

## V. RESEARCH GRANT

An application may be made by your host researcher for a “Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (*Tokubetsu Kenkyuin Shorei-hi*)” or “Research Grant (*Shiken Kenkyu-hi*).” The type of grant for which your host researcher may apply varies according to the host institution. Please consult the administration office of your host institution.

The grant application must be submitted to JSPS through the host institution. Four application submittal periods are provided within the fiscal year based on the time of your arrival in Japan. They are as follows:

### Schedule for FY 2006

	Arrival in Japan (start tenure)	Application period	Provisional notice	Final notice
1 <sup>st</sup> recruitment	1 Apr. 2006- 30 Apr. 2006	Late Feb.	Late Apr.	Late Jun.
2 <sup>nd</sup> recruitment	1 May. 2006- 31 Jul. 2006	Early Jun.	Early Aug.	Early Sep.
3 <sup>rd</sup> recruitment	1 Aug. 2006- 30 Sep. 2006	Late Aug.	Mid Sep.	Mid Oct.
4 <sup>th</sup> recruitment	1 Oct. 2006- 30 Nov. 2006	Early Oct.	Mid Nov.	Mid Dec.

**Please confirm the applicable exact application periods using the application guidelines for grant programs, which JSPS distributes to host institutions at the end of January 2006. Keep in mind that these periods are for the host institution to submit its application to JSPS.** The guidelines enclose an application form, which can also be downloaded from JSPS homepage.

As the grant must be used for the collaborative research between you and your host researcher, sufficient consultation should be made between you in advance on the use of the grant. The host and Fellow are required to use the grant for the sole purpose of covering expenses directly related to the implementation of an approved research plan and related to the publication or dissemination.

Based on the research field, grants are divided into three funding categories: lab research, non-lab, and special research. Funding differs according to fellowship tenure. For example, when the field of research is related to lab research, a maximum amount of ¥2.4 million may be distributed for a tenure of 24 months, while it will be ¥1.2 million for tenures from one year to less than two years.

**When the tenure of fellowship is less than 4 months in one fiscal year or the tenure is shortened to less than 4 months during the period of 1 April to 31 July, bear in mind that your host is cannot apply, nor may you spend the grant funds for that fiscal year.**

**For more detailed description of the grant program, please see JSPS’s Q&A web page (Research Grants for JSPS Postdoctoral Fellows).**