duplication and/or Excessive Concentration in the Grant Allocation” on following guideline.

(3) Special Provisions for the Restriction on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt
(Handling of the Restrictions on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt in relation to Extension of the Research Period)

- 1) When a PI of an on-going project of KAKENHI (Multi-year Fund) or KAKENHI (Partial Multi-year Fund) opts to use the extension of the research period in the final FY (except in the case of maternity/childcare leave, research stay abroad, etc., **the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt does not apply** between the on-going project and a new research proposal of Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research (Fostering Joint International Research (B)).
- 2) On the other hand, the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt does apply between the

new research proposal of Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research (Fostering Joint International Research (B)) and other new research proposal(s) or other on-going project(s) which has been called for proposals by the call for proposals of this research category (hereinafter referred to as “KAKENHI already called for”) by the same PI.

(*) Elimination of Unreasonable Duplication and Excessive Overconcentration in Grant Allocation

**“Guidelines on the Proper Implementation of Competitive Funding” -Extract-
(Agreement of the Liaison Meeting of Related Offices and Ministries on Competitive Funding, Dated September 9, 2005 (Revision: June 22, 2017))**

2. Elimination of Unreasonable Duplication and/or Excessive Overconcentration in the Grant Allocation

(1) Basic Policy of the Unreasonable Reduplication and Excessive Overconcentration

- ① In the “Guidelines”, “Unreasonable Duplication” refers to a situation in which more than one competitive funds are unnecessarily and duplicative allotted to one and the same research project by one and the same researcher. Either of the following cases falls under “Unreasonable Duplication”.
 - Cases where simultaneous applications have been made to more than one competitive funds for substantially the same research project, and where these research projects are redundantly adopted .
 - Cases where an application has been made again for substantively the same research project as another project that has already been adopted, and for which the allotment of competitive funding has already been completed.
 - Cases where there is duplication in the use of research funds among more than one research projects.
 - Other cases corresponding to those above.
- ② In these guidelines, “Excessive Concentration” is a situation in which the entire research funds that are allotted to one and the same researcher or research group (hereinafter called “researcher, etc.”) in the fiscal year in question exceeds the limit within which they can be used effectively and efficiently, and in which the research funds cannot be used within the research period. Either of the following cases falls under “Excessive Concentration”.
 - Cases where, in the light of the abilities of the researcher, etc. and the research methods, etc., excessive research funds are allotted.
 - Cases where, in comparison with the effort (the time allocation rate (%) of time necessary for the implementation of the research activities with the entire working time of researcher) that is being allotted to the research project in question, excessive research funds are allotted.
 - Cases where the purchase of unnecessarily expensive equipment is carried out.
 - Other cases corresponding to the cases mentioned above.

Attached Table 1 Table of Restriction on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt

1) Restriction on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt for the KAKENHI already called for and Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research (Fostering Joint International Research (B))

○Principal Investigator of the KAKENHI already called for (New Proposal/Continued)

○Co-Investigator of the KAKENHI already called for (New Proposal/Continued)

→ Fostering Joint International Research (B)

→ Fostering Joint International Research (B)

Column A			Column B		Fostering Joint International Research (B)	
					New Proposal	
					PI	Co-I
Specially Promoted Research			New Proposal	PI	■	■
			Continued	PI	▲	▲
Scientific Research (S)			New Proposal	PI	■	
			Continued	PI	▲	
Scientific Research (A)	General	New Proposal	PI			
		Continued	PI			
	Overseas Scientific Investigation (*)	Continued	PI	▲		
(*) In case you have applied for Fostering Joint International Research (B) as a Principal Investigator, you cannot apply for Fostering Joint International Research (A) to be called for proposals on July 2021.	General	New Proposal	PI			
		Continued	PI			
	Overseas Scientific Investigation (*)	Continued	PI	▲		
	Generative Research Fields	Continued	PI			
Scientific Research (C)	General	New Proposal	PI			
		Continued	PI			
	Generative Research Fields	Continued	PI			
Young Scientists(A)			Continued	PI	▲	
Young Scientists(B)			Continued	PI	▲	
Early-Career Scientists			New Proposal	PI	□	
			Continued	PI	▲	
Challenging Research	Pioneering	New Proposal	PI			
		Continued	PI			
	Exploratory	New Proposal	PI			
		Continued	PI			
Challenging Exploratory Research			Continued	PI		
Research Activity Start-up			New Proposal	PI	×	
			Continued	PI		
JSPS Fellows (JSPS Research Fellow)			Continued	PI	▲	

Column A				Column B		Fostering Joint International Research (B)	
						New Proposal	
						PI	Co-I
Specially Promoted Research		New Proposal	Co-I				
		Continued	Co-I				
Scientific Research (S)		New Proposal	Co-I				
		Continued	Co-I				
Scientific Research (A)	General	New Proposal	Co-I				
		Continued	Co-I				
	Overseas Scientific Investigation (*)	Continued	Co-I				
Scientific Research (B)	General	New Proposal	Co-I				
		Continued	Co-I				
	Overseas Scientific Investigation (*)	Continued	Co-I				
	Generative Research Fields	Continued	Co-I				
Scientific Research (C)	General	New Proposal	Co-I				
		Continued	Co-I				
	Generative Research Fields	Continued	Co-I				
Challenging Research	Pioneering	New Proposal	Co-I				
		Continued	Co-I				
	Exploratory	New Proposal	Co-I				
		Continued	Co-I				
Challenging Exploratory Research		Continued	Co-I				

Blank cell: The researcher can apply for both research projects.

×: The researcher can only apply for one research project (in case he or she applied for a research project mentioned in column A, he or she cannot apply for a research project mentioned in column B).

▲: The researcher cannot apply for a research project mentioned in column B (He or she only implements the research of a continued research project mentioned in column A).

■: The researcher can apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he or she only implements the research of the research project in A.

□: The researcher can apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he or she only implements the research of the research project in B.

*A new research project mentioned in column A is related to the research project applied for the Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (FY2021).

2) Restriction on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt for Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research /Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research (Fostering Joint International Research (B))

○Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research → Fostering Joint International Research (B)

<div>Column B</div> <div>Column A</div>			Fostering Joint International Research (B)	
			New Proposal	
			PI	Co-I
Fostering Joint International Research (A)	New Proposal (*)	PI	×	
	Continued	PI	×	
Fostering Joint International Research	Continued	PI	×	
Fostering Joint International Research (B)	New Proposal	PI	×	×
		Co-I	×	×
	Continued	PI	▲	▲
		Co-I	▲	▲
Home-Returning Researcher Development Research	Continued	PI	□	
		Co-I		

(*) In case you have applied for Fostering Joint International Research (B) as a Principal Investigator, you cannot apply for Fostering Joint International Research (A) to be called for proposals on July 2021.

Blank cell: The researcher can apply for both research projects.

×: The researcher can only apply for one research project (in case he or she applied for a research project mentioned in column A, he or she cannot apply for a research project mentioned in column B).

▲: The researcher cannot apply for a research project mentioned in column B (He or she only implements the research of a continued research project mentioned in column A).

□: The researcher can apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he or she only implements the research of the research project in B.

3) Restriction on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt Scientific Research on Innovative Areas / Transformative Research Areas and Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research (Fostering Joint International Research (B))

○Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (New Proposal/Continued) → Fostering Joint International Research (B)

<div>Column A</div> <div>Column B</div>				Fostering Joint International Research (B)	
				New Proposal	
				PI	Co-I
Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)	Administrative group (*)	Continued	PI		
		Continued	PI, Co-I		
	Planned research	New Proposal	PI		
		Continued	PI		

(*) The "International Activities Supporting Group" has the same restrictions on duplications as the "Administrative Group".

○Transformative Research Areas (New Proposal) → Fostering Joint International Research (B)

<div>Column A</div> <div>Column B</div>				Fostering Joint International Research (B)	
				New Proposal	
				PI	Co-I
Transformative Research Areas (A)	Administrative group	New Proposal	PI		
		Continued	PI		
	Planned research	New Proposal	PI, Co-I		
		Continued	PI, Co-I		
Transformative Research Areas (B)	Administrative group	New Proposal	PI		
		Continued	PI		
	Planned research	New Proposal	PI, Co-I		
		Continued	PI, Co-I		

Blank cell: The researcher can apply for both research projects.

×: The researcher can only apply for one research project (in case he or she applied for a research project mentioned in column A, he or she cannot apply for a research project mentioned in column B).

▲: The researcher cannot apply for a research project mentioned in column B (He or she only implements the research of a continued research project mentioned in column A).

□: The researcher can apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he or she only implements the research of the research project in B.

3. Preparation of the KAKENHI Application Form (Research Proposal Document and Letter of Intent)

Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research is a competitive funding intended to provide financial support for creative and pioneering research conducted by individual researchers. Therefore, the contents of the Research Proposal Document must be original planned by the applicant.

In preparing Research Proposal Document, plagiarism and/or misappropriation of the research contents of others are strictly impermissible. Applicants must comply with research ethics.

For submission of a research proposal, the applicant (PI) has to complete the relevant Research Proposal Document and Letter of Intent from overseas researcher. The Research Proposal Document consists of two parts: “Items to be entered in the Website” and “Forms to be uploaded as an attached file”.

The PI (applicant) should complete the Research Proposal Document (PDF file) by entering the “Items to be entered in the Website” and by uploading the “Forms to be uploaded as an attached file” to the Electronic Application System. Then he/she should submit the Research Proposal Document to the administrative section of his/her research institution, by the deadline set by the institution.

In addition to the Research Proposal Document, applicant should submit the Letter of Intent from overseas researcher.

Preparation and submission of the KAKENHI Research Proposal Document and Letter of Intent from overseas researcher should follow the procedures detailed below.

(1) Revision of the Research Proposal Document

In the process of the Reform of the KAKENHI Review System, Research Proposal Document has been reviewed since FY 2018 call (announced in September 2017). The revision to the FY2019 call (announced in September 2018) includes the instructions on describing achievements in the column of research achievements.

In the Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research (Fostering Joint International Research (B)), several changes in the Research Proposal Document such as follows have been made from the FY2019 call for proposals.

In preparing the research proposal document, read carefully the Application Procedures for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research-KAKENHI- (Supplement) “Forms/Procedures for Preparing and Entering a Research Proposal Document”.

- Based on the purpose of this category, revisions have been made on the structure of Research Proposal Document. Also, the contents of description an applicant should provide in each column about his/her concrete research plan for overseas joint international research project including its significance and necessity have been specified.
- The “Research Achievements of the Principal Investigator (PI) and Co-Investigator(s) (Co-I(s))” column in the Research Proposal Document is to be changed to the “Applicant’s

Ability to Conduct the Research and the Research Environment” column in accordance with the rating elements.

Furthermore, the summary on the discussion related to the revision of the “Applicant’s Ability to Conduct the Research and the Research Environment” column such as in the Subdivision on Research Grant Screening Section of the Academic Deliberation in the Subdivision on Science, Council for Science and Technology is as follows.

(Reference) The summary on the discussion including in the Subdivision on Research Grant Screening Section of the Academic Deliberation in the Subdivision on Science, Council for Science and Technology

(Problem recognition, etc.)

- During the review process, there seems to be a reality which is easily enable to distort what an application and a review per se should be, including the possibility to enumerate unnecessarily the achievements irrelevant to the research project in the “Research Achievements” column.
- There seems to be a possibility that the “Research Achievements” column gives a wrong recognition that without filling in the column spaces with many of research achievements as possible, it might be disadvantage for applicants at the review.
- There is still a room for consideration on the “way to make applicants describe” their research achievements and so on although it is necessary to verify them to assess their ability to conduct the research corresponding to the shared responsibility of the Principal Investigator and the Co-Investigators.
- If there might be a possibility to provide applicants and others with a recognition that as if a performance over-emphasis principle be prevailing at the review in the KAKENHI, a rectification of it should be attempted as far as possible and a consideration to contrive to do so is required.
- In case making continuous use of the “Research Achievements” column, a consideration enabling applicants to properly describe information necessary to assess their ability to conduct the research is required. (An impression as if the “filling in the column is just an important thing” should be dispelled.)
- Regarding the assessment on the ability to conduct the research by using such as the research achievements, an attempt to foster a correct recognition for both sides of applicants and reviewers is required.

(Basic policy, etc. for the revision of the Research Proposal Document)

- At the review of the KAKENHI, as for research projects proposed by the Principal Investigator, in association with considering a scientific significance and creativity, a clarification of research objectives and so on, it is also intended to assess the researchers’ ability to conduct the research strictly and to select appropriate research projects.
- The positioning of the research achievements in the Research Proposal Document is for judging a practical feasibility of the research described in the Research Proposal Document before rolling out the research.
- Based on the understandings above, the research achievements should be clearly defined that they are regarded as verifying the ability to conduct the research for the research plan.

(2) Preparation of KAKENHI Research Proposal Document and Letter of Intent

For the preparation of the KAKENHI Research Proposal Document and Letter of Intent, **the applicant must first access the Electronic Application System using his/her e-Rad ID and Password.**

On the Research Proposal Document

The KAKENHI Research Proposal Document consists of the following two parts:

Items to be entered in the Website:

Items to be directly entered by the PI (applicant) on the website of the KAKENHI Electronic Application System

Forms to be uploaded:

A part containing such entries as “Summary, Significance and Necessity of the Joint International Research, etc.”, “Research Objectives, Research Method of the Joint International Research, etc.” and other items to be prepared by downloading the form from the “Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research-KAKENHI-” page within the JSPS website (URL:https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-grantsinaid/35_kokusai/04_kyoudoub/download.html), and by uploading the filled form to the KAKENHI Electronic Application System so as to compile a PDF file of the research proposal document. **(Paper-based applications will not be accepted.)**

Research category Application Section	Research Proposal Document		
	Items to be entered in the Website (First part)	Forms to be uploaded as an attached file (File ID)	Items to be entered in the Website (Second part)
Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research (Fostering Joint International Research (B))	To be entered in the electronic application system (Title of research project, Fundamental data on the research project such as total budget, Data on the project members, etc.)	S-63-1	To be entered in the electronic application system (Title of research project, Fundamental data on the research project such as total budget, Data on the project members, etc.)

* Forms can be downloaded from the “Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research - KAKENHI” page within the JSPS website (URL: https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-grantsinaid/35_kokusai/04_kyoudoub/download.html) even before the obtaining of the e-Rad ID and password.

About the Letter of Intent

The Letter of Intent is to be collected from an overseas joint researcher in time for the application to confirm that applicant jointly conducts the research project with the overseas researcher. You can download the form from JSPS website(URL:<https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-grantsinaid/index.html>). Applicant should fill in the necessary information such as Outline of the Research Project, request the overseas joint researcher (the principal researchers of the group in case a group of researchers) to confirm the contents and give a signature. When you receive it over an electronic file, please save the information on the related correspondences including email messages. (Note

that applicants are requested to upload the letter of intent only.) When you receive it on paper, please be sure to convert the form to PDF before uploading it to the electronic application system. Applicants are requested to upload just one of the letters written by the main overseas joint researchers in case s/he receives several letters.

- Uploaded Letter of Intent will be used in review process as a part of the Research Proposal Document. Please inform a researcher to whom you request to write Letter of Intent the following: Personal information of overseas Co-Investigator given in Letter of Intent and Research Proposal Document will be used for administrative tasks of KAKENHI grants; The above includes providing personal information to external contractor(s) in charge of the electronic processing and management of KAKENHI data. You can also refer to next page (3) Electronic Submission of the Research Proposal Document, 4).
- Until the both Research Proposal Document and Letter of Intent have been uploaded, applicant cannot submit (send) them to his/her research institution.

(3) Electronic Submission of the Research Proposal Document

- 1) An applicant should prepare his/her Research Proposal Document (PDF file) by entering the “Items to be entered in the Website” and by uploading the separately prepared “Forms to be uploaded” to the electronic application system, following the instructions in the “FY2021 Procedures for Preparing and Entering a Research Proposal Document for “Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research (Fostering Joint International Research (B))” and “FY2021 Procedures for Preparing and Entering a Research Proposal Document (Items to be entered in the Website) (Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research (Fostering Joint International Research (B)))”.

In addition, applicant should upload the Letter of Intent converted to PDF file to the electronic application system.

- 2) The compiled books of the submitted KAKENHI Research Proposal Documents to be sent to the reviewers are **in black-and-white (gray scale) print**. Therefore, in preparing the Research Proposal Document, the applicant should pay attention to the clarity of the figures when printed in gray scale.
- 3) The Research Proposal Documents and Letters of Intent are collected and submitted to JSPS by the research institution to which the PIs (applicant) belong. Therefore, the applying PI **should submit his/her Research Proposal Document to the administrative section of his/her research institution by the deadline set by the institution. (It is not allowed to submit the**

Research Proposal Document directly to JSPS.)

Before submission, the applying PI should carefully check the contents of the Research Proposal Document (PDF file) and Letter of Intent he/she prepared, and subsequently proceed to the “Check Completed and Submission” stage of the submission process. (This amounts to submitting the Research Proposal Document (PDF file) and Letter of Intent to the administrative section of his/her research institution.) After the “Approval” process by his/her institution, no further corrections or modifications to the submitted Research Proposal Document (PDF file) and Letter of Intent is possible.

- 4) The personal information included in the Research Proposal Document will be used for the elimination of “unreasonable duplication and/or excessive concentration in the allocation of competitive funds” and for the appropriate funding of KAKENHI grants. (This includes providing the data to external contractor(s) in charge of electronic processing and management of the KAKENHI data.) The information included in the Research Proposal Document will also be provided to the e-Rad system. (The information registered in the e-Rad system is utilized for proper assessment of research and development by national funding, development of effective and efficient comprehensive strategy, planning and development of resource allocation policy, etc. The information will be supplied to the Cabinet Office through the e-Rad system. The applicant may be requested to cooperate in verification of the information and other related works.)

The information on the adopted KAKENHI projects (the title of research project, the name of PI and his/her affiliated research institution, the grant money to be delivered, research period, and the summary of research, etc.) is categorized as “information planned to be made public”, as laid down in Article 5, paragraph 1, item 1 of the “Act on Access to Information Held by Independent Administrative Agencies” (Act No. 140 of 2001). The information will be made public through press release materials, the database of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKEN) of the National Institute of Informatics, and other means.

The researchers and their affiliated research institutions are requested to carry out the application procedures (including 3) above) with full understanding of the information handling (utilization, provision and disclosure) stated above.

Important Checkpoints of the Research Proposal Document

In preparing a Research Proposal Document, the applicant should pay attention to the following points among others, so as to avoid “outright rejection by incompleteness of the research proposal document”.

1. Qualification as a KAKENHI project

The following kinds of research plans fall outside the scope of funding target:

- A) A research plan which merely aims at purchasing ready-made research equipment.
- B) A research plan whose purpose is to build a large-size research facility or equipment which is more appropriate to be funded by other resources.
- C) A research plan whose purpose lies at developing and selling goods and/or services (including market research associated with such as them).
- D) An entrusted research conducted as regular business.
- E) A research plan with a yearly budget **less than 100,000 yen.**

2. Eligibility of the Project Members

The PI (see page 27, 1) may organize a research team with appropriate combination of Co-Investigator(s) (Co-I) (see page 27, 2), and Research Collaborators(s) (see page 29, 3), as needed by the nature of the research project.

As is the case for PI, **Co-Investigator(s) is also subject to verification of their KAKENHI eligibility by their respective research institute by the time of proposal submission (See Notes below).**

On the other hand, to be a Research Collaborators, registration to the e-Rad system is not a requirement.

< Requirements >

- 1) **The applicant must be an individual belonging to a research institution with a job assignment including research activity within the said institution.** (Whether the job is paid/unpaid, or full-time/part-time is irrelevant. It is not a prerequisite of eligibility that the research activity constitutes the main part of his/her job.)
- 2) **The applicant must be actually engaged in a research activity in his/her research institution.** (Those who are only engaged in research assisting jobs are ineligible.)
- 3) **The applicant must not be a graduate student or any other categories of student.** (An individual who has a position in a research institution with a research activity as his/her main job (e.g., a university teaching staff, a researcher belonging to a company, etc.), and holds a student status at the same time is ineligible.)

(*): Here, the research institution must be such that designated according to the Article 2 of the “Rules for the Handling of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research” (issued by the MEXT)

(Reference) Requirements that the research institution must meet :

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- The research institution must authorize the research project for which KAKENHI is granted, as its proper activity.
- The research institution must take responsibility for management and accounting of the KAKENHI delivered to its researcher staffs.

(Note 1) A JSPS Research Fellow (SPD, PD, RPD or CPD) who meets the above application requirements at his/her host research institution can participate in a KAKENHI research project as Co-I. There are no restrictions on the research categories in which he/she can participate as Co-I unlike in the case of participating as PI.

(Note 2) JSPS Research Fellows (DC), International JSPS Fellows and graduate students (or students of any other category) cannot be a PI or Co-I of a KAKENHI project.

<Important point 1>

KAKENHI employee is generally bound by their employment contract to concentrate on the research work relevant to the employment-related work specified in his/her employment contracts. Therefore, such a KAKENHI employee cannot apply for his/her own KAKENHI project which is to be conducted within the working hours of his/her employment.

However, provided that he/she can clearly demarcate his/her own research hours from the working hours of employment and intends to conduct his/her own research project during the working hours on his/her own initiative, the KAKENHI employee can submit his/her own KAKENHI proposal, on the condition that the following points are verified by his/her research institution. In this case, he/she can apply as PI, or participate to other KAKENHI project(s) as Co-I.

- The KAKENHI employee is granted on his/her employment contract, to conduct research on his/her own initiative, besides the employment-related work.
- The employment-related work and the work devoted to the research on his/her own initiative are clearly demarcated in regard to the working hours and the effort.
- The KAKENHI employee is able to secure enough research hours (besides the working hours for his/her employment-related work) to be allotted to his/her own KAKENHI project.

[Self-motivated research activities by an “early-career scientist” employed with KAKENHI]

A young researcher (*) who is employed with KAKENHI funds (KAKENHI employee) and meets the following conditions, may conduct his/her own research during the working hours assigned for the employment-related work, after going through the necessary procedures set by his/her research institution. He/she can apply for KAKENHI as a PI or become a Co-I.

- (1) The young researcher desires on his/her own will to conduct his/her own research.
- (2) The PI or Co-I (the employer of the young researcher) decides that the said research has a positive contribution to the promotion of the funded research project for which he/she is employed, and the research institution approves the decision.
- (3) The PI or Co-I judges that the efforts to be spared by the young researcher to the said research is within the extent that do not cause any hindrance to the execution of the funded research project for which he/she is employed, and the research institution approves the judgement.(The upper limit of the efforts to be spared to the self-motivated research is 20 percent of the efforts to be put into the funded research project for which he/she is employed.)

* In this context, “young researcher” is defined as an individual who is age 39 or under, or less than 8 years after Ph.D. acquisition as of April 1 of each fiscal year, and whose job assignment includes research activities. When applying for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI) he/she must meet the eligibility requirements for KAKENHI application.

(Reference) Views on the self-motivated research activities by the KAKENHI employee

Attachment to the “Proposals of the Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI) in Fiscal Year 2020 ”
(March 19, 2020) (Excerpt)

https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-grantsinaid/06_jsps_info/g_200316/index.html

Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (hereinafter referred to as “KAKENHI”) is a funding scheme that is intended to promote development of scientific research (based on original ideas of researchers), encompassing basic to applied researches in all fields ranging from humanities and social sciences to natural sciences.

Scientific research is a source of innovation i.e., value creation based on new knowledge and has a vital role in nurturing human resources for leading a knowledge-based society broadly. It is particularly important to foster young scientists who are responsible for the next generation in order that the scientific research may sustainably exercise its role in the society.

It enables young researchers employed with a KAKENHI grant to conduct self-motivated research activities (including research activities with other research funds and activities helping research/management capacity building; hereinafter the same). Allowing them to conduct research activities in an independent and free research environment contributes not only to fostering young researchers, but also to the further development of the KAKENHI projects of their research institutions through research based on their freewheeling thinking and to the development of scientific research the entire country. Therefore, the concept of self-motivated research activities by young researchers is introduced in the KAKENHI scheme in this call for proposals.

For details, refer to the following:

“Implementation Guidelines for Self-motivated Research Activities by Young Researchers Employed with Competitive Research Funds” (February 12, 2020, Agreement of the Liaison Meeting of Related Offices and Ministries on Competitive Research Funds)

https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/shinkou/torikumi/1385716_00001.htmhttps://www.mext.go.jp/amenu/shinkou/torikumi/1385716_00001.htm

<Important point 2>The PIs and the Co-Is constitute the “members of funded projects”, as stipulated in the Law on the Improvement of the Administration of the Budget for Grants-in-Aid (1955, Law no. 179). In an event that they have committed improper grant spending, fraudulent grant acquisition, research misconduct, etc. the eligibility for KAKENHI application will be suspended for a period of time specified by the rule.

In the following cases, an individual registered in the e-Rad system as “eligible for KAKENHI

application” may be subject to different treatment.

- In case the research institution to which the individual belongs has made a judgement that it is not appropriate to let the individual conduct the said research activity as a part of his/her work within the institution, the institution may withhold the submission of his/her KAKENHI proposal, or may withhold the formal application for grant delivery of a provisionally adopted KAKENHI grant resulting in declination of the grant in question.
- In case a KAKENHI recipient has failed to submit the “Report on the Research Achievements” that is due after the completion of the research period of his/her KAKENHI without any good reason, no new KAKENHI grant(s) will be delivered to him/her, even if the grant(s) have been provisionally adopted. Moreover, if a KAKENHI recipient has failed to submit the “Report on the Research Achievements” by the due date, then the delivery of KAKENHI grant(s) for that FY will be suspended.

1) Principal Investigator (PI) (Applicant)

(A) Principal Investigator is the main recipient of the grant who bears full responsibility for the implementation of the research project (including summarization of the research achievements). An individual who is anticipated to become unable to carry through the PI’s responsibility over the entire research period due to, for example, loss of the KAKENHI eligibility caused by PI’s own accord, should refrain from becoming a PI. (See Note below)

(Note)

The Principal Investigator is a researcher who plays the central role in the implementation of the research plan and thus bears a heavy responsibility. An individual who is anticipated to lose his/her eligibility for KAKENHI application during the research period due to his/her own accord so that is anticipated to be unable to carry through the responsibility, should refrain from becoming a Principal Investigator. Substitutions of the PI of an on-going KAKENHI project are not permitted.

(B) When organizing project members, Principal Investigator must obtain a consent to become a Co-Investigator from the researcher via electric application system in advance so that the relationship between the Principal Investigator and the Co-Investigator is clear.

(C) The PI must be registered in the e-Rad system as “Eligible for KAKENHI Application”. It is also required that he/she is *not* designated as “ineligible for grant receipt” in the fiscal year covered by a call for proposals (suspension of eligibility), as a penalty for such misconducts as improper grant spending, fraudulent grant acquisition or research misconduct associated with KAKENHI or any other competitive funding.

2) Co-Investigator (Co-I)

- (A) The Co-Investigator is a recipient of the grant who, in cooperation with the PI, bears responsibility for the implementation of the research project in accordance with the clear share of his/her roles. The Co-I must be a member of the project who receives a share of the grant based on the contents of the share as a recipient of the grant. (This rule applies even when the Co-I belongs to the same institution as the PI.)

An individual who is anticipated to become unable to carry through the Co-I's responsibility over the entire research period due to, for example, the loss of the KAKENHI eligibility caused by Co-I's own accord, should refrain from becoming a Co-I.

- (B) The Co-I must be registered in the e-Rad system as being "Eligible for KAKENHI Application". It is also required that he/she is *not* designated as being "ineligible for grant receipt" in the fiscal year covered by a call for proposals (a suspension of eligibility), as a penalty for such misconducts as an improper grant spending, a fraudulent grant acquisition or a research misconduct associated with the KAKENHI or any other competitive funding.

< About the Process of Participation of Co-Investigator in Project Members >

A consent process to become a Co-Investigator is conducted via the electronic application system if the applicant adds a Co-Investigator to project members. Following processes for both Principal Investigator and Co-Investigators are necessary in the application process.

[Actions to be taken by the Principal Investigator]

- By submitting (sending) Research Proposal Document to his/her research institution, Principal Investigator must enter the information on the researcher whom Principal Investigator wants to add to the project members in the "Project Members List" column on the "Application Information Input" screen, request the researcher to become a Co-Investigator, and obtain a consent from the Co-Investigator-to-be.

[Actions to be taken by the researcher who is requested to become a Co-Investigator]

- If the researcher is requested to become a Co-Investigator by the Principal Investigator via the electronic application system, the researcher must select "Consent" or "Dissent" after confirming the contents to be consented.

Procedures to be Performed by the Principal Investigator	Procedures to be Performed by the Co-Investigator-to-be	Procedures to be Performed by the Research Institutions to which Co-Investigator-to-be belongs
<p>① Request to become a Co-Investigator</p> <p>The Principal Investigator requests to the researcher who is to be requested to become a Co-Investigator to participate in the project members as a Co-Investigator via the electronic application system</p>	<p>② Give a consent to become a Co-Investigator</p> <p>The Co-Investigator-to-be is requested to participate in the project members as a Co-Investigator from the Principal Investigator via the electronic application system and then the Co-Investigator-to-be selects a consent (or a dissent).</p>	<p>③ Give a consent to become a Co-Investigator as a standpoint of the research institutions</p> <p>The information consented by the Co-Investigator-to-be is shown via the electronic application system and then the research institutions also conducts the process such as giving consents to him/her.</p>

- The organization of the project members should be completed through all necessary procedures mentioned above to be carried out with the approximate target of **two weeks prior to the deadline for the submission of the application documents**. (All application procedures are workable on the system after two weeks prior to the deadline for the submission of the application documents. To submit (send) application documents to the research institution to which the Principal Investigator belongs, it is necessary to obtain consents from all the Co-Investigators-to-be.)

* Please refer to the Kakenhi (Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research) Electronic Application System Operation Manual (URL: https://www.shinsei.jsps.go.jp/kaken/topkakenhi/shinsei_ka.html) for the detailed information such as operating environments, operating methods, and so on.

* After the researcher has given a consent to become a Co-Investigator, the information on the Co-Investigator-to-be will be shown to the research institution to which he/she belongs via the electronic application system, and then it will be necessary to obtain a consent, etc. from the research institution as well.

* Since the Principal Investigator cannot submit (send) the Research Proposal Document to his/her research institution until the research institution to which the Co-Investigator-to-be belongs gives the consent, etc., be sure to finish the process in time for the deadline of the submission.

3) Research Collaborator

(A) Research Collaborator is an individual who cooperates in the implementation of a research project other than the PI and the Co-I(s).

(B) Registration as “Eligible for KAKENHI application” in the e-Rad system is *not* a requirement for becoming a Research Collaborator.

For example, following person can also participate in the research project as a Research Collaborator: a postdoctoral researcher, a graduate student, a research assistant (RA), a JSPS Research Fellow (*), a researcher belonging to an overseas research institution, a researcher

belonging to a corporation not designated as a research institution according to Article 2 of the Rules for the Handling of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, and an individual offering research support such as technician and intellectual property specialist.

(*) JSPS Fellows (SPD, PD , RPD or CPD) who are *not* registered as eligible for KAKENHI application in their host her research institution, and JSPS fellows (DC)

【The Participation of Early-Career Researcher to Project Members (Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator) in Fostering Joint International Research (B)】

Since this research category seeks to foster researchers who can play leading roles within the international scientific area and lead to maintain and develop the infrastructure of joint international research in medium- to long-term, participation of early-career researcher to project members (Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator) is required.

< Application Requirements of Early-Career Researcher >

(1) An applicant who is less than 8 years after the acquisition of his/her Ph.D. as of April 1, 2021.

(A researcher who acquired Ph.D. between April 2, 2013 and the time of proposal submission)

(2) An applicant who is deemed less than 8 years after acquisition of his/her Ph.D. by exempting as of April 1, 2021 (*) the period(s) of childcare leave etc. (prenatal/postpartum break, childcare leave).

(*) Calculate the sum total of the leave periods, round up the total period to the year unit and then subtract it from the number of years after Ph.D. acquisition (Example: If the applicant has taken 6-month childcare leave three times, the years to be subtracted will be 2 (1 year and 6 months → 2 years))

(3) An applicant who does not carry a degree, and is 39 years of age or under, as of April 1, 2021.

An applicant with the eligibility in the classification (1) or (2) must register the “Date of Ph.D. Acquisition” in the e-Rad system at the time of proposal submission. Since the registration to the e-Rad system cannot be made by the applicant him/herself, the applicant should request the administrative section of his/her institution to register the Date of Ph.D. Acquisition in the e-Rad system in time for the proposal submission. If the applicant has more than one Ph.D. degree, enter the first acquisition date.

In addition, please also note the below points for organizing project members.

- At least 3 domestic researchers should be involved in the project members (Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator) in principal including at least one early-career researcher.
- In case the project members (Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator) consists only of early-career researchers, it is eligible to organize project members consist of 2 or less early-career researchers.

3 Requirements for the Appropriation of Research Expenditure

1) Expenditures that can be covered by direct expense

Expenditures necessary for the implementation of the research plan (including those necessary for summarization of the research achievements) can be covered by the direct expense.

- * If any of the expenditure categories (equipment costs, travel expenses, or personnel cost/honoraria) exceeds 90% of the total yearly expenditure in any FY of the research period, or if the expenditure in category Consumables or Miscellaneous constitutes a significant portion of the total expenditure, the necessity of that spending should be clarified in Research Proposal Document

[Direct Expense of Competitive Research Funds to Cover the Costs of Assignments Other Than Research]

The cost of "buyout" (*i.e.*, the cost for hiring someone taking over a part of the duties other than research (*) of the Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator(s)) can be covered by the direct expense so that they can secure ample amount of time for research projects (the buyout system).

- * The kinds of duties that can be covered by the buyout system are those authorized as proper jobs of the researcher at his/her research institution, excluding (i) research activities, and (ii) administrative work for institutional management. They include educational and related activities, *e.g.*, educational activities (teaching and preparation for teaching, supervising students) and social engagement activities (medical practices, outreach activities). Activities associated with business profit are excluded.

Starting from the FY2021 Call for Proposals, the buyout system is applicable in the research categories listed below. A KAKENHI applicant who wish to use the buyout system should do so according to the buyout scheme agreed upon between him/her and his/her research institution.

When an applicant wishes to use the buyout system, enter the cost of the buyout in the "Miscellaneous expense" column, and enter the word "buyout" in the "Item" column of the Research Proposal Document form. (Please refer to the supplementary volume of "Application Procedures for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research—KAKENHI—" (Forms/Procedures for Preparing and Entering a Research Proposal Document).

[Research categories subject to the buyout system]

Specially Promoted Research, Transformative Research Areas, Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a Proposed Research Area) (excluding "Platforms for Advanced Technologies and Research Resources"), Scientific Research, Challenging Research (including "Challenging Exploratory Research"), Early-Career Scientists (including "Young Scientists (A/B)"), Research Activity Start-up, Fostering Joint International Research (B), Home-Returning Researcher Development Research (limited to those who belongs to the domestic research institutions), Special Purposes.

[Research categories **not** subject to the buyout system]

Encouragement of Scientists, Publication of Scientific Research Results, JSPS Fellows, Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a Proposed Research Area) (Platforms for Advanced Technologies and Research Resources), Fostering Joint International Research (A) (including the Joint International Research before name change). As for the research category of Fostering Joint International Research (A) (including the Joint International Research before name change) it is possible to budget the cost for hiring replacements.

As for the details of the expenses covered by the buyout system and matters to be done by the research institution refer to the following.

"Amendment Enabling Direct Expense of Competitive Research Funds to Cover the Costs of Duties Other Than Research (Introduction of Buyout System)" (Oct 9, 2020, Agreement among Research Promotion Bureau, Science and Technology Policy Bureau, Research and Development Bureau and Higher Education Bureau)

https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/shinkou/torikumi/1385716_00003.htm

The objective of the buyout system is to increase the number of hours the PI (or Co-I) can devote to the funded project on the basis of his/her own needs and request. Accordingly, items such as the actual presence of the PI's (or Co-I's) needs and request, and the resulting expansion of research time devoted to the funded project (increased number of hours for research) may be subject to later inspection in relation to the grant spending. In the event that the buyout expenditure is found to be used improperly (e.g., the increase in hours devoted to the funded project is not verified), an order to return the delivered grant may be issued. Therefore, the research institution should ensure the appropriate implementation of the buyout system.

2)The following kinds of spending cannot be covered by KAKENHI:

- A.Costs associated with buildings and other facilities (excluding expenditure for installations necessary for installation of research equipment purchased by the KAKENHI direct expense).
- B. Expenditures for measures to deal with accidents or disasters that occurred during the implementation of funded project
- C. Personnel cost/Honoraria for the PI or Co-I(s)
- D. Other expenditures that are apt to be covered by indirect expense*

* Indirect expense which amounts to 30% of the direct expense, is intended for use by the research institution in covering expenditures needed by the research institution for the management and other things associated with the implementation of the research project. Indirect expense will be placed for all the research categories of this Call for Proposals. Applicant does not need to state the indirect expense in his/her Research Proposal Document.

4. Selection by the Applicant of a Desired Review Section in the Review Process

The applicant should **select one of the Medium-sized Section** from **Attached Table 2 “The Review Section Table for the Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research-KAKENHI- ”** (see page

38) as a suggested review section for his/her research proposal.

4. Completion of Research Ethics Education Course or Other etc.

Principal Investigators and Co-Investigators taking part in a research funded by the KAKENHI, are requested to have completed properly the following procedures including research ethics, by the time they submit the formal application for grant delivery of a newly adopted research project in the FY2021 Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, and upon the formal application for a grant delivery, it shall be confirmed through the electronic application system whether they will have taken the research ethics education coursework, etc.

If a PI or Co-I completed the research ethics related procedures in the past, or has moved from the research institute at which he/she completed the procedure, he/she should check with the administrative section of his/her current institution for the validity of the procedure he/she conducted in the past.

[Actions to be taken by the Principal Investigator]

- The PI must either read through and learn the teaching materials by oneself concerning the research ethics education coursework such as “For the Sound Development of Science - The Attitude of a Conscientious Scientist” published by the Editorial Committee of the JSPS named “For the Sound Development of Science, the “e-Learning Course on Research Ethics [eL CoRE] or “APRIN e-learning program (eAPRIN)”, or attend a lecture on research ethics conducted by research institutes based on “Guidelines for Responding to Misconduct in Research (Adopted by the MEXT on August 26, 2014), by the time of the formal application for grant delivery.
- The PI must understand thoroughly and exercise the proper research practices in conducting their research, from amongst the contents of both the statement “Code of Conduct for Scientists -Revised Version-” by the Science Council of Japan and the booklet “For the Sound Development of Science -The Attitude of a Conscientious Scientist-” issued by the JSPS, by the time of the formal application for grant delivery.
- From each Co-Investigator-to-be, the PI must
 - ① obtain a consent of participation in the research project as a Co-I through the electronic application system and also a consent expressing “the completion of a seminar attendance or other kinds of coursework relevant to research ethics by the time of the formal application for the grant delivery of the research project in question”, by the time of submitting (sending) the Research Proposal Document to the research institution which the PI belongs to, and;
 - ② ascertain that the Co-I has actually completed the coursework such as an attendance at the lecture on research ethics by the time of the formal application for the grant delivery.

[Actions to be taken by the Co-Investigator]

- The Co-I must provide the PI with both a consent of the participation in the research project as a Co-Investigator via the electronic application system and a consent expressing “the completion of a seminar attendance or other kinds of coursework relevant to research ethics by the time of the formal application for the grant delivery of the research project in question”.
- The Co-I must either read through and learn the teaching materials by oneself concerning the research ethics education coursework such as “For the Sound Development of Science - The Attitude of a Conscientious Scientist” published by the Editorial Committee of the JSPS named “For the Sound Development of Science, the “e-Learning Course on Research Ethics [eL CoRE] or “APRIN e-learning program (eAPRIN)”, or attend a lecture on research ethics conducted by research institutes based on “Guidelines for Responding to Misconduct in Research (Adopted by the MEXT on August 26, 2014), and report the PI to the effect that he/she has done, by the time of the formal application for the grant delivery by the PI.
- The Co-I must understand thoroughly and exercise the proper research practices in conducting their research, from amongst the contents of both the statement “Code of Conduct for Scientists -Revised Version-” by the Science Council of Japan and the booklet “For the Sound Development of Science -The Attitude of a Conscientious Scientist-” issued by the JSPS, and report the PI to the effect that he/she has done, by the time of the formal application for the grant delivery by the PI.

5. Registration of the Researcher Information in Researchmap

The “Researchmap (<https://researchmap.jp/>)” is the Japan’s largest researcher information database as a general guide to Japanese researchers. The information on the research achievements registered in the Researchmap is ready to be openly available over the Internet and the database itself is linked to the e-Rad, other many university faculty databases and so on, and also the Japanese Government as a whole is going to further utilize the Researchmap.

Furthermore, since the posted information in the Researchmap and/or the database of the Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKEN) is to be handled as a reference according to the necessity in the review of the KAKENHI, the registration of the researcher information into the Researchmap is encouraged. In addition, when doing so, make sure to register the “Researcher Number” because the posted information is to be searched with the “Researcher Number” when referring to the posted information in the Researchmap at the review.

< Inquiries >

Service Support Center (in charge of the “researchmap”)

Department for Information Infrastructure

Japan Science and Technology Agency

Web inquiry form: <https://researchmap.jp/public/inquiry/>

6. Cooperation to Review

The Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research-KAKENHI- adopts a peer-review process in which the researchers selected from their own community engaged themselves in the assessment and reviewing of each research proposals on the basis of its scientific merit. The KAKENHI review is conducted thanks to the cooperation of more than 7,000 researchers as reviewers. The peer review forms the basis of the autonomy of academic community and plays an important role in ensuring quality of scientific research and its improvement. The review of applications is carried out with the constructive and mutually critical spirit of scientists and based on the purely academic value. It is no exaggeration to say that the KAKENHI review system is indispensable in supporting Japan's scientific research into the future among other research funds.

The Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI) program is supported by researchers who have responsibilities not only to conduct the funded research projects as applicants and grant recipients but also as a reviewer. It is important for researchers to find out excellent research proposals as reviewers in order to support the scientific research as is the case of putting out excellent research results with KAKENHI funds. It is expected that the above-stated understanding is share in the academic community. Furthermore, participating to the review process has an aspect of fostering researchers through enhancing their capability to conduct the objective and academic assessments based on the various views of fellow reviewers leading up to broaden their horizons.

In order to support the peer-review system of KAKENHI by the whole body of researchers by appropriately sharing the burden of proposal review without putting an extra load on some researchers. The researchers' positive participation in the review process is well appreciated when they are requested to become the KAKENHI reviewer by JSPS or MEXT in the future. JSPS has registered the Principal Investigators' information including their names and affiliated research institutions in the Database of Review Committee Candidate (approx. 136,000 entries as of FY2020) and has utilized it so as to select the fair and excellent reviewers. The request to update the registered information is made through the researchers' research institutions every April (planned), researchers' cooperation for updating is also well appreciated.

IV. Instructions for Grant Recipients

1. Handling of a Research Project that is to be Continued in FY2021 (hereafter referred to as “continued research project”)

For a continued research project, the PI does not need to submit any application form afresh. However, he/she has to prepare and submit the “formal application for grant delivery and request for payment form for a research project in the second-year onwards” by March 1 for each fiscal year. In principle, it is not allowed to withdraw the continuing project and submit a new proposal. Please check the texts down below concerning the handlings of research categories other than Specially Promoted Research.

A case in which a continued research project has proceeded beyond expectation, and the original research goal has already been reached

If the PI of the continued project decides that his/her project proceeded beyond expectation and research goal has already been reached, and he/she intends to pursue a new research development by transferring to another research category, he/she may opt to apply for the Fostering Joint International Research (B) of a new KAKENHI grant, after submitting a “Notice of Completion of Research Project” and a “Statement of Reason” (refer to the supplementary edition “Forms/Procedures for Preparing and Entering a Research Proposal Document”) by May 10, 2021 (Monday). (Documents that arrive later will not be accepted.)

Note that, if the content of the “Statement of Reason” is deemed inappropriate by the review panel, the new KAKENHI proposal is excluded from the review. Even in this case, the grant for the continued research project of which the PI has already filed the “Notice of Completion of Research Project” cannot be reclaimed after the successive fiscal year(s).

2. Handling of Continued Research Projects Whose PI Fails to Submit the Report on the Research Achievements of his/her Other KAKENHI Project

As is the case for new proposal submissions, no KAKENHI will be delivered to a researcher who fails to submit the Report on the Research Achievements at the end of the research period, without any justifiable reason. In such cases, a cancellation of the official grant decision and an order for refund of the grant may be issued. In addition, the information such as the name of the research institute of the said researcher may be made public.

Furthermore, if a researcher fails to submit the scheduled Report on the Research Achievements without any justifiable reason, then he/she may be ordered to suspend the spending of his/her other KAKENHI grant(s) for the same fiscal year.

3. Completion of Research Ethics Education Coursework, etc.

The PI should check with the administrative section of his/her institution about the rules concerning the research ethics education coursework, etc. For a continued research project upon

the formal application for a grant delivery or request for payment in every fiscal year, it shall be confirmed through the electronic application system whether the PI and Co-I(s) have taken the research ethics education coursework, etc.

In case that the PI intends to add a new Co-Investigator to the continued project in FY2021, the PI has to obtain a consent to become a Co-Investigator from the researcher via the electronic application system in advance.

In this case, the Co-Investigator-to-be has to complete the followings prior to the formal application for grant delivery and report to the PI what he/she has done. (Or, in case the grant has been already delivered, he/she has to do the followings by the time the “application for approval of change of the Co-Investigator” is submitted by the PI to JSPS).

- Either to read through and learn the teaching materials by oneself concerning the research ethics education coursework such as “For the Sound Development of Science - The Attitude of a Conscientious Scientist” published by the Editorial Committee of the JSPS named “For the Sound Development of Science, the “e-Learning Course on Research Ethics [eL CoRE] or “APRIN e-learning program (eAPRIN)”, etc., or to attend a lecture on research ethics conducted by research institutes based on “Guidelines for Responding to Misconduct in Research (adopted by the MEXT on August 26, 2014)
- To understand thoroughly and to exercise the proper research practices in conducting their research, from amongst the contents of both the statement “Code of Conduct for Scientists -Revised Version-” by the Science Council of Japan and the booklet “For the Sound Development of Science -The Attitude of a Conscientious Scientist-” issued by the JSPS

Attached Table 2

Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research-KAKENHI- “Review Section Table”

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About the Review Section Table

- The Review Section Table is classified by sections for the KAKENHI's review criteria. Applicants should select a review section that is most suitable for their own research proposal.
- There are three review sections: Basic, Medium-sized and Broad. The Review Section Table contains 1) Overview, 2) Table for Basic Section, 3) Table for Medium-sized and Broad Sections. Looking at the Overview, the applicants can understand an overall picture of sections. In addition, check the each Review Section Table for the detailed contents of each section and select a review section for their research proposal.
- The Basic Section is the fundamental unit. The Basic Section applies to “Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B/C) (application section “General”)” and for “Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Scientists”. Each item of Basic Section offers some examples related research contents. They help applicants understand the concrete contents. However, it does not exclude proposal of contents other than if applicants' contents are not included the examples.
- The Medium-sized Section applies to “Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A) (application section “General”)” and “Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research (Pioneering/Exploratory)”. Several Basic Sections are attached to indicate the scope of review for the Middle-sized Section. However, it does not exclude proposal of contents other than the Basic Sections included in the Middle-sized Section. In addition, some items of Basic Sections belong to multiple Middle-sized Sections, so applicants can select a Middle-sized Section that seems to be most suitable for their own research proposal.
- The Broad Section applies to “Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (S)”. Several Medium-sized Sections are attached to indicate the scope of review of the Broad Section. However, it does not exclude proposal of contents other than the Medium-sized Sections included in the Broad Section. Some items of Medium-sized Sections belong to several Broad Sections, so applicants can select a Broad Section that seems to be most suitable for their own research proposal.
- To respond flexibly to research diversity in the review process, application in the Basic, Medium-sized and Broad Sections is made in the following formats: Basic Section: “○○ -related”; Medium-sized Section: “○○ and related fields,” and Broad Section: listed alphabetically.

The Review Section Table (Overview)

Broad Section A		
Medium-sized Section 1 :Philosophy, art, and related fields		
Basic Section		
01010	Philosophy and ethics-related	
01020	Chinese philosophy, Indian philosophy and Buddhist philosophy-related	
01030	Religious studies-related	
01040	History of thought-related	
01050	Aesthetics and art studies-related	
01060	History of arts-related	
01070	Theory of art practice-related	
01080	Sociology of science, history of science and technology-related	
90010	Design-related	
Medium-sized Section 2 :Literature, linguistics, and related fields		
Basic Section		
02010	Japanese literature-related	
02020	Chinese literature-related	
02030	English literature and literature in the English language-related	
02040	European literature-related	
02050	Literature in general-related	
02060	Linguistics-related	
02070	Japanese linguistics-related	
02080	English linguistics-related	
02090	Japanese language education-related	
02100	Foreign language education-related	
90020	Library and information science, humanistic and social informatics-related	
Medium-sized Section 3 :History, archaeology, museology, and related fields		
Basic Section		
03010	Historical studies in general-related	
03020	Japanese history-related	
03030	History of Asia and Africa-related	
03040	History of Europe and America-related	
03050	Archaeology-related	
03060	Cultural assets study-related	
03070	Museology-related	
Medium-sized Section 4 :Geography, cultural anthropology, folklore, and related fields		
Basic Section		
04010	Geography-related	
04020	Human geography-related	
04030	Cultural anthropology and folklore-related	
80010	Area studies-related	
80020	Tourism studies-related	
80030	Gender studies-related	

Broad Section A (continued)		
Medium-sized Section 5 :Law and related fields		
Basic Section		
05010	Legal theory and history-related	
05020	Public law-related	
05030	International law-related	
05040	Social law-related	
05050	Criminal law-related	
05060	Civil law-related	
05070	New fields of law-related	
Medium-sized Section 6 :Political science and related fields		
Basic Section		
06010	Politics-related	
06020	International relations-related	
80010	Area studies-related	
80030	Gender studies-related	
Medium-sized Section 7 :Economics, business administration, and related fields		
Basic Section		
07010	Economic theory-related	
07020	Economic doctrines and economic thought-related	
07030	Economic statistics-related	
07040	Economic policy-related	
07050	Public economics and labor economics-related	
07060	Money and finance-related	
07070	Economic history-related	
07080	Business administration-related	
07090	Commerce-related	
07100	Accounting-related	
80020	Tourism studies-related	
Medium-sized Section 8 :Sociology and related fields		
Basic Section		
08010	Sociology-related	
08020	Social welfare-related	
08030	Family and consumer sciences, and culture and living-related	
80020	Tourism studies-related	
80030	Gender studies-related	

Broad Section A (continued)		
Medium-sized Section 9 :Education and related fields		
Basic Section		
09010	Education-related	
09020	Sociology of education-related	
09030	Childhood and nursery/pre-school education-related	
09040	Education on school subjects and primary/ secondary education-related	
09050	Tertiary education-related	
09060	Special needs education-related	
09070	Educational technology-related	
09080	Science education-related	
02090	Japanese language education-related	
02100	Foreign language education-related	
Medium-sized Section 10 :Psychology and related fields		
Basic Section		
10010	Social psychology-related	
10020	Educational psychology-related	
10030	Clinical psychology-related	
10040	Experimental psychology-related	
90030	Cognitive science-related	

Broad Section B		
Medium-sized Section 11 : Algebra, geometry, and related fields		
Basic Section		
11010	Algebra-related	
11020	Geometry-related	
Medium-sized Section 12 : Analysis, applied mathematics, and related fields		
Basic Section		
12010	Basic analysis-related	
12020	Mathematical analysis-related	
12030	Basic mathematics-related	
12040	Applied mathematics and statistics-related	
Medium-sized Section 13 : Condensed matter physics and related fields		
Basic Section		
13010	Mathematical physics and fundamental theory of condensed matter physics-related	
13020	Semiconductors, optical properties of condensed matter and atomic physics-related	
13030	Magnetism, superconductivity and strongly correlated systems-related	
13040	Biophysics, chemical physics and soft matter physics-related	
Medium-sized Section 14 : Plasma science and related fields		
Basic Section		
14010	Fundamental plasma-related	
14020	Nuclear fusion-related	
14030	Applied plasma science-related	
80040	Quantum beam science-related	
Medium-sized Section 15 : Particle-, nuclear-, astro-physics, and related fields		
Basic Section		
80040	Quantum beam science-related	
15010	Theoretical studies related to particle-, nuclear-, cosmic ray and astro-physics	
15020	Experimental studies related to particle-, nuclear-, cosmic ray and astro-physics	
Medium-sized Section 16 : Astronomy and related fields		
Basic Section		
16010	Astronomy-related	
Medium-sized Section 17 : Earth and planetary science and related fields		
Basic Section		
17010	Space and planetary sciences-related	
17020	Atmospheric and hydrospheric sciences-related	
17030	Human geosciences-related	
17040	Solid earth sciences-related	
17050	Biogeosciences-related	

Broad Section C		
Medium-sized Section 18: Mechanics of materials, production engineering, design engineering, and related fields		
Basic Section		
18010	Mechanics of materials and materials-related	
18020	Manufacturing and production engineering-related	
18030	Design engineering-related	
18040	Machine elements and tribology-related	
Medium-sized Section 19: Fluid engineering, thermal engineering, and related fields		
Basic Section		
19010	Fluid engineering-related	
19020	Thermal engineering-related	
Medium-sized Section 20: Mechanical dynamics, robotics, and related fields		
Basic Section		
20010	Mechanics and mechatronics-related	
20020	Robotics and intelligent system-related	
Medium-sized Section 21 : Electrical and electronic engineering and related fields		
Basic Section		
21010	Power engineering-related	
21020	Communication and network engineering-related	
21030	Measurement engineering-related	
21040	Control and system engineering-related	
21050	Electric and electronic materials-related	
21060	Electron device and electronic equipment-related	
Medium-sized Section 22: Civil engineering and related fields		
Basic Section		
22010	Civil engineering material, execution and construction management-related	
22020	Structure engineering and earthquake engineering-related	
22030	Geotechnical engineering-related	
22040	Hydroengineering-related	
22050	Civil engineering plan and transportation engineering-related	
22060	Environmental systems for civil engineering-related	
Medium-sized Section 23 : Architecture, building engineering, and related fields		
Basic Section		
23010	Building structures and materials-related	
23020	Architectural environment and building equipment-related	
23030	Architectural planning and city planning-related	
23040	Architectural history and design-related	
90010	Design-related	
Medium-sized Section 24 : Aerospace engineering, marine and maritime engineering, and related fields		
Basic Section		
24010	Aerospace engineering-related	
24020	Marine engineering-related	
Medium-sized Section 25 : Social systems engineering, safety engineering, disaster prevention engineering, and related fields		
Basic Section		
25010	Social systems engineering-related	
25020	Safety engineering-related	
25030	Disaster prevention engineering-related	

Broad Section D		
Medium-sized Section 26: Materials engineering and related fields		
Basic Section		
26010	Metallic material properties-related	
26020	Inorganic materials and properties-related	
26030	Composite materials and interfaces-related	
26040	Structural materials and functional materials-related	
26050	Material processing and microstructure control-related	
26060	Metals production and resources production-related	
Medium-sized Section 27: Chemical engineering and related fields		
Basic Section		
27010	Transport phenomena and unit operations-related	
27020	Chemical reaction and process system engineering-related	
27030	Catalyst and resource chemical process-related	
27040	Biofunction and bioprocess engineering-related	
Medium-sized Section 28: Nano/micro science and related fields		
Basic Section		
28010	Nanometer-scale chemistry-related	
28020	Nanostructural physics-related	
28030	Nanomaterials-related	
28040	Nanobioscience-related	
28050	Nano/micro-systems-related	
Medium-sized Section 29: Applied condensed matter physics and related fields		
Basic Section		
29010	Applied physical properties-related	
29020	Thin film/surface and interfacial physical properties-related	
29030	Applied condensed matter physics-related	
Medium-sized Section 30: Applied physics and engineering and related fields		
Basic Section		
30010	Crystal engineering-related	
30020	Optical engineering and photon science-related	
Medium-sized Section 31: Nuclear engineering, earth resources engineering, energy engineering, and related fields		
Basic Section		
31010	Nuclear engineering-related	
31020	Earth resource engineering, Energy sciences-related	
Medium-sized Section 90: Biomedical engineering and related fields		
Basic Section		
90110	Biomedical engineering-related	
90120	Biomaterials-related	
90130	Medical systems-related	
90140	Medical technology assessment-related	
90150	Medical assistive technology-related	

Broad Section E		
Medium-sized Section 32: Physical chemistry, functional solid state chemistry, and related fields		
Basic Section		
32010	Fundamental physical chemistry-related	
32020	Functional solid state chemistry-related	
Medium-sized Section 33: Organic chemistry and related fields		
Basic Section		
33010	Structural organic chemistry and physical organic chemistry-related	
33020	Synthetic organic chemistry-related	
Medium-sized Section 34: Inorganic/coordination chemistry, analytical chemistry, and related fields		
Basic Section		
34010	Inorganic/coordination chemistry-related	
34020	Analytical chemistry-related	
34030	Green sustainable chemistry and environmental chemistry-related	
Medium-sized Section 35: Polymers, organic materials, and related fields		
Basic Section		
35010	Polymer chemistry-related	
35020	Polymer materials-related	
35030	Organic functional materials-related	
Medium-sized Section 36 : Inorganic materials chemistry, energy-related chemistry, and related fields		
Basic Section		
36010	Inorganic compounds and inorganic materials chemistry-related	
36020	Energy-related chemistry	
Medium-sized Section 37: Biomolecular chemistry and related fields		
Basic Section		
37010	Bio-related chemistry	
37020	Chemistry and chemical methodology of biomolecules-related	
37030	Chemical biology-related	

Broad Section F		
Medium-sized Section 38 : Agricultural chemistry and related fields		
Basic Section		
38010	Plant nutrition and soil science-related	
38020	Applied microbiology-related	
38030	Applied biochemistry-related	
38040	Bioorganic chemistry-related	
38050	Food sciences-related	
38060	Applied molecular and cellular biology-related	
Medium-sized Section 39 : Agricultural and environmental biology and related fields		
Basic Section		
39010	Science in plant genetics and breeding-related	
39020	Crop production science-related	
39030	Horticultural science-related	
39040	Plant protection science-related	
39050	Insect science-related	
39060	Conservation of biological resources-related	
39070	Landscape science-related	
Medium-sized Section 40 : Forestry and forest products science, applied aquatic science, and related fields		
Basic Section		
40010	Forest science-related	
40020	Wood science-related	
40030	Aquatic bioproduction science-related	
40040	Aquatic life science-related	
Medium-sized Section 41 : Agricultural economics and rural sociology, agricultural engineering, and related fields		
Basic Section		
41010	Agricultural and food economics-related	
41020	Rural sociology and agricultural structure-related	
41030	Rural environmental engineering and planning-related	
41040	Agricultural environmental engineering and agricultural information engineering-related	
41050	Environmental agriculture-related	
Medium-sized Section 42 : Veterinary medical science, animal science, and related fields		
Basic Section		
42010	Animal production science-related	
42020	Veterinary medical science-related	
42030	Animal life science-related	
42040	Laboratory animal science-related	

Broad Section G		
Medium-sized Section 43 : Biology at molecular to cellular levels, and related fields		
Basic Section		
43010	Molecular biology-related	
43020	Structural biochemistry-related	
43030	Functional biochemistry-related	
43040	Biophysics-related	
43050	Genome biology-related	
43060	System genome science-related	
Medium-sized Section 44 : Biology at cellular to organismal levels, and related fields		
Basic Section		
44010	Cell biology-related	
44020	Developmental biology-related	
44030	Plant molecular biology and physiology-related	
44040	Morphology and anatomical structure-related	
44050	Animal physiological chemistry, physiology and behavioral biology-related	
Medium-sized Section 45 : Biology at organismal to population levels and anthropology, and related fields		
Basic Section		
45010	Genetics-related	
45020	Evolutionary biology-related	
45030	Biodiversity and systematics-related	
45040	Ecology and environment-related	
45050	Physical anthropology-related	
45060	Applied anthropology-related	
Medium-sized Section 46 : Neuroscience and related fields		
Basic Section		
46010	Neuroscience-general-related	
46020	Anatomy and histopathology of nervous system-related	
46030	Function of nervous system-related	

Broad Section H		
Medium-sized Section 47 : Pharmaceutical sciences and related fields		
Basic Section		
47010	Pharmaceutical chemistry and drug development sciences-related	
47020	Pharmaceutical analytical chemistry and physicochemistry-related	
47030	Pharmaceutical hygiene and biochemistry-related	
47040	Pharmacology-related	
47050	Environmental and natural pharmaceutical resources-related	
47060	Clinical pharmacy-related	
Medium-sized Section 48 : Biomedical structure and function and related fields		
Basic Section		
48010	Anatomy-related	
48020	Physiology-related	
48030	Pharmacology-related	
48040	Medical biochemistry-related	
Medium-sized Section 49 : Pathology, infection/immunology, and related fields		
Basic Section		
49010	Pathological biochemistry-related	
49020	Human pathology-related	
49030	Experimental pathology-related	
49040	Parasitology-related	
49050	Bacteriology-related	
49060	Virology-related	
49070	Immunology-related	

Broad Section I		
Medium-sized Section 50:Oncology and related fields		
Basic Section		
50010	Tumor biology-related	
50020	Tumor diagnostics and therapeutics-related	
Medium-sized Section 51 :Brain sciences and related fields		
Basic Section		
51010	Basic brain sciences-related	
51020	Cognitive and brain science-related	
51030	Pathophysiologic neuroscience-related	
Medium-sized Section 52:General internal medicine and related fields		
Basic Section		
52010	General internal medicine-related	
52020	Neurology-related	
52030	Psychiatry-related	
52040	Radiological sciences-related	
52050	Embryonic medicine and pediatrics-related	
Medium-sized Section 53 :Organ-based internal medicine and related fields		
Basic Section		
53010	Gastroenterology-related	
53020	Cardiology-related	
53030	Respiratory medicine-related	
53040	Nephrology-related	
53050	Dermatology-related	
Medium-sized Section 54:Internal medicine of the bio-information integration and related fields		
Basic Section		
54010	Hematology and medical oncology-related	
54020	Connective tissue disease and allergy-related	
54030	Infectious disease medicine-related	
54040	Metabolism and endocrinology-related	
Medium-sized Section 55:Surgery of the organs maintaining homeostasis and related fields		
Basic Section		
55010	General surgery and pediatric surgery-related	
55020	Digestive surgery-related	
55030	Cardiovascular surgery-related	
55040	Respiratory surgery-related	
55050	Anesthesiology-related	
55060	Emergency medicine-related	
Medium-sized Section 56:Surgery related to the biological and sensory functions and related fields		
Basic Section		
56010	Neurosurgery-related	
56020	Orthopedics-related	
56030	Urology-related	
56040	Obstetrics and gynecology-related	
56050	Otorhinolaryngology-related	
56060	Ophthalmology-related	
56070	Plastic and reconstructive surgery-related	

Broad Section I (continued)		
Medium-sized Section 57 : Oral science and related fields		
Basic Section		
57010	Oral biological science-related	
57020	Oral pathobiological science-related	
57030	Conservative dentistry-related	
57040	Regenerative dentistry and dental engineering-related	
57050	Prosthodontics-related	
57060	Surgical dentistry-related	
57070	Developmental dentistry-related	
57080	Social dentistry-related	
Medium-sized Section 58 : Society medicine, nursing, and related fields		
Basic Section		
58010	Medical management and medical sociology-related	
58020	Hygiene and public health-related: including laboratory approach	
58030	Hygiene and public health-related: excluding laboratory approach	
58040	Forensics medicine-related	
58050	Fundamental of nursing-related	
58060	Clinical nursing-related	
58070	Lifelong developmental nursing-related	
58080	Gerontological nursing and community health nursing-related	
Medium-sized Section 59 : Sports sciences, physical education, health sciences, and related fields		
Basic Section		
59010	Rehabilitation science-related	
59020	Sports sciences-related	
59030	Physical education, and physical and health education-related	
59040	Nutrition science and health science-related	
Medium-sized Section 90 : Biomedical engineering and related fields		
Basic Section		
90110	Biomedical engineering-related	
90120	Biomaterials-related	
90130	Medical systems-related	
90140	Medical technology assessment-related	
90150	Medical assistive technology-related	

Broad Section J	
Medium-sized Section 60: Information science, computer engineering, and related fields	
Basic Section	
60010	Theory of informatics-related
60020	Mathematical informatics-related
60030	Statistical science-related
60040	Computer system-related
60050	Software-related
60060	Information network-related
60070	Information security-related
60080	Database-related
60090	High performance computing-related
60100	Computational science-related
Medium-sized Section 61: Human informatics and related fields	
Basic Section	
61010	Perceptual information processing-related
61020	Human interface and interaction-related
61030	Intelligent informatics-related
61040	Soft computing-related
61050	Intelligent robotics-related
61060	Kansei informatics-related
90010	Design-related
90030	Cognitive science-related
Medium-sized Section 62: Applied informatics and related fields	
Basic Section	
62010	Life, health and medical informatics-related
62020	Web informatics and service informatics-related
62030	Learning support system-related
62040	Entertainment and game informatics-related
90020	Library and information science, humanistic and social informatics-related

Broad Section K	
Medium-sized Section 63: Environmental analyses and evaluation and related fields	
Basic Section	
63010	Environmental dynamic analysis-related
63020	Radiation influence-related
63030	Chemical substance influence on environment-related
63040	Environmental impact assessment-related
Medium-sized Section 64: Environmental conservation measure and related fields	
Basic Section	
64010	Environmental load and risk assessment-related
64020	Environmental load reduction and remediation-related
64030	Environmental materials and recycle technology-related
64040	Social-ecological systems-related
64050	Sound material-cycle social systems-related
64060	Environmental policy and social systems-related

The Review Section Table (Table for Medium-sized and Broad Sections)

When selecting a review section, applicants should first acquire an overall picture of the review sections based on the Review Section Table (Overview). In addition, check the Review Section Table (Table for Medium-sized and Broad Sections) for the detailed contents of each section and select a review section for their research proposal.

Also, some items of Basic Section may be presented in plural Medium-sized and Broad Sections. The items of Basic Section presented in plural Medium-sized Section are 9 and 3 items among 9 are presented in plural Medium-sized and Broad Sections (as shown below).

In addition, five other Basic Sections (90110-90150) may be presented in only one Medium-sized Section and two Broad Sections.

【Basic sections may be presented in plural Medium-sized and Broad Section】

Basic Section Item	Basic Section Description	Medium-sized Sections corresponding Basic Sections	Broad Sections corresponding Basic Sections
02090	Japanese language education-related	2 , 9	A
02100	Foreign language education-related	2 , 9	A
80010	Area studies-related	4 , 6	A
80020	Tourism studies-related	4 , 7 , 8	A
80030	Gender studies-related	4 , 6 , 8	A
80040	Quantum beam science-related	1 4 , 1 5	B
90010	Design-related	1 , 2 3 , 6 1	A, C, J
90020	Library and information science, humanistic and social informatics-related	2 , 6 2	A, J
90030	Cognitive science-related	1 0 , 6 1	A, J
90110	Biomedical engineering-related	9 0	D, I
90120	Biomaterials-related	9 0	D, I
90130	Medical systems-related	9 0	D, I
90140	Medical technology assessment-related	9 0	D, I
90150	Medical assistive technology-related	9 0	D, I

【Medium-sized section may be presented in plural Broad Section】

Medium-sized Section Item	Medium-sized section Description	Broad Sections corresponding Medium-sized Section
9 0	Biomedical engineering and related fields	D, I

Broad Section A																		
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	Chinese literature-related Chinese literature, Bibliography, Philology, Literary theory, etc.																	
02030	English literature and literature in the English language-related English literature, American literature, Literature in the English language, Literary theory, Bibliography, Philology, etc.																	
	European literature-related French literature, Literature in the French language, German literature, Literature in the German language, Classics, Russian and East European literature, Literature in other European languages, Literary theory, Bibliography, Philology, etc.																	

02050	Literature in general-related
	Literature in other languages and areas, Literary theory, Comparative literature, Bibliography, Philology, Literature education, etc.
	Linguistics-related
	Phonetics/phonology, Semantics/pragmatics, Morphosyntax, Sociolinguistics, Contrastive linguistics, Psycholinguistics, Neurolinguistics, Historical linguistics, Corpus linguistics, Endangered and minority languages, etc.
	Japanese linguistics-related
	Phonetics/phonology, Writing systems, Lexicon and semantics, Grammar, Stylistics, Pragmatics, Language life, Dialect, History of the Japanese language, History of Japanese linguistics, etc.
	English linguistics-related
02080	Phonetics/phonology, Lexicon and semantics, Grammar, Stylistics, Pragmatics, Sociolinguistics, Diversity of the English language, Corpus linguistics, History of the English language, History of English linguistics, etc.
	Japanese language education-related
02090	Research on learners, Language acquisition, Teaching material, Curriculum evaluation, Japanese language education for specific purposes, Bilingual education, Research on teachers, Japanese language for Japanese language education, History of Japanese language education, Cross-cultural understanding, etc.
	Foreign language education-related
02100	Learning method, Computer-assisted language learning (CALL), Teaching material, Language testing, Theory of second language acquisition, Early English education, History of foreign language education and language policies, Curriculum evaluation, Training foreign language teachers, Cross-cultural understanding, etc.
	Library and information science, humanistic and social informatics-related
90020	Library science, Information services, Information organizing, Information retrieval, Information media, Bibliometrics, Information resources, Information ethics, Digital humanities, Social Informatics, Digital archives, etc.

Medium-sized Section 3 : History, archaeology, museology, and related fields

Basic Section	Examples of related research content
03010	Historical studies in general-related
	Historical theory, Historical methodology, Research in historical materials, Memory and medium, World history, History of cultural and diplomatic exchange, Comparative history, etc.
03020	Japanese history-related
	Japanese history in general, History of ancient Japan, History of medieval Japan, History of early modern Japan, History of modern Japan, History of local Japan, History of Japanese culture, History of Japanese religion, History of Japanese environment, History of Japanese city, History of cultural and diplomatic exchange, Comparative history, Research in historical materials, etc.
03030	History of Asia and Africa-related
	History of pre-modern China, History of modern China, East Asian history, Central Eurasian history, Southeast Asian history, Oceanian history, South Asian history, West Asian history, African history, History of cultural and diplomatic exchange, Comparative history, Research in historical materials, etc.
03040	History of Europe and America-related
	Ancient European history, Medieval European history, Modern and contemporary West European history, Modern and contemporary East European history, North and South American history, History of cultural and diplomatic exchange, Comparative history, Research in historical materials, etc.
03050	Archaeology-related
	Archaeology in general, Prehistoric archaeology, Historical archaeology, Japanese archaeology, Asian archaeology, Ancient civilizations, History of material culture, Experimental archaeology, Information archaeology, Study of buried cultural property, etc.

(Broad Section A)	03060	Cultural assets study-related
		Dating methods, Material analysis, Production techniques, Conservation science, Archaeological prospection, Plant and animal residues, Human remains, Cultural heritage, Cultural resources, Cultural property policy, etc.
	03070	Museology-related
		Exhibition studies, Museum pedagogy, Museum informatics, Museum business management, Public finance and administration of museums, Museum material resources, History of museology, etc.
	Medium-sized Section 4: Geography, cultural anthropology, folklore, and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	04010	Geography-related
		Geography in general, Land use, Landscape, Environmental system, Geomorphology, Climatology, Hydrology, Cartography, Geographic information system, Regional planning, etc.
	04020	Human geography-related
		Human geography in general, Economic geography, Social geography, Political geography, Cultural geography, Urban geography, Rural geography, Historical geography, Regional geography, Geography education, etc.
	04030	Cultural anthropology and folklore-related
		Cultural anthropology in general, Folklore in general, Material culture, Ecology, Social relationship, Religion, Arts, Health care, Border crossing, Minority, etc.
	80010	Area studies-related
		Area studies in general, Cross-regional comparative studies, Aid, International cooperation, Interregional exchange, Environment, Transnationalism, Globalization, Social development, etc.
	80020	Tourism studies-related
		Tourism studies in general, Tourism, Tourism resources, Tourism policy, Tourism industry, Regional development, Tourists, Pilgrimage, etc.
	80030	Gender studies-related
		Gender studies in general, Feminism, Sexuality, Queer studies, Labor, Violence, Prostitution, Reproductive technology, Gender equality, etc.
	Medium-sized Section 5 : Law and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	05010	Legal theory and history-related
		Legal philosophy, Roman law, Legal history, Sociology of law, Comparative law, Foreign law, Law and policy, Law and economics, Judicial system, etc.
	05020	Public law-related
		Constitutional law, Administrative law, Tax law, etc.
	05030	International law-related
		Public international law, Private international law, International human rights law, International economic law, EU law, etc.
05040	Social law-related	
	Labor law, Economic law, Social security law, Education law, etc.	
05050	Criminal law-related	
	Criminal law, Criminal procedure, Criminology, Criminal justice policy, Juvenile law, Law and psychology, etc.	
05060	Civil law-related	
	Civil law, Commercial law, Civil procedure, Insolvency law, Alternative dispute resolution, etc.	

05070	New fields of law-related
	Environmental law, Medical law, Information law, Consumer law, Intellectual property law, Law and gender, Legal profession, etc.
Medium-sized Section 6: Political science and related fields	
Basic Section	Examples of related research content
06010	Politics-related
	Political theory, History of political thought, Political history, Japanese political history, Japanese politics, Political process, Electoral studies, Political economy, Public administration, Local government, Comparative politics, Public policy, etc.
06020	International relations-related
	Theory of international relations, Modern international relations, Diplomatic history, International history, Foreign policy, International security, International political economy, Global governance, International cooperation, etc.
80010	Area studies-related
	Area studies in general, Cross-regional comparative studies, Aid, International cooperation, Interregional exchange, Environment, Transnationalism, Globalization, Social development, etc.
80030	Gender studies-related
	Gender studies in general, Feminism, Sexuality, Queer studies, Labor, Violence, Prostitution, Reproductive technology, Gender equality, etc.
Medium-sized Section 7 : Economics, business administration, and related fields	
Basic Section	Examples of related research content
07010	Economic theory-related
	Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Game theory, Behavioral economics, Experimental economics, Economic theory, Evolutionary economics, Economic institutions, Economic systems, etc.
07020	Economic doctrines and economic thought-related
	Economic doctrines, Economic thought, Social thought, Economic philosophy, etc.
07030	Economic statistics-related
	Statistical system, Statistical research, Population statistics, Income/wealth distribution, National accounts, Econometrics, Financial econometrics, etc.
07040	Economic policy-related
	International economics, Industrial organization, Economic development, Urban economics, Regional economy, Environmental and resource economics, Japanese economy, Economic policy, Transportation economics, Development economics, International development, etc.
07050	Public economics and labor economics-related
	Public finance, Public economics, Health economics, Labor economics, Social security, Education economics, Law and economics, Political economy, etc.
07060	Money and finance-related
	Monetary economics, Finance, International finance, Corporate finance, Financial engineering, Insurance, etc.
07070	Economic history-related
	Economic history, Business history, Industrial history, etc.
07080	Business administration-related
	Corporation theory, Organization theory, Organizational behavior, Corporate strategy, Business management, Human resource management, Management of technology, International business, Management information, Industrial management, Management in general, etc.

07090	Commerce-related
	Marketing, Consumer behavior, Distributive sciences, Logistics, Commerce in general, etc.
07100	Accounting-related
	Financial accounting, Management accounting, Auditing, Accounting in general, etc.
80020	Tourism studies-related
	Tourism studies in general, Tourism, Tourism resources, Tourism policy, Tourism industry, Regional development, Tourists, Pilgrimage, etc.

Medium-sized Section 8 : Sociology and related fields

Basic Section	Examples of related research content
08010	Sociology-related
	Sociology in general, Community, Family, Labor, Sociology of welfare, Gender, Media, Ethnicity, Social movements, Social research, Sociology of medicine, Social demography, etc.
08020	Social welfare-related
	Social work, Social policy, Social welfare history, Child welfare, Social welfare for people with disabilities, Social welfare for aging, Community welfare, Poverty, Volunteerism, Social welfare in general, etc.
08030	Family and consumer sciences, and culture and living-related
	Culture and living, Home economics, Consumer affairs, Lifestyle, Culture of clothing, Culture of food, Culture of dwelling, Dress and fashion, Diet habits, Housing, Family and consumer sciences in general, Family and consumer education, etc.
80020	Tourism studies-related
	Tourism studies in general, Tourism, Tourism resources, Tourism policy, Tourism industry, Regional development, Tourists, Pilgrimage, etc.
80030	Gender studies-related
	Gender studies in general, Feminism, Sexuality, Queer studies, Labor, Violence, Prostitution, Reproductive technology, Gender equality, etc.

Medium-sized Section 9 : Education and related fields

Basic Section	Examples of related research content
09010	Education-related
	History of education, Philosophy of education, Curriculum and pedagogy, Evaluation of education, Teacher and trainer, School education, Social and community education, Vocational education and training, Lifelong learning, Institutions and administration, etc.
09020	Sociology of education-related
	Sociology of education, Socialization, Educational organization and system, Destination and career formation, Class disparities, Gender, Education policy, Comparative education, Globalization and development, etc.
09030	Childhood and nursery/pre-school education-related
	Childhood, Nursery/pre-school education, Right of child, Development, Contents and methods of child care, Childcare facilities and kindergarten, Caregiver and pre-school teacher, Child care support, Childhood culture, History and thought, etc.
09040	Education on school subjects and primary/secondary education-related
	Education of individual subjects, Education excluding subjects, Student guidance and counselling, Career education, School management, Teacher education, ESD, Environmental education, Literacy, etc.
09050	Tertiary education-related
	Policy, Admission and articulation, Curriculum, Career guidance, Teacher and staff, Scientific research, Regional link and contribution, Globalization, Management and governance, Non-university higher education, etc.

(Broad Section A)		09060	Special needs education-related
			Philosophy and history, Inclusion and cohesive society, Instructions and supports, Developmental disabilities, Emotional disturbance, Intellectual disabilities, Language disorders, Physical disabilities, Career education, etc.
		09070	Educational technology-related
			Curriculum development, Teaching-learning support systems, Utilization of media, Utilization of ICT, Teacher's education, Information literacy, etc.
		09080	Science education-related
			Science education, Science communication, Scientific literacy, Science and society, etc.
		02090	Japanese language education-related
			Research on learners, Language acquisition, Teaching material, Curriculum evaluation, Japanese language education for specific purposes, Bilingual education, Research on teachers, Japanese language for Japanese language education, History of Japanese language education, Cross-cultural understanding, etc.
		02100	Foreign language education-related
			Learning method, Computer-assisted language learning (CALL), Teaching material, Language testing, Theory of second language acquisition, Early English education, History of foreign language education and language policies, Curriculum evaluation, Training foreign language teachers, Cross-cultural understanding, etc.
	Medium-sized Section 10 :Psychology and related fields		
		Basic Section	Examples of related research content
10010		Social psychology-related	
		Social psychology in general, Self, Group, Attitude and behavior, Affection/emotion, Interpersonal relation, Social issues, Culture, etc.	
10020		Educational psychology-related	
		Educational psychology in general, Development, Family, School, Clinical practice, Personality, Learning, Assessment and evaluation, etc.	
10030		Clinical psychology-related	
	Clinical psychology in general, Psychological disorder, Assessment, Psychological intervention, Training, Mental health, Crime and delinquency, Community, etc.		
10040	Experimental psychology-related		
	Experimental psychology in general, Sensation, Perception, Attention, Memory, Language, Emotion, Learning, etc.		
90030	Cognitive science-related		
	Cognitive science in general, Cognitive models, Kansei, Human factors, Cognitive and brain science, Comparative cognition, Cognitive linguistics, Cognitive engineering, etc.		
Broad Section B			
	Medium-sized Section 11 : Algebra, geometry, and related fields		
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
	11010	Algebra-related	
		Group theory, Ring theory, Representation theory, Algebraic combinatorics, Number theory, Arithmetic geometry, Algebraic geometry, Algebraic analysis, etc.	
	11020	Geometry-related	
Differential geometry, Riemannian geometry, Symplectic geometry, Complex geometry, Topology, Differential topology, Low dimensional topology, etc.			

Medium-sized Section 12: Analysis, applied mathematics, and related fields		
Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
12010	Basic analysis-related	
	Functional analysis, Complex analysis, Probability theory, Harmonic analysis, Operator theory, Spectral analysis, Operator algebras, Algebraic analysis, Representation theory, etc.	
12020	Mathematical analysis-related	
	Functional equations, Real analysis, Dynamical system, Variational method, Nonlinear analysis, Applied analysis, etc.	
12030	Basic mathematics-related	
	Mathematical logic and foundations, Information theory, Discrete mathematics, Computer mathematics, etc.	
12040	Applied mathematics and statistics-related	
	Numerical analysis, Mathematical modelling, Optimal control, Game theory, Statistical mathematics, etc.	
Medium-sized Section 13: Condensed matter physics and related fields		
Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
13010	Mathematical physics and fundamental theory of condensed matter physics-related	
	Statistical physics, Fundamental theory of condensed matter physics, Mathematical physics, Nonequilibrium nonlinear physics, Fluid dynamics, Computational physics, Quantum information theory, etc.	
13020	Semiconductors, optical properties of condensed matter and atomic physics-related	
	Semiconductors, Dielectrics, Atoms and molecules, Mesoscopic systems, Crystals, Surfaces and interfaces, Optical properties of condensed matter, Quantum electronics, Quantum information, etc.	
13030	Magnetism, superconductivity and strongly correlated systems-related	
	Magnetism, Strongly correlated electron systems, Superconductivity, Quantum fluids and solids, Molecular solids, etc.	
13040	Biophysics, chemical physics and soft matter physics-related	
	Physics of biological phenomena, Physics of biological matters, Liquids and glasses, Soft matters, Rheology, etc.	
Medium-sized Section 14: Plasma science and related fields		
Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
14010	Fundamental plasma-related	
	Basic plasmas, Magnetized plasmas, Laser plasmas, Strongly coupled plasmas, Plasma diagnostics, Astrophysical and space plasmas, etc.	
14020	Nuclear fusion-related	
	Plasma confinement, Plasma control, Plasma heating, Plasma diagnostics, Edge plasma, Plasma wall interaction, Inertial fusion, Fusion material, Fusion system, etc.	
14030	Applied plasma science-related	
	Plasma processing, Plasma photonics, Plasma material science, General plasma applications, etc.	
80040	Quantum beam science-related	
	Accelerators, Beam physics, Radiation detectors, Beam control, Applied quantum beam science, etc.	

(Broad Section B)	Medium-sized Section 15 :Particle-, nuclear-, astro-physics, and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	80040	Quantum beam science-related Accelerators, Beam physics, Radiation detectors, Beam control, Applied quantum beam science, etc.
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		Medium-sized Section 16 :Astronomy and related fields
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	16010	Astronomy-related Optical/infrared astronomy, Radio astronomy, Solar physics, Astrometry, Theoretical astronomy, X-ray/ γ -ray astronomy, etc.
		Medium-sized Section 17 :Earth and planetary science and related fields
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	17010	Space and planetary sciences-related Solar-terrestrial physics, Aeronomy, Planetary science, Exoplanetary science, Extraterrestrial material science, etc.
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		Broad Section C
	Medium-sized Section 18 :Mechanics of materials, production engineering, design engineering, and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	18010	Mechanics of materials and materials-related Structural mechanics, Fatigue, Fracture, Biomaterials, Material design, Material characteristics, Material evaluation, etc.
		18020

(Broad Section C)	18030	Design engineering-related
		Product design, Service design, Design for reliability, Maintainability design, Lifecycle engineering, Reverse engineering, Safety design, Design engineering, etc.
	18040	Machine elements and tribology-related
		Machine elements, Mechanisms, Tribology, Actuators, Micromachines, etc.
	Medium-sized Section 19 : Fluid engineering, thermal engineering, and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	19010	Fluid engineering-related
		Fluid machinery, Flow measurement, Computational fluid dynamics, Turbulence, Multiphase flow, Compressible flow, Incompressible flow, etc.
	19020	Thermal engineering-related
		Heat transfer, Convection, Combustion, Thermophysical properties, Refrigeration and air-conditioning, Heat engine, Energy conversion, etc.
	Medium-sized Section 20 : Mechanical dynamics, robotics, and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	20010	Mechanics and mechatronics-related
		Kinematics, Kinetics, Vibration, Acoustics, Automation, Learning control, Mechatronics, Micro/nano mechatronics, Biomechanics, etc.
	20020	Robotics and intelligent system-related
		Robotics, Intelligent system, Human mechanical system, Human interface, Planning, Intelligent spatial system, Virtual reality, Augmented reality, etc.
	Medium-sized Section 21 : Electrical and electronic engineering and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	21010	Power engineering-related
		Electrical energy-related, Energy conservation, Power system engineering, Electric machinery, Power electronics, Effective utilization of electric energy, Electromagnetic compatibility, etc.
	21020	Communication and network engineering-related
		Information theory, Nonlinear theory, Signal processing, Wired/wireless communication systems, Modulation/demodulation, Antennas, Networks, Multimedia, Cryptography/security, etc.
	21030	Measurement engineering-related
		Measurement theory, Measuring instruments, Applied wave metrology, Measurement systems, Signal processing, Sensing devices, etc.
	21040	Control and system engineering-related
		Control theory, System theory, Control systems, Knowledge-based control systems, System information processing, System control applications, Biosystems engineering, etc.
	21050	Electric and electronic materials-related
		Semiconductor, Dielectric materials, Magnetic materials, Organic materials, Superconductor, Composite materials, Thin films, Quantum structures, Thick films, Fabrication/characterization methods, etc.
	21060	Electron device and electronic equipment-related
		Electron devices, Circuit design, Optical devices, Spintronic devices, Millimeter wave/terahertz wave, Applied wave devices, Storage devices, Displays, Micro fabrication process technology, Implementation technology, etc.

Medium-sized Section 22 : Civil engineering and related fields		
Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
22010	Civil engineering material, execution and construction management-related	
	Concrete, Steel, Composite material, Wood, Pavement material, Repair and reinforce material, Execution, Maintenance, Construction management, Underground space, etc.	
22020	Structure engineering and earthquake engineering-related	
	Applied mechanics, Structure engineering, Steel structure, Concrete structure, Composite structure, Wind engineering, Earthquake engineering, Aseismatic structure, Earthquake prevention, etc.	
22030	Geotechnical engineering-related	
	Soil mechanics, Foundation engineering, Rock engineering, Engineering Geology, Ground behavior, Soil structure, Geo-disaster prevention, Geoenvironmental engineering, Tunnel engineering, Soil environment, etc.	
22040	Hydroengineering-related	
	Hydraulics, Environmental hydraulics, Hydrology, River engineering, Water resource engineering, Coastal engineering, Port and harbor engineering, Ocean engineering, etc.	
22050	Civil engineering plan and transportation engineering-related	
	Civil engineering plan, Regional urban planning, Spatial planning, Disaster prevention plan, Transportation plan, Transportation engineering, Railway engineering, Surveying and remote sensing, Landscape design, Civil engineering history, etc.	
22060	Environmental systems for civil engineering-related	
	Environment plan, Environmental system, Environment conservation, Water serve and drainage systems, Waste, Water environment, Atmospheric circulation, Noise and vibration, Environment ecology, Environmental monitoring, etc.	
Medium-sized Section 23 : Architecture, building engineering, and related fields		
Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
23010	Building structures and materials-related	
	Load theory, Structural analysis, Structural design, Structures, Earthquake resistant design, Foundation, Geotechnics, Structural material, Maintenance, Building construction method, etc.	
23020	Architectural environment and building equipment-related	
	Sound environment, Vibration environment, Light environment, Heat environment, Air environment, Environmental psychology/physiology, Building equipment, Fire engineering, Urban environment, Environment design, etc.	
23030	Architectural planning and city planning-related	
	Planning theory, Design theory, Housing theory, Buildings, Urban/regional planning, Administration, Building economics, Production management, Disaster prevention planning, Landscape, etc.	
23040	Architectural history and design-related	
	Architectural history, Urban history, Architectural theory, Design, Landscape, Preservation, Renovation, etc.	
90010	Design-related	
	Information design, Environmental design, Industrial design, Spatial design, Design history, Theory of design, Design standard, Design support, Evaluation of design, Design education, etc.	
Medium-sized Section 24 : Aerospace engineering, marine and maritime engineering, and related fields		
Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
24010	Aerospace engineering-related	
	Thermo-fluid dynamics, Structural strength, Propulsion, Aerospace craft design, Production engineering, Aircraft system, Specific aircraft, Aerodynamics, Spacecraft system, Space utilization, etc.	

(Broad Section C)		24020	Marine engineering-related Navigation, Structural mechanics, Structural design, Production technology, Marine propulsion, Marine transport, Marine development engineering, Underwater engineering, Polar engineering, Marine environmental technology, etc.
	Medium-sized Section 25 : Social systems engineering, safety engineering, disaster prevention engineering, and related fields		
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
	25010	Social systems engineering-related Social systems, Industrial engineering, Operations research, Industrial management, Reliability engineering, Policy science, Regulatory science, Quality control, etc.	
	25020	Safety engineering-related Safety engineering, Safety system, Risk engineering, Risk management, Work safety, Product safety, Safety information, Human engineering, Liability engineering, etc.	
	25030	Disaster prevention engineering-related Disaster prediction, Hazard map, Building prevention against disaster, Lifeline prevention against disaster, Regional disaster prevention planning, Risk evaluation of disaster, Disaster prevention policy, Disaster resilience, etc.	
	Broad Section D		
	Medium-sized Section 26 : Materials engineering and related fields		
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
	26010	Metallic material properties-related Electric and magnetic properties, Electronic information properties, Metastable states, Diffusion, Phase transformation, Phase diagram, Crystal lattice defects, Mechanical properties, Thermal and optical properties, Materials computational science, etc.	
26020	Inorganic materials and properties-related Functional ceramics, Functional glasses, Structural ceramics, Carbon-based materials, Crystal structure analysis, Microstructure control, Electric properties, Mechanical properties, Physical and chemical properties, Grain boundary, etc.		
26030	Composite materials and interfaces-related Functional composite materials, Structural composite materials, Biocompatible composite materials, Polymer composite, Surface treatment, Dispersion control, Joining and welding, Adhesive bonding, Interface properties, Gradient function, etc.		
26040	Structural materials and functional materials-related Social infrastructure materials, Toughness, Medical welfare materials, Functional polymer materials, Reliability, Photo-functional materials, Sensor materials, Energy materials, Battery functional materials, Environment functional materials, etc.		
26050	Material processing and microstructure control-related Processing and molding, Thermal treatment, Crystal microstructure control, Laser processing, Precision processing, Polishing, Powder metallurgy, Coatings, Metal plating, Corrosion and protection, etc.		
26060	Metals production and resources production-related Separation and purification, Melting and solidifying, Crystal growth, Casting, Resource security reservation, Scarce resources substitution, Low environment impact, Recycle, Ecomaterials, Energy saving, etc.		
Medium-sized Section 27 : Chemical engineering and related fields			
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
	27010	Transport phenomena and unit operations-related Phase equilibrium, Transport properties, Momentum/heat/mass transfer, Fluid-phase unit operation, Adsorption, Membrane separation, Mixing, Powder technology, Crystallization, Film formation, etc.	

27020	Chemical reaction and process system engineering-related
	Reaction operation, Novel reaction process, Reaction mechanism, Reactor design, Materials synthesis process, Micro-chemical process, Process control, Process system design, Process informatics, etc.
27030	Catalyst and resource chemical process-related
	Catalysis, Catalyst preparation, Catalytic function, Energy conversion process, Energy development, Energy-saving technology, Resources effective utilization technology, etc.
27040	Biofunction and bioprocess engineering-related
	Biocatalyst engineering, Biofunction engineering, Food engineering, Medicochemical engineering, Bioproduction process, Nano-bioprocess, Bioreactor, Bioseparation, Biosensor, Biorefinery, etc.

Medium-sized Section 28: Nano/micro science and related fields

Basic Section	Examples of related research content
28010	Nanometer-scale chemistry-related
	Nanostructure creation, Clusters, Nanoparticles, Mesoscopic chemistry, Superstructures, Nanometer-scale surfaces and interfaces, Self-assembly, Nanocarbons, Molecular devices, Nanometer-scale optical devices, etc.
28020	Nanostructural physics-related
	Physics in nanoscale materials and structures, Nanoprobes, Quantum effects, Quantum dots, Quantum devices, Electron devices, Spin devices, Nanotribology, Nanocarbon physics, etc.
28030	Nanomaterials-related
	Creation of nanomaterials, Analysis of nanomaterials, Nanosurfaces, Nanointerfaces, Functional nanomaterials, Nanostructures, Nanoparticles, Carbon nanomaterials, Nanocrystalline materials, Nanocomposites, Nanodefects, Nanofabrication process, etc.
28040	Nanobioscience-related
	Biomolecular devices, Molecular manipulation, Molecular imaging, Nanomeasurements, Nanosynthesis, Single molecule science, Nano-bio interfaces, Biomolecular array, Genome engineering, etc.
28050	Nano/micro-systems-related
	MEMS, NEMS, BioMEMS, Nano/micro-fabrication, Nano/micro-optical devices, Nano/micro-chemical systems, Nano/micro-biosystems, Nano/micro-organism systems, Nano/micro-mechanics, Nano/micro-sensors, etc.

Medium-sized Section 29: Applied condensed matter physics and related fields

Basic Section	Examples of related research content
29010	Applied physical properties-related
	Magnetic materials, Superconductors, Dielectrics, Fine particles, Organic molecules, Liquid crystals, New functional materials, Organic molecules and bioelectronics, Spintronics, etc.
29020	Thin film/surface and interfacial physical properties-related
	Thin-film engineering, Thin-film electronics, Oxide electronics, Vacuum, Surface science, Analysis, Measurement, Nanoscopic technology, Surface and interfacial engineering, Advanced equipment, etc.
29030	Applied condensed matter physics-related
	Elementary quantities, Standards, Units, Physical quantity measurements and detection, Energy conversion, etc.

Medium-sized Section 30: Applied physics and engineering and related fields

Basic Section	Examples of related research content
30010	Crystal engineering-related
	Metals, Semiconductors, Ceramics, Amorphous materials, Crystal growth, Artificial structures, Crystal characterization, Plasma materials engineering, Plasma processing, Plasma engineering, etc.

(Broad Section D)	30020	Optical engineering and photon science-related	
		Optical materials, Optical elements, Optical properties, Optical information processing, Laser, Optical sensing, Optical recording, Opto-electronics, Nonlinear optics, Vision optics, etc.	
	Medium-sized Section 31 : Nuclear engineering, earth resources engineering, energy engineering, and related fields		
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
	31010	Nuclear engineering-related	
		Reactor physics and safety design, Thermal-hydraulics and structure, Fuel material, Nuclear chemistry, Nuclear life cycle, Radiation safety, Radiation beam engineering, Plasma engineering for fusion reactor, Equipment and material engineering for fusion reactor, Nuclear social environment, etc.	
	31020	Earth resource engineering, Energy sciences-related	
		Earth resource sciences, Resource prospecting, Resource development, Resource cycle, Resource economy, Energy system, Environmental load evaluation, Renewable energy, Natural resource and energy technological policy, etc.	
	Medium-sized Section 90 : Biomedical engineering and related fields		
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
90110	Biomedical engineering-related		
	Medical imaging, Medical modeling, Biological simulation, Biometrics, Artificial organs, Tissue engineering, Biophysical properties, Biocontrol, Biomechanics, Nanobio systems, etc.		
90120	Biomaterials-related		
	Biofunctional materials, Tissue engineering materials, Biocompatible materials, Nanobio materials, Drug delivery systems, Stimuli-sensitive materials, Genetic engineering material, etc.		
90130	Medical systems-related		
	Medical ultrasound system, Diagnostic imaging system, Laboratory diagnosis systems, Minimally invasive treatment systems, Remote diagnosis and treatment systems, Organ preservation systems, Medical information systems, Computer-assisted surgery, Medical robot, etc.		
90140	Medical technology assessment-related		
	Regulatory science, Safety evaluation, Clinical study, Medical technology ethics, Medical devices, etc.		
90150	Medical assistive technology-related		
	Healthcare and rehabilitation engineering, Life assist technology, Care support technology, Accessibility design, Universal design, Rehabilitation and nursing robot, Assist device for artificial internal organ, Rehabilitation devices, Nursing science and engineering, etc.		
Broad Section E			
Medium-sized Section 32 : Physical chemistry, functional solid state chemistry, and related fields			
Basic Section	Examples of related research content		
32010	Fundamental physical chemistry-related		
	Theoretical chemistry, Molecular spectroscopy, Structural chemistry, Electronic state dynamics, Chemical reaction dynamics, Surface/interface, Cluster and nano materials, Bio-related physical chemistry, Liquid structure dynamics, Solid state properties, Molecular properties, etc.		
32020	Functional solid state chemistry-related		
	Optical properties, Electron spin, Molecular electronics and devices, Supramolecules, Liquid crystals, Crystals, Surface/interface, Nano particles, Colloids, Electrochemistry, Electronic properties, etc.		

Medium-sized Section 33: Organic chemistry and related fields		
Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
33010	Structural organic chemistry and physical organic chemistry-related	
	Organic crystals, Molecular recognition, Supramolecules, Organic functional materials, Extended p-electron system compounds, Heterocyclic chemistry, Organoelement chemistry, Organic reaction mechanism, Organic photochemistry, Theoretical organic chemistry, etc.	
33020	Synthetic organic chemistry-related	
	Selective reactions, Asymmetric synthesis, Organometallic complex/catalysis, Catalyst design, Organocatalysts, Biocatalysis, Sustainable organic synthesis, Natural product synthesis, Process chemistry, Organic electrochemistry, etc.	
Medium-sized Section 34: Inorganic/coordination chemistry, analytical chemistry, and related fields		
Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
34010	Inorganic/coordination chemistry-related	
	Coordination chemistry, Organometallic chemistry, Inorganic solid-state chemistry, Bioinorganic chemistry, Solution chemistry, Clusters, Supramolecular complexes, Coordination polymers, Typical elements, Physical properties and functions, etc.	
34020	Analytical chemistry-related	
	Spectrometric analysis, Advanced measurements, Surface/interface analysis, Separation analysis, Analytical reagents, Radiochemical analysis, Electrochemical analysis, Bioanalysis, New analysis methods, etc.	
34030	Green sustainable chemistry and environmental chemistry-related	
	Green process, Green catalysts, Recycle, Environmental assessment, Environmentally conscious materials, Reduction of environmental load, Environmental restoration, Resource saving, Geochemistry, Environmental radioactivity, etc.	
Medium-sized Section 35: Polymers, organic materials, and related fields		
Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
35010	Polymer chemistry-related	
	Polymer synthesis, Polymer reactions, Precision polymerization, Functional polymers, Self-assembled polymers, Chiral polymers, Bio-related polymers, Polymer properties, Polymer structures, Polymer thin film/surface, etc.	
35020	Polymer materials-related	
	Properties of polymer materials, Synthesis of polymer materials, Functional polymer materials, Liquid crystal polymers, Textiles, Rubbers, Gel, Biopolymers, Polymer composites, Polymer processing, etc.	
35030	Organic functional materials-related	
	Organic semiconductors, Liquid crystals, Optical materials, Device-related materials, Electrically conductive materials, Hybrid materials, Molecular functional materials, Organic hybrid materials, Materials for energy conversion, etc.	
Medium-sized Section 36: Inorganic materials chemistry, energy-related chemistry, and related fields		
Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
36010	Inorganic compounds and inorganic materials chemistry-related	
	Crystals, Amorphous, Ceramics, Semiconductors, Inorganic device-related materials, Low-dimensional compounds, Porous materials, Nanoparticles, Multicomponent compounds, Hybrid materials, etc.	
36020	Energy-related chemistry	
	Energy resources, Energy conversion materials, Energy carriers, Solar energy utilization, Material separation, Catalytic transformation, Battery and electrochemical materials, Energy-saving materials, Renewable energy, Unused energy, etc.	

(Broad Section E)	Medium-sized Section 37: Biomolecular chemistry and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	37010	Bio-related chemistry
		Bioorganic chemistry, Bioinorganic chemistry, Biological reaction engineering, Biofunctional chemistry, Biofunctional materials, Biotechnology, etc.
	37020	Chemistry and chemical methodology of biomolecules-related
		Natural product chemistry, Biologically active compounds, Molecular mechanism of biological activities, Biofunctional molecules, Combinatorial chemistry, Metabolomic analysis, etc.
Broad Section F	37030	Chemical biology-related
		In vivo functional expression, Intracellular chemical reactions, Drug discovery science, Chemical library, Structure-activity relationship, Chemical probes, Biomolecular measurements, Molecular imaging, Proteomics, etc.
	Medium-sized Section 38: Agricultural chemistry and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	38010	Plant nutrition and soil science-related
		Plant metabolism and physiology, Nutritional elements in plants, Soil classification, Soil physical chemistry, Soil organisms, etc.
	38020	Applied microbiology-related
		Microbial genetics/breeding, Microbial function, Microbial metabolism and physiology, Microbial applications, Control of microbes, Microbial ecology, Production of useful materials, etc.
	38030	Applied biochemistry-related
		Cellular biochemistry, Applied biochemistry, Structural biology, Regulation of bioactivity, Metabolism and physiology, Cellular function, Molecular function, Production of useful materials, etc.
	38040	Bioorganic chemistry-related
		Bioactive substances, Signal molecules, Natural products chemistry, Biosynthesis, Structure-activity relationship, Synthetic organic chemistry, Chemical biology, etc.
	38050	Food sciences-related
		Food function, Food chemistry, Nutritional chemistry, Food analysis, Food engineering, Food safety, Functional food, Nutritional epidemiology, Clinical nutrition, etc.
	38060	Applied molecular and cellular biology-related
		Molecular cell biology, Cellular bioengineering, Molecular engineering, Gene expression control, Cell-cell/intermolecular interactions, Cellular function, Production of useful materials, etc.
	Medium-sized Section 39: Agricultural and environmental biology and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	39010	Science in plant genetics and breeding-related
		Genetic resources, Breeding theories, Genomic breeding, Plants with novel traits, Quality components, Stress tolerance, Yielding ability, Reproduction and multiplication, Growth physiology, Development, etc.
	39020	Crop production science-related
		Field crops, Crop yield, Crop product quality, Crop morphology, Growth prediction, Crop physiology, Field management, Low-cost cultivation techniques, Environmentally friendly agriculture, Field ecosystem, etc.
	39030	Horticultural science-related
		Plant growth, flowering, and fruit development, Nursery plant propagation and production, Crop production systems, Cultivation techniques, Protected horticulture, Controlled environment systems, Breeding and development of new cultivars, Quality of horticultural products, Postharvest physiology and management, Socio-horticulture, etc.

39040	Plant protection science-related
	Plant pathology, Clinical plant science, Agricultural insect pest, Natural enemy, Weed, Agricultural chemicals, Integrated pest management, etc.
	Insect science-related
	Sericulture insect technology, Insect genetics, Insect pathology, Insect physiology and biochemistry, Insect ecology, Chemical ecology, Systematics, Symbiosis and parasitism, Social insects, Medical entomology, etc.
39060	Conservation of biological resources-related
	Conservation biology, Biodiversity conservation, Conservation of phylogenetic diversity, Conservation of genetic resources, Ecosystem conservation, Conservation of endemic species, Conservation of microorganisms, etc.
39070	Landscape science-related
	Landscape architecture, Parks and open space planning, Landscape planning, Cultural landscape, Nature conservation, Landscape ecology, Parks and open space management, Parks, Environmental greening, Participatory community design, etc.

Medium-sized Section 40: Forestry and forest products science, applied aquatic science, and related fields

Basic Section	Examples of related research content
40010	Forest science-related
	Forest ecology, Forest biodiversity, Forest genetics and breeding, Silviculture, Forest protection, Forest environments, Erosion control, Forest planning, Forest policy, etc.
40020	Wood science-related
	Wood structure, Wood property, Lignocellulose, Trace element, Fungus, Wood processing, Biomass-refinery, Wood based material, Wooden building, Forest products education, etc.
40030	Aquatic bioproduction science-related
	Aquatic environment, Fisheries, Aquatic resource management, Aquatic organisms, Aquatic ecosystem, Aquaculture, Fisheries engineering, Fishing community/fisheries policy, Fisheries economics/management/marketing, Fisheries education, etc.
40040	Aquatic life science-related
	Aquatic nutrition, Aquatic pathology, Aquatic genetics/heredity/breeding, Aquatic physiology, Utilization of aquatic organisms and biomass, Aquatic biological chemistry, Aquatic biotechnology, Aquatic food sciences, etc.

Medium-sized Section 41: Agricultural economics and rural sociology, agricultural engineering, and related fields

Basic Section	Examples of related research content
41010	Agricultural and food economics-related
	Food economy, Agricultural production economy, Policy for agriculture, forestry and fishery, Food system, Food marketing, International agricultural development, Trade of agricultural commodities and livestock products, Rural resources and environment, etc.
41020	Rural sociology and agricultural structure-related
	Farm organization, Farm management, Agricultural structure, Agricultural market, Agricultural history, Rural society, Rural life, Agricultural cooperative, etc.
41030	Rural environmental engineering and planning-related
	Irrigation and drainage, Reclamation and conservation of agricultural land, Rural planning, Rural environment, Circulation of resources and energy, Disaster prevention in rural area, Stock management of agricultural infrastructures, Hydrodynamics and hydrology, Soil physics, Design and construction materials, etc.
41040	Agricultural environmental engineering and agricultural information engineering-related
	Agricultural production facilities, Bioproduction machinery, Environmental control, Agricultural meteorology and micrometeorology, Agricultural information, Greenhouse horticulture, Plant factory, Postharvest and supply chain, Nondestructive measurement, Remote sensing and geographic information system, etc.

(Broad Section F)	41050	Environmental agriculture-related
		Biomass, Environmental manipulation, Biodiversity, Environmental analysis, Ecosystem services, Resources circulation system, Low-carbon societies, Life-cycle assessment, Environmental friendly agriculture, Watershed management, etc.
	Medium-sized Section 42: Veterinary medical science, animal science, and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	42010	Animal production science-related
		Breeding/genetics, Reproduction, Nutrition/feeding, Anatomy/physiology, Product, Environment, Behavior, Therapy, Grassland, Grazing, etc.
	42020	Veterinary medical science-related
		Basic veterinary science, Pathological veterinary science, Applied veterinary science, Clinical veterinary science, Animal nursing, Animal welfare, Wildlife, etc.
	42030	Animal life science-related
		Homeostasis, Cellular function, Biological defense, Integrated genetics, Development/differentiation, Biotechnology, etc.
	42040	Laboratory animal science-related
		Genetic engineering, Developmental engineering, Animal models of disease, Facility management, Laboratory animal welfare, Laboratory animal-related technology, Bioresource, etc.
	Broad Section G	
	Medium-sized Section 43: Biology at molecular to cellular levels, and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	43010	Molecular biology-related
		Chromosome function, Chromatin, Epigenetics, Genome maintenance, Genome transmission, Chromosome re-organization, Gene expression, Non-coding RNA, Regulation of protein function, Molecular genetics, etc.
	43020	Structural biochemistry-related
		Proteins, Nucleic acids, Lipids, Carbohydrates, Biological membrane, Molecular recognition, Denaturation, Three-dimensional structural analysis, Three-dimensional structural prediction, Molecular dynamics, etc.
	43030	Functional biochemistry-related
		Enzymes, Sugar chain, Bioenergy conversion, Biological trace elements, Physiologically active substances, Cell signaling, Membrane transport, Proteolysis, Molecular recognition, etc.
	43040	Biophysics-related
		Structure biology, Physical property of biomolecules, Biomembrane, Photobiology, Molecular motor, Biometrics, Bioimaging, Systems biology, Synthetic biology, Theoretical biology, etc.
	43050	Genome biology-related
		Genome organization, Genome function, Genome diversity, Molecular evolution of genome, Genome repair/maintenance, Trans-omics, Epigenome, Gene resource, Genome dynamics, etc.
	43060	System genome science-related
		Network analyses, Synthetic biology, Biological databases, Bioinformatics, Genome analysis technology, Genome biotechnology, etc.
	Medium-sized Section 44: Biology at cellular to organismal levels, and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	44010	Cell biology-related
		Cytoskeleton, Proteolysis, Organelle dynamics, Nuclear structure and function, Extracellular matrix, Signal transduction, Cell cycle, Cell motility, Cell-cell interaction, Cellular genetics, etc.

(Broad Section G)		44020	Developmental biology-related Cell differentiation, Stem cells, Regeneration, Germ layer formation, Morphogenesis, Organogenesis, Fertilization, Germ cells, Regulation of gene expression, Developmental genetics, Evolution and development, etc.
		44030	Plant molecular biology and physiology-related Photosynthesis, Growth physiology, Plant development, Organelle, Cell wall, Responses to environment, Plant-microbe interaction, Metabolism, Plant molecular function, etc.
		44040	Morphology and anatomical structure-related Animal and plant morphology, Micro-organismal morphology, Molecular morphology, Microstructure, Tissue organization, Morphogenesis, Comparative endocrinology, Microscopic technology, Imaging, etc.
		44050	Animal physiological chemistry, physiology and behavioral biology-related Metabolic physiology, Neurophysiology, Neuroethology, Behavioral physiology, Animal physiological chemistry, Chronobiology, Comparative physiology, etc.
	Medium-sized Section 45: Biology at organismal to population levels and anthropology, and related fields		
		Basic Section	Examples of related research content
		45010	Genetics-related Genetic mechanism, Molecular genetics, Cellular genetics, Population genetics, Evolutionary genetics, Developmental genetics, Behavioral genetics, Genetic diversity, etc.
		45020	Evolutionary biology-related General evolutionary biology, Molecular evolution, Phenotypic evolution, Evolution of developmental traits, Evolution of ecological traits, Evolution of behaviors, Experimental evolution, Evolutionary theory, Evolution of symbiosis, Phylogenetics, Speciation, etc.
		45030	Biodiversity and systematics-related Taxonomic characters, Taxon, Classification system, Biodiversity, Phylogenetics, Evolution, Natural history, Speciation, etc.
		45040	Ecology and environment-related Chemical ecology, Molecular ecology, Physiological ecology, Evolutionary ecology, Behavioral ecology, Population ecology, Community ecology, Ecosystem, Conservation ecology, Natural environment, etc.
		45050	Physical anthropology-related Molecular anthropology and genetics, Morphology and function, Bioarchaeology, Behavior and cognition, Ecology, Primates, Evolution, Development and ontogeny, Variation and diversity, etc.
		45060	Applied anthropology-related Physiological anthropology, Ergonomics, Forensic anthropology, Medical anthropology, Physiological polymorphisms, Environmental adaptability, Somatic and physiological function, Anthropometry and bioengineering, etc.
	Medium-sized Section 46: Neuroscience and related fields		
		Basic Section	Examples of related research content
		46010	Neuroscience-general-related Neurochemistry, Neuron, Glia, Genome, Epigenetics, Neurobiology, Information processing, Synapse, Neurogenesis, etc.
		46020	Anatomy and histopathology of nervous system-related Neural development, Anatomy of nervous system, Neural network structure, Neuropathology, etc.
		46030	Function of nervous system-related Neurophysiology, Neuropharmacology, Neurotransmission, Neuroinformatics, Behavioral neuroscience, Neural system physiology, Cerebral blood flow, Autonomic nervous system, etc.

Broad Section H

Medium-sized Section 47: Pharmaceutical sciences and related fields

Basic Section	Examples of related research content
47010	Pharmaceutical chemistry and drug development sciences-related Inorganic chemistry, Organic chemistry, Medicinal chemistry, Medicinal molecular design, Drug discovery, Bio-related materials, Chemical biology, etc.
47020	Pharmaceutical analytical chemistry and physicochemistry-related Environmental analysis, Bioanalysis, Physicochemistry, Biophysics, Structural biology, Radiochemistry, Bioimaging, Drug formulation design, Computer science, Information science, etc.
47030	Pharmaceutical hygiene and biochemistry-related Environmental hygiene, Healthful nutrition, Disease prevention, Toxicology, Drug metabolism, Host defense, Molecular biology, Cell biology, Biochemistry, etc.
47040	Pharmacology-related Pharmacology, Pharmacogenomics, Applied pharmacology, Signal transduction, Drug interactions, Drug response, Pharmacotherapy, Pharmacotoxicology, etc.
47050	Environmental and natural pharmaceutical resources-related Environmental resource science, Natural products chemistry, Bioactive natural compounds, Medicinal resources, Medicinal foods, Pharmaceutical microbiology, etc.
47060	Clinical pharmacy-related Pharmacokinetics, Medical informatics, Social pharmacy, Clinical pharmacy, Pharmaceutics, Regulatory science, Education for the pharmacist, etc.

Medium-sized Section 48: Biomedical structure and function and related fields

Basic Section	Examples of related research content
48010	Anatomy-related Macroscopic anatomy, Histology, Embryology, etc.
48020	Physiology-related General physiology, Pathophysiology, Comparative physiology, Environmental physiology, etc.
48030	Pharmacology-related Genomic pharmacology, Molecular and cellular pharmacology, Pathological pharmacology, Behavioral pharmacology, Pharmacology for drug discovery, Clinical pharmacology, etc.
48040	Medical biochemistry-related Biofunctional molecular and medical biochemistry, Genome medical sciences, Human genetics, Disease model, etc.

Medium-sized Section 49: Pathology, infection/immunology, and related fields

Basic Section	Examples of related research content
49010	Pathological biochemistry-related Molecular pathology, Metabolic disorders, Molecular diagnosis, etc.
49020	Human pathology-related Molecular pathology, Cyto- and histo-pathology, Diagnostic pathology, etc.

(Broad Section H)		49030	Experimental pathology-related
			Disease models, Pathological regulation, Tissue regeneration, etc.
		49040	Parasitology-related
			Parasite, Vector organism, Parasite pathogenicity, Epidemiology of parasites, Control of parasite infections, etc.
		49050	Bacteriology-related
			Bacterium, Fungus, Antimicrobial resistance, Bacterial pathogenicity, Epidemiology of bacteria, Control of bacterial infections, etc.
		49060	Virology-related
			Virus, Prion, Viral pathogenicity, Epidemiology of viruses, Control of viral infections, etc.
		49070	Immunology-related
			Immune system, Immune response, Inflammation, Immune-related disorder, Immune regulation, etc.
Broad Section I			
Medium-sized Section 50 :Oncology and related fields			
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
	50010	Tumor biology-related	
		Cancer and gene, Tumor development, Invasion, Metastasis, Cancer microenvironment, Cancer and signal transduction, Characteristics of cancer cells, etc.	
	50020	Tumor diagnostics and therapeutics-related	
		Genome analysis, Diagnostic markers, Molecule imaging, Chemotherapy, Nucleic acid therapy, Gene therapy, Immunotherapy, Molecular targeted therapy, Physical therapy, Radiation therapy, etc.	
Medium-sized Section 51 :Brain sciences and related fields			
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
	51010	Basic brain sciences-related	
		Brain-machine interface, Model animal, Computational brain science, Brain information decoding, Control technologies, Brain imaging, Brain biometrics, etc.	
	51020	Cognitive and brain science-related	
		Social behavior, Communication, Emotion, Decision making, Consciousness, Learning, Neuroeconomics, Neuropsychology, etc.	
	51030	Pathophysiologic neuroscience-related	
		Clinical neuroscience, Dolorology, Sensory impairment, Movement disorder, Neurological disorder, Neurogenesis, Neuroimmunology, Cellular degeneration, Disease model, etc.	
Medium-sized Section 52 :General internal medicine and related fields			
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
	52010	General internal medicine-related	
		Laboratory medicine, General practice, Geriatrics, Psychosomatic internal medicine, Oriental medicine, Palliative medicine, etc.	
	52020	Neurology-related	
		Neurology, Neurofunctional imaging, etc.	

(Broad Section I)	52030	Psychiatry-related
		Clinical psychiatry, Biological psychiatry, Forensic mental health, etc.
	52040	Radiological sciences-related
		Diagnostic radiology, Therapeutic radiology, Radiation biology, Radiological technology, etc.
	52050	Embryonic medicine and pediatrics-related
		Fetal medicine, Neonatal medicine, Pediatrics, etc.
	Medium-sized Section 53 : Organ-based internal medicine and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	53010	Gastroenterology-related
		Upper digestive tract, Lower digestive tract, Liver, Biliary tract, Pancreas, etc.
53020	Cardiology-related	
	Ischemic heart disease, Valvular heart disease, Arrhythmia, Cardiomyopathy, Heart failure, Peripheral arterial disease, Arteriosclerosis, Hypertension, etc.	
53030	Respiratory medicine-related	
	Respiratory medicine, Asthma, Diffusive lung disease, COPD, Lung cancer, Pulmonary hypertension, etc.	
53040	Nephrology-related	
	Acute renal failure, Chronic kidney disease, Diabetic nephropathy, Hypertension, Aqueous electrolyte metabolism, Artificial dialysis, etc.	
53050	Dermatology-related	
	Dermatology, Cutaneous immune disease, Cutaneous infection, Cutaneous tumor, etc.	
Medium-sized Section 54 : Internal medicine of the bio-information integration and related fields		
Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
54010	Hematology and medical oncology-related	
	Hematological oncology, Hematological immunology, Anemia, Thrombosis and hemostasis, Chemotherapy, etc.	
54020	Connective tissue disease and allergy-related	
	Connective tissue disease, Allergy, Clinical immunology, Inflammation, etc.	
54030	Infectious disease medicine-related	
	Infection diagnostics, Infection therapeutics, Host defense, International infection science, etc.	
54040	Metabolism and endocrinology-related	
	Energy balance, Glucose metabolism, Lipid metabolism, Purine metabolism, Bone metabolism, Electrolyte balance, Endocrinology, Neuroendocrinology, Reproductive endocrinology, etc.	
Medium-sized Section 55 : Surgery of the organs maintaining homeostasis and related fields		
Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
55010	General surgery and pediatric surgery-related	
	Surgical basic principles, Breast surgery, Endocrine surgery, Pediatric surgery, Transplant surgery, Artificial organs science, Regeneration, Operation support, etc.	

(Broad Section I)		55020	Digestive surgery-related Upper gastrointestinal surgery, Lower gastrointestinal surgery, Hepatic surgery, Biliary surgery, Pancreatic surgery, etc.
		55030	Cardiovascular surgery-related Coronary artery surgery, Heart valve surgery, Surgery for myocardial disease, Aortic surgery, Vascular surgery, Congenital heart surgery, etc.
		55040	Respiratory surgery-related Lung surgery, Mediastinal surgery, Chest wall surgery, Respiratory tract surgery, etc.
		55050	Anesthesiology-related Anesthesiology, Perioperative management, Pain management, Resuscitology, Palliative medicine, etc.
		55060	Emergency medicine-related Intensive care medicine, Emergency resuscitation science, Trauma surgery, Disaster medicine, Disaster medical care, etc.
	Medium-sized Section 56: Surgery related to the biological and sensory functions and related fields		
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
	56010	Neurosurgery-related Neurosurgery, Spine and spinal cord diseases, etc.	
	56020	Orthopedics-related Orthopedics, Rehabilitation medicine, Sports medicine, etc.	
	56030	Urology-related Urology, Male genitalia science, etc.	
	56040	Obstetrics and gynecology-related Obstetrics, Reproductive endocrinology, Gynecologic oncology, Female health care medicine, etc.	
	56050	Otorhinolaryngology-related Otorhinolaryngology, Head and neck surgery, etc.	
	56060	Ophthalmology-related Ophthalmology, Ophthalmological optics, etc.	
	56070	Plastic and reconstructive surgery-related Plastic surgery, Reconstructive surgery, Aesthetic plastic surgery, etc.	
	Medium-sized Section 57: Oral science and related fields		
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
	57010	Oral biological science-related Oral anatomy, Oral histology and embryology, Oral physiology, Oral biochemistry, Pharmacology for hard tissues, etc.	
	57020	Oral pathobiological science-related Oral infectious diseases, Oral pathology, Oral experimental oncology, Immunity and inflammation, Laboratory medicine, etc.	

57030	Conservative dentistry-related
	Operative dentistry, Endodontology, Periodontology, etc.
57040	Regenerative dentistry and dental engineering-related
	Regenerative dentistry, Biomaterial science, Dental materials science, Oral and maxillofacial prosthetics, Oral implantology, etc.
57050	Prosthodontics-related
	Prosthodontics, Oral rehabilitation, Gerodontology, etc.
57060	Surgical dentistry-related
	Oral and maxillofacial surgery, Oral maxillofacial reconstructive surgery, Dental anesthesiology, Psychosomatic medicine dentistry, Dental radiology, etc.
57070	Developmental dentistry-related
	Orthodontics, Pediatric dentistry, etc.
57080	Social dentistry-related
	Dental hygiene, Preventive dentistry, Oral health administration and management, Dental education, Forensic odontology, etc.

Medium-sized Section 58: Society medicine, nursing, and related fields

Basic Section	Examples of related research content
58010	Medical management and medical sociology-related
	Medical management, Medical social science, Ethics for medical science, Ethics for medical care, Biomedical education, History of medical science, Health policy and economics, Clinical trials, Health and medical services administration, Disaster medical science, etc.
58020	Hygiene and public health-related: including laboratory approach
	Hygiene, Public health, Epidemiology, Global health, etc.
58030	Hygiene and public health-related: excluding laboratory approach
	Hygiene, Public health, Epidemiology, Global health, etc.
58040	Forensics medicine-related
	Forensic medicine, Forensic pathology, Forensic toxicology, Forensic genetics, Suicide, Abuse, Clinical forensic medicine, Sudden death, etc.
58050	Fundamental of nursing-related
	Fundamental of nursing, Nursing education, Nursing administration, etc.
58060	Clinical nursing-related
	Critical care and emergency nursing, Perioperative nursing, Nursing of chronic illness, Oncology nursing, Psychiatric nursing, Palliative care nursing, etc.
58070	Lifelong developmental nursing-related
	Women's health nursing, Maternal nursing, Midwifery, Family health nursing, Child health nursing, School nursing, etc.
58080	Gerontological nursing and community health nursing-related
	Gerontological nursing, Community health nursing, Public health nursing, Disaster nursing, etc.

(Broad Section I)	Medium-sized Section 59: Sports sciences, physical education, health sciences, and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	59010	Rehabilitation science-related Rehabilitation medicine, Rehabilitation nursing, Rehabilitation medical care, Physiotherapeutics, Occupational therapy, Assistive technology, Speech and language therapy, etc.
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	Medium-sized Section 90: Biomedical engineering and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	90110	Biomedical engineering-related Medical imaging, Medical modeling, Biological simulation, Biometrics, Artificial organs, Tissue engineering, Biophysical properties, Biocontrol, Biomechanics, Nanobio systems, etc.
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Broad Section J		
	Medium-sized Section 60: Information science, computer engineering, and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	60010	Theory of informatics-related Discrete structure, Mathematical logic, Theory of computation, Mathematical theory of programs, Computational complexity theory, Algorithm theory, Information theory, Coding theory, Theory of cryptography, Learning theory, etc.
		60020

60030	Statistical science-related
	Statistics, Data science, Modeling, Statistical inference, Multivariate analysis, Time series analysis, Statistical quality control, Applied statistics, etc.
60040	Computer system-related
	Computer architecture, Circuit and system, LSI design, LSI testing, Reconfigurable system, Dependable architecture, Low power technology, Hardware/software codesign, Embedded system, etc.
60050	Software-related
	Programming language, Programming methodology, Operating system, Parallel and distributed computing, Software engineering, Virtualization technology, Cloud computing, Software dependability, Software security, etc.
60060	Information network-related
	Network architecture, Network protocol, Internet, Mobile network, Pervasive computing, Sensor network, IoT, Traffic engineering, Network management, Service platform technology, etc.
60070	Information security-related
	Cryptography, Tamper resistance technology, Authentication, Biometrics, Access control, Malware countermeasure, Countermeasures against denial-of-service attacks, Privacy protection, Digital forensics, Security evaluation and authorization, etc.
60080	Database-related
	Data model, Database system, Multimedia database, Information retrieval, Content management, Metadata, Big data, Geographic information system, etc.
60090	High performance computing-related
	Parallel processing, Distributed processing, Cloud computing, Numerical analysis, Visualization, Computer graphics, High performance computing application, etc.
60100	Computational science-related
	Mathematical engineering, Computational mechanics, Numerical simulation, Multi-scale modeling, Large-scale computing, Massively parallel computing, Numerical computing methods, Advanced algorithms, etc.

Medium-sized Section 61 : Human informatics and related fields

Basic Section	Examples of related research content
61010	Perceptual information processing-related
	Pattern recognition, Image processing, Computer vision, Visual media processing, Acoustic media processing, Media editing, Media database, Sensing, Sensor fusion, etc.
61020	Human interface and interaction-related
	Human interface, Multi-modal interface, Human-computer interaction, Computer supported cooperative work, Virtual reality, Augmented reality, Realistic communication, Wearable device, Usability, Ergonomics, etc.
61030	Intelligent informatics-related
	Search, Inference, Machine learning, Knowledge acquisition, Intelligent system, Intelligent information processing, Natural language processing, Data mining, Ontology, Agent system, etc.
61040	Soft computing-related
	Neural network, Evolutionary computation, Fuzzy theory, Chaos, Complex systems, Probabilistic information processing, etc.
61050	Intelligent robotics-related
	Intelligent robot, Behavior and environment recognition, Planning, Sensory behavior system, Autonomous system, Digital human, Real world information processing, Physical agents, Intelligent space, etc.
61060	Kansei informatics-related
	Kansei design, Kansei cognitive science, Kansei psychology, Kansei robotics, Kansei measurement evaluation, Kansei interface, Kansei physiology, Kansei material science, Kansei pedagogy, Kansei brain science, etc.
90010	Design-related
	Information design, Environmental design, Industrial design, Spatial design, Design history, Theory of design, Design standard, Design support, Evaluation of design, Design education, etc.

(Broad Section J)	90030	Cognitive science-related
		Cognitive science in general, Cognitive models, Kansei, Human factors, Cognitive and brain science, Comparative cognition, Cognitive linguistics, Cognitive engineering, etc.
	Medium-sized Section 62 : Applied informatics and related fields	
	Basic Section	Examples of related research content
	62010	Life, health and medical informatics-related
		Bioinformatics, Life informatics, Biological information, Neuroinformatics, Neural information processing, Molecular computing, DNA computing, Medical information, Health information, Medical image, etc.
	62020	Web informatics and service informatics-related
		Web system, Social web, Semantic web, Web mining, Social network analysis, Service engineering, Educational service, Medical service, Welfare service, Social service, Information culture, etc.
	62030	Learning support system-related
		Media literacy, Learning media, Social media, Learning content, Learning management, Learning support, Remote learning, e-Learning, etc.
	62040	Entertainment and game informatics-related
		Music information processing, 3D content, Animation, Game programming, Network entertainment, Media art, Digital museum, Experience design, etc.
	90020	Library and information science, humanistic and social informatics-related
		Library science, Information services, Information organizing, Information retrieval, Information media, Bibliometrics, Information resources, Information ethics, Digital humanities, Social Informatics, Digital archives, etc.
Broad Section K		
Medium-sized Section 63 : Environmental analyses and evaluation and related fields		
Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
63010	Environmental dynamic analysis-related	
	Global warming, Environmental change, Water and material cycle, Polar regions, Chemical oceanography, Biological oceanography, Environmental measurements, Environmental model, Environmental information, Remote sensing, etc.	
63020	Radiation influence-related	
	Radiation, Measurement, Control, Repair, Biological effects, Risk, etc.	
63030	Chemical substance influence on environment-related	
	Toxicology, Toxic substance to human, Trace chemical substance, Endocrine disruptor, Repair, etc.	
63040	Environmental impact assessment-related	
	Atmosphere, Hydrosphere, Terrestrial impact, Impact assessment on human health, Social and economic impacts, Impact assessment on the future generation, Environmental impact assessment, Assessment methods, Monitoring, Simulation, etc.	
Medium-sized Section 64 : Environmental conservation measure and related fields		
Basic Section	Examples of related research content	
64010	Environmental load and risk assessment-related	
	Environmental analysis, Environmental load analysis, Environmental monitoring, Dynamics of environmental pollution, Environmental modelling, Evaluation of contamination, Exposure assessment, Toxicity evaluation, Environmental assessment, Chemical substance management, etc.	

(Broad Section K)		64020	Environmental load reduction and remediation-related
			Removal of contamination, Treatment of waste material, Control of contamination source, Disposal of waste material, Environmental load reduction, Remediation measure of contamination, Noise and vibration reduction, Countermeasure of ground settlement, Bioremediation, Radioactive decontamination, etc.
		64030	Environmental materials and recycle technology-related
			Recycle materials, Valuable materials recovery, Separation, refining and purification, Environment-conscious design, Recycle chemistry, Green production, Zero emission, Resource circulation, Renewable energy, Biomass utilization, etc.
		64040	Social-ecological systems-related
			Biodiversity, Conservation biology, Ecosystem services, Natural capital, Impact analysis on ecosystem, Ecosystem management, Ecosystem restoration, Ecological engineering, Regional environmental planning, Impact of climate change, etc.
		64050	Sound material-cycle social systems-related
			Sound material-cycle systems, Material and energy budget analysis, Low carbon society, Unused energy, Regional revitalization, Water use system, Industrial symbiosis, Life cycle assessment (LCA), Integrated environmental management, 3R (reduction, reuse, recycle) social systems, etc.
		64060	Environmental policy and social systems-related
			Environmental philosophy and ethics, Environmental laws, Environmental economics, Environmental information, Environmental education, Environmental social activities, Environmental management and governance, Consensus forming, Environmental safety and security, Social and public system, Sustainable development, etc.

(Reference 1) Review Panels and Other Matters

1. Concerning KAKENHI Review

Omitted

2. Review Methods, and Other Matters

The review for Fostering Joint International Research (B) is carried out by the Scientific Research Grant Committee of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), and it is based on the Research Proposal Document, etc.

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Furthermore, the review is performed by each Medium-sized Section. Reviewers of 6 to 8 will conduct document reviews in two-stage. The panel reviews will not be conducted. (This is called a “Two-Stage Document Review”)

* In the review process, the reviewers can utilize, as necessary, the “Researchmap” and the database of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKEN). (see page 34)

3. Notification of the Review Results

- 1) JSPS will issue a notification in writing to the research institution on whether the research project has been adopted or not, based on the results of the review. (Planned in early October)
- 2) To Principal Investigators whose proposals have not been adopted and who wish to request for disclosure the results of the review at the first stage of the review, JSPS is ready to disclose the approximate ranking per the Basic Section, the score (average score), and the “standard-format opinion” via the electronic application system. (Planned in the middle of October)

(Reference 2)

**Procedures on the Handling of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research
(Omitted)**

(Reference 3)

**Procedures on the Handling of JSPS Grants-in-Aid for Scientific
Research (KAKENHI (Multi-year Fund)) (Omitted)**

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Telephone: 0570-066-877 (Navi Dial)

* Available from 9:00 to 18:00 except on Saturdays, Sundays, National Holidays and the New Year Holidays (from December 29 until January 3)

* The following phone numbers are also available: 03-6631-0622

< Important points >

① How to operate e-Rad

Manuals on how to operate e-Rad can be referred or downloaded from the portal site (URL: <https://www.e-rad.go.jp>). Please agree to the terms of service and apply.

② Time period when e-Rad is available

(Monday to Sunday) 00:00 - 24:00 (in operation 24 hours a day, 365 days a year)

However even during the above-mentioned time period, the operation of e-Rad may be disrupted or suspended, when maintenance and inspection is being carried out. If the operation is scheduled to be disrupted or suspended, this will be announced beforehand on the portal site.

(4) For matters related to the “Self-Assessment Checklist on the Improvement of the System and Other Matters”, based on the “Guidelines on the Management and Audit of Public Research Funds at Research Institutions (Implementation Standards)”:

Office of Research Funding Administration, Promotion Policy Division, Research Promotion Bureau, the MEXT

Telephone: 03-5253-4111 (ext. 3827, 3862)

**(5) For matters related to Submission of the “Checklist pertaining to the Current Status”
based on “Guidelines for Responding to Misconduct in Research”:**

Office for Research Integrity Promotion, Human Resources Policy Division, Science and
Technology Policy Bureau, MEXT
Telephone: 03-5253-4111 (ext. 3874, 3873, 4028)

(6) For matters related to “the National Bioscience Database”:

National Bioscience Database Center, Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
Telephone: 03-5214-8491

(7) For matters related to the “Inter-University Bio-Backup Project”:

Executive Office, IBBP Center, Inter-University Research Institute Corporation National
Institutes of Natural Sciences
Telephone: 0564-59-5930, 5931

(8) For matters related to the “National BioResource Project”:

Bio-Bank Division, Japan Medical Research and Development Organization Basic Research
Division
Telephone: 03-6870-2228

(9) For matters related to the “Researchmap”:

Service Support Center (in charge of the researchmap), Department of Information
Infrastructure, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (JST)
Web inquiry form: <https://researchmap.jp/public/inquiry/>

(10) For matters related to the “Security Export Control Policy”:

Security Export Control Administration Division, Trade Control Department, Trade and
Economic Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Telephone: 03-3501-2800
FAX: 03-3501-0996

2. The Application Procedures can be viewed on the JSPS website.

Application forms can be downloaded from the following website.

JSPS’s website on Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research

URL : https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-grantsinaid/35_kokusai/04_kyoudoub/download.html
[Japanese]

URL : <https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-grants/index.html>
[English]