

## 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 2007

	Arrival in Japan (start tenure)	Application period	Provisional notice	Final notice
1 <sup>st</sup> recruitment	1 Apr. 2007 - 30 Apr. 2007	Late Feb.	Late Apr.	Late Jun.
2 <sup>nd</sup> recruitment	1 May 2007 - 31 Jul. 2007	Early Jun.	Late Jul.	Mid Sep.
3 <sup>rd</sup> recruitment	1 Aug. 2007- 30 Sep. 2007	Late Aug.	Late Sep.	Late Oct.
4 <sup>th</sup> recruitment	1 Oct. 2007 - 30 Nov. 2007	Early Oct.	Mid Nov.	Late Dec.

**Please confirm the applicable application period using the application guidelines for grant programs, which JSPS distributes to host institutions at the end of January each year. 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’s homepage.

As the grant must be used for the collaborative research conducted between you and your host researcher, sufficient consultation should be made between you and him/her 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 implementing the approved research plan and to publishing or disseminating the results. How the grant will be used should be decided through discussion between the Host and Fellow, taking strict care to avoid any improper expenditure.

Based on the research field, grants are divided into three funding categories: lab research, non-lab research, 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 a fellowship tenure is less than 4 months in one fiscal year or is shortened to less than 4 months during the period of 1 April to 31 July, your host may not apply for a grant, nor may you spend the grant funds, for that fiscal year.**

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

