



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

FY2014

Specially Promoted Research,
Scientific Research (S/A/B/C),
Challenging Exploratory Research,
and
Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (A/B)

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Introduction

The current round of call for proposals lists the necessary procedures and other matters for the Details of the Call for Proposals or Application of the Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research-KAKENHI- for FY2014 “Specially Promoted Research, Scientific Research (S/A/B/C), Challenging Exploratory Research, Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (A/B)”

It consists of:

- I Outline of the Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research**
- II Details of the Call for Proposals**
- III Instructions & Procedures for those Intending to Apply**
- IV Instructions & Procedures for those Who Have Already Been Accepted**
- V Instructions & Procedures for Staff of the Research Institution**

Among these, are listed in the “II Details of the Call for Proposals”: Eligible Candidates for the Research Categories for which a Call for Proposals is Organized; Total budget provided and Research period and other matters; and Schedule from Application to Receipt of Funding and other issues.

In addition, in “III Instructions & Procedures for those Intending to Apply”, “IV Instructions & Procedures for those Who Have Already Been Accepted” and “V Instructions & Procedures for Staff of the Research Institution” are listed: “Conditions for Applying”, “Necessary Procedures”, and other matters, for those who are eligible to apply. Individuals to whom it may concern are requested to make sure that they verify the relevant parts of the text.

The current round of call for proposals opens before the finalization of the budget for FY2014 in order to enable researchers to proceed with their preparations for the screening early, so that they can start their research as soon as possible.

Therefore, please be aware in advance that, depending on the situation regarding the overall budget, details like resources to be allocated and other matters may be subject to change at a later stage.

Moreover, the major changes for FY2014 are as follows.

<**The major changes for FY2014**>

① **“Generative Research Fields” has been newly established as a screening division for Scientific Research (B) and Scientific Research (C).**

“Generative Research Fields” is a screening division that is newly and separately established from the “List of Categories, Areas, Disciplines and Research Fields” (included in the Attached Tables), which is the classification table of the desired areas for screening.

Important areas that have been left unexplored, areas that arise due to the rapid progress of technology, and areas that are expected to emerge from cross-sectoral research are eligible. Based on the demands of the scientific community, the newest scientific trends, and other matters, the Research Center for Science Systems of JSPS proposes candidate areas. These areas are established in the Research Grant Screening Section of the Section Meeting for Science of the Academic Deliberation Council for Science and Technology of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).

In the call for proposals of FY2014, the following three areas have been established.

- Neo-Gerontology
- Mathematical Sciences in Search of New Cooperation
- Food Cycle Research

② **The “List of Categories, Areas, Disciplines and Research Fields” has been partially revised.**

As a result of deliberation in the Research Grant Screening Section of the Section Meeting for Science of the Academic Deliberation Council for Science and Technology of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), the list has been revised as follows.

- 1) The “Integrated Humanities and Social Sciences” Area
 - The discipline “Tourism Studies”, research field “Tourism Studies” has been added.
- 2) The “Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy” Area
 - The discipline “Boundary Medicine”, research field “Medical Physics and Radiation Technology” has been added.

※ Besides the addition of the above-mentioned research fields, a revision of keywords and a division based on keywords have been carried out.

③The restrictions regarding application for KAKENHI by JSPS Fellows (SPD, PD, or RPD) have been relaxed.

JSPS Research Fellows (SPD, PD, or RPD) cannot apply for KAKENHI research categories other than Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows. However, this issue has been discussed in the KAKENHI Section of the Section Meeting for Science of the Academic Deliberation Council for Science and Technology of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). In the case where JSPS Research Fellows (SPD, PD, or RPD) have become eligible in their host research institution, it is possible for them to apply for the research categories listed below from FY2014 on.

- Publicly invited research of Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)
- Scientific Research (B/C)
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References

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Application Procedures for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research-KAKENHI- for FY2014 (Specially Promoted Research, Scientific Research (S/A/B/C), Challenging Exploratory Research, Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (A/B)) (Application Forms and Data Entry)

1. Proposal for grant-in-aid

(1) Specially Promoted Research

Procedures for preparing and data entry of proposal for grant-in-aid (new)

First Half, application information (Items to be filled in on the form on the website)

Application information (Items to be filled in on the form on the website) (screenshot)

Second Half, Files with Project Description

Output image of the application information (Items to be filled in on the form on the website)

(Files with Project Description) Form S-1-1 (1): Proposal for grant-in-aid “Specially Promoted Research” (English version)

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Procedures for preparing and data entry of proposal for grant-in-aid (continued)

First Half, application information (Items to be filled in on the form on the website)

Application information (Items to be filled in on the form on the website) (screenshot)

Second Half, Files with Project Description

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First Half, application information (Items to be filled in on the form on the website)

Application information (Items to be filled in on the form on the website) (Scientific Research

(S/A/B/C), Challenging Exploratory Research and Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (A/B))

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Second Half, Files with Project Description

Scientific Research (S) (new)

Procedures for preparation and data entry of proposal for grant-in-aid

Output image of the application information (Items to be filled in on the form on the website)

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Procedures for preparation and data entry of proposal for grant-in-aid

Output image of the application information (Items to be filled in on the form on the website)

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Procedures for preparation and data entry of proposal for grant-in-aid

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Procedures for preparation and data entry of proposal for grant-in-aid

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Scientific Research (B) (Generative Research Fields) (new)

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Form C-12, F-12, and Z-12 (common): Written consent of the Co-Investigator (*kenkyū-buntansha*) (for same institution)

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KAKENHI (Series of Single-year Grants)

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KAKENHI (Partial Multi-year Fund)

Form U-1-3: Notice of Completion of Project Funded for FY2013

※ The “Files with Project Description” forms can be downloaded from the JSPS website (cf. URL below).

(URL)

<http://www.jsps.go.jp/j-grantsinaid/index.html>