

Inquiries

1. Inquiries about the invitation of applications should be directed to the following divisions through the research institution.

(1) About the invitation of applications:

Research Aid Division II, Research Program Department, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

Phone: 03-3263-0980,1041,0976

(2) For inquiries concerning the use of the JSPS electronic application system for projects funded by grants-in-aid for scientific research:

Call center: 0120-556-739 (toll-free)

* Available from 9:30 to 17:30 every day except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays

The following phone numbers are also available: 03-3263-1762 and 03-3263-1913

System Management Team, Policy Planning, Information and Systems Division, General Affairs Division, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

(3) For inquiries concerning the use of the Cross-ministerial Research and Development management system (e-Rad):

e-Rad help desk: 0120-066-877 (toll-free)

* Available from 9:00 to 18:00

* The following phone numbers are also available: 03-5638-5361

(4) For matters related to the “Self-Assessment Checklist on the Improvement of the System and Other Matters”, based on the “Guidelines on the Management and Audit of Public Research Funds at Research Institutions (Implementation Standards)”:

Office of Research Funding Administration, Promotion Policy Division, Research Promotion Bureau, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

Phone: 03-6734-4014

(5) For matters related to “the Life Science Database”:

National Bioscience Database Center, Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)

Phone: 03-5214-8491

2. The application guidelines can be viewed on the JSPS website. Application forms can be downloaded from the following website.

JSPS’s website on Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research

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

<http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-grants/index.html> [English]