

## 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 institute. Please consult the administration office of your host institute. Both of grants are of up to ¥1,500,000 per year to cover the following research-related expenses: 1) Equipment, 2) Materials and supplies, 3) Domestic travel expenses, 4) Overseas travel expenses, 5) Temporary research/clerical assistance, and 6) Other research-related expenses.

1. Since several rules govern the use of these grants, you should seek the guidance of your host researcher or the administration office of your host institute.
2. The grant application form is available at the office of your host institute. It must be prepared by your host researcher and submitted to JSPS through the host institute. Applications should be submitted according to the following deadline schedule, which is based on the time of your arrival in Japan.

### < Schedule for FY 2004 >

	Arrival in Japan	Grant application deadline	Tentative decision	Final decision
First deadline for FY 2004	1 Apr. 2004 ~ 30 Apr. 2004	23Feb. 2004 ~ 26 Feb. 2004	Late Apr. 2004	Late Jun. 2004
Second deadline for FY 2004	1 May. 2004 ~ 31 Jul. 2004	7 Jun. 2004 ~ 11 Jun. 2004	Early Aug. 2004	Late Aug. 2004
Third deadline for FY 2004	1 Aug. 2004 ~ 30 Sep. 2004	9 Aug. 2004 ~ 13 Aug. 2004	Middle Sep. 2004	Middle Oct. 2004
Fourth deadline for FY 2004	1 Oct. 2004 ~ 30 Nov. 2004	4 Oct. 2004 ~ 8 Oct. 2004	Middle Nov. 2004	Middle Dec. 2004

3. As the grant must be used for the collaborative research between you and your host researcher, sufficient arrangements should be made on the use of the grant.
4. The grant is provided based on a full one-year fellowship period. Therefore, fellows whose terms are between one year and 23 months will only be eligible to apply for a one-year grant.
5. If you should shorten or otherwise change the period of your fellowship tenure, you must inform your host institute so that it can adjust your grant.