

## **IV. Instructions & Procedures for those Who Have Already Been Accepted**

### **1. On the handling of research projects that are scheduled to be continued in FY2013 (hereinafter called “continued research projects”).**

It is not necessary to submit application forms for research projects the continuation of which has been informally agreed in FY2012 (continued research projects). (However, in order to receive KAKENHI, it is necessary to prepare and to submit the necessary documents like the grant application form, after receiving a notification of the informal decision to offer KAKENHI)

### **2. On the Handling of Continued Research Projects in Which Students are the Principal Investigators**

Students, such as, for example, graduate students, cannot apply for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research. Therefore, students cannot apply, even if they hold a position in which they conduct research activities in the research institution to which they belong or in another research institution.

However, persons who have a position consisting of conducting research activities in the research institution to which they belong, as their main work (e.g., university teaching staff, researchers from companies, etc.), and who also have a student status are not included in the term “student” for the purposes of this process.

### **3. On the Handling of Continued Research Projects in Which the Principal Investigator Has Failed to Submit the Report on the Research Achievements**

In the same way as for new research projects, no KAKENHI will be funded to researchers who do not submit the report on the research achievements at the end of the research, without any reason. Moreover, it may happen that the decision to grant the funding to the researcher in question is cancelled, or that an order to return the grant is issued.

Furthermore, if researchers have failed, without good reason, to submit the scheduled report on the research achievements, then implementation of other KAKENHI due to be implemented in the same fiscal year will be suspended.