

Attached Table 1 Table of Restriction on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt

1-1) Type “Principal Investigator (New Proposal/Continued) (Column A) → Principal Investigator (Column B)”

Column A		Column B		Specially Promoted Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	Scientific Research (B)	Scientific Research (C)	Early-Career Scientists (First Time)	Early-Career Scientists (Second Time)*1	Scientific Research on Priority Areas Research in a proposed research area	Challenging Research		Fostering Joint International Research (B)*2	
				General	General	General	General	General	Publicly funded research	Pioneering	Exploratory				
				New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal
				PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI
Specially Promoted Research	New Proposal	PI	—	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
	Continued	PI	—	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Scientific Research (S)	New Proposal	PI	□	—	■	×	×	×	■					■	
	Continued	PI	□	—	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲					▲	
Scientific Research (A)	General	New Proposal	PI	□	□	—	×	×	×	■					
		Continued	PI	□	▲	—	▲	▲	▲	▲					
	Overseas Scientific Investigation	Continued	PI	□	▲	★	★	★	▲	▲				▲	
Scientific Research (B)	General	New Proposal	PI	□	×	×	—	×	×	■					
		Continued	PI	□	▲	▲	—	▲	▲	▲					
	Overseas Scientific Investigation	Continued	PI	□	▲	★	★	★	▲	▲				▲	
	Generative Research Fields	Continued	PI	□	□							▲	▲		
Scientific Research (C)	General	New Proposal	PI	□	×	×	×	—	×	×		×	×		
		Continued	PI	□	▲	▲	▲	—	▲	▲		▲	▲		
	Generative Research Fields	Continued	PI	□	□							▲	▲		
Young Scientists(A)	Continued	PI	□	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲		▲		▲		
Young Scientists(B)	Continued	PI	□	▲	▲	▲	▲	—	—		▲	▲	▲		
Early-Career Scientists	New Proposal (First Time)	PI	□	×	×	×	×	—	—		×	×	□		
	New Proposal (Second Time)*1	PI	□	□	□	□	×	—	—		×	×	□		
	Continued	PI	□	▲	▲	▲	▲	—	—		▲	▲	▲		
Challenging Research	Pioneering	New Proposal	PI	□				×	×	×	×	—	×		
		Continued	PI	□				▲	▲	▲	▲	—	▲		
	Exploratory	New Proposal	PI	□				×	×	×		×	—		
		Continued	PI	□				▲	▲	▲		▲	—		
Challenging Exploratory Research	Continued	PI	□				▲	▲	▲		▲	▲			
Research Activity Start-up	Continued	PI													
JSPS Fellows (JSPS Research Fellow)	Continued	PI	▲	▲	▲							▲	▲		
Fostering Joint International Research (B)	Continued	PI	□	□					▲	▲			—		
Fostering Joint International Research	Continued	PI											×		
Fostering Joint International Research (A)	Continued	PI											×		
Home-Returning Researcher Development Research	Continued	PI	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	

Blank cell: The researcher can apply for both research projects.

—: A researcher can only apply for one research project in one and the same research category (application section) (In case he/she has a continued research project mentioned in column A, he/she cannot apply for a research project mentioned in column B)

×: The researcher can only apply for one research project (in case he/she applied for a research project mentioned in column A, he/she cannot apply for a research project mentioned in column B).

▲: The researcher cannot apply for a research project mentioned in column B (He/she only implements the research of a continued research project mentioned in column A).

■: The researcher can apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he/she only implements the research of the research project in A.

□: The researcher can apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he/she only implements the research of the research project in B.

★: As a rule parallel grant application are not accepted. (This does not apply to cases where it is necessary to conduct two clearly different research projects within the same fiscal year.)

*1 The case of application for a second time grant acquisition in the research category, “Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Scientists”. As for the eligibility of application for a second time “Early-Career Scientists” grant, refer to the relevant pages of the “Application Procedures for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research”.

*2 As for the Fostering Joint International Research (B), a call for proposals is scheduled in April 2020.

1-2) Type “Principal Investigator (New Proposal/Continued) (Column A) → Principal Investigator (Column B)”

This table shows the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt in case of "a person who tries to apply as Principal Investigator for a research project mentioned in column A (research categories for which MEXT organizes a call for proposals), or a person who has already become Principal Investigator of a research project that is scheduled to be continued in FY2020 (continued research project) mentioned in column A" applies as Principal Investigator for mentioned in column B.

<div style="text-align: center;">Column B</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Column A</div>				Specially Promoted Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	Scientific Research (B)	Scientific Research (C)	Early-Career Scientists	Challenging Research		
						General	General	General		Pioneering	Exploratory	
				New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal
				PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI
Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)	Administrative group (*)	Continued	PI	▲	▲					▲		
	Planned research	Continued	PI	□						▲		
	Publicly offered research	New Proposal	PI	□						×		
		Continued	PI	□						▲		

(*) The "International Activities Supporting Group" has the same restrictions on duplications as the "Administrative Group".

Blank cell: The researcher can apply for both research projects.

× : The researcher can only apply for one research project (in case he/she applied for a research project mentioned in column A, he/she cannot apply for a research project mentioned in column B).

▲: The researcher cannot apply for a research project mentioned in column B (He/she only implements the research of a continued research project mentioned in column A).

□: The researcher can apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he/she only implements the research of the research project in B.

2-1) Type “Principal Investigator (New Proposal/Continued) (Column A) → Co-Investigator (Column B)”

This table shows the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt in case of "a person who tries to apply as Principal Investigator for a research project mentioned in column A (research categories for which JSPS organizes a call for proposals), or a person who has already become Principal Investigator of a research project that is scheduled to be continued in FY2020 (continued research project) mentioned in column A" participates in a research project mentioned in column B as Co-Investigator.

Column B			Specially Promoted Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)		Scientific Research (B)		Scientific Research (C)		Challenging Research			
					General		General		General		Pioneering	Exploratory		
					New Proposal		New Proposal		New Proposal		New Proposal		New Proposal	
					Co-I		Co-I		Co-I		Co-I		Co-I	
Column A			Specially Promoted Research		Scientific Research (S)		Scientific Research (A)		Scientific Research (B)		Scientific Research (C)		Challenging Research	
			New Proposal		New Proposal		New Proposal		New Proposal		New Proposal		New Proposal	
Specially Promoted Research			New Proposal	PI	×	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
			Continued	PI	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Scientific Research (S)			New Proposal	PI										
			Continued	PI										
Scientific Research (A)			General		New Proposal	PI								
			General		Continued	PI								
			Overseas Scientific Investigation		Continued	PI								
Scientific Research (B)			General		New Proposal	PI								
			General		Continued	PI								
			Overseas Scientific Investigation		Continued	PI								
			Generative Research Fields		Continued	PI								
Scientific Research (C)			General		New Proposal	PI								
			General		Continued	PI								
			Generative Research Fields		Continued	PI								
Young Scientists(A)			Continued	PI										
Young Scientists(B)			Continued	PI										
Early-Career Scientists			New Proposal	PI										
			Continued	PI										
Challenging Research			Pioneering		New Proposal	PI								
			Pioneering		Continued	PI								
			Exploratory		New Proposal	PI								
			Exploratory		Continued	PI								
Challenging Exploratory Research			Continued	PI										
Research Activity Start-up			Continued	PI										
JSPS Fellows (JSPS Research Fellow)			Continued	PI										
Fostering Joint International Research(B)			Continued	PI										
Fostering Joint International Research			Continued	PI										
Fostering Joint International Research(A)			Continued	PI										
Home-Returning Researcher Development Research			Continued	PI										

- Blank cell: The researcher can apply for both research projects.
- ×: The researcher can only apply for one research project (in case he/she applied for a research project mentioned in column A, he/she cannot apply for a research project mentioned in column B).
- ▲: The researcher cannot apply for a research project mentioned in column B (He/she only implements the research of a continued research project mentioned in column A).
- : The researcher can apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he/she only implements the research of the research project in A.

2-2) Type “Principal Investigator (New Proposal/Continued) (Column A) → Co-Investigator (Column B)”

This table shows the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt in case of "a person who tries to apply as Principal Investigator for a research project mentioned in column A (research categories for which MEXT organizes a call for proposals), or a person who has already become Principal Investigator of a research project that is scheduled to be continued in FY2020 (continued research project) mentioned in column A" participates in a research project mentioned in column B as Co-Investigator.

Column A				Column B						
				Specially Promoted Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	Scientific Research (B)	Scientific Research (C)	Challenging Research	
						General	General	General	Pioneering	Exploratory
				New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal
Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I				
Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)	Administrative group (*)	Continued	PI	▲						
	Planned research	Continued	PI							
	Publicly offered research	New Proposal	PI							
		Continued	PI							

(*) The "International Activities Supporting Group" has the same restrictions on duplications as the "Administrative Group".

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▲: The researcher cannot apply for a research project mentioned in column B (He/she only implements the research of a continued research project mentioned in column A).

3-1) Type “Co-Investigator (New Proposal/Continued) (Column A) → Principal Investigator (Column B)”

This table shows the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt in case of "a person who tries to participate as Co-Investigator in a research project mentioned in column A (research categories for which JSPS organizes a call for proposals), or a person who has already become Co-Investigator of a research project that is scheduled to be continued in FY2020 (continued research project) mentioned in column A" applies as Principal Investigator for mentioned in column B.

Column B			Column A								Specially Promoted Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	Scientific Research (B)	Scientific Research (C)	Early-Career Scientists	Challenging Research		JSPS Fellows (JSPS Research Fellow)	Scientific Research on Priority Areas	
											New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	Pioneering	Exploratory	New Proposal	New Proposal	Research in a proposed research area
											PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI
Specially Promoted Research	New Proposal	Co-I	×																		
	Continued	Co-I	▲																		
Scientific Research (S)	New Proposal	Co-I	□																		
	Continued	Co-I	□																		
Scientific Research (A)	General	New Proposal	Co-I	□																	
		Continued	Co-I	□																	
	Overseas Scientific Investigation	Continued	Co-I	□																	
Scientific Research (B)	General	New Proposal	Co-I	□																	
		Continued	Co-I	□																	
	Overseas Scientific Investigation	Continued	Co-I	□																	
	Generative Research Fields	Continued	Co-I	□																	
Scientific Research (C)	General	New Proposal	Co-I	□																	
		Continued	Co-I	□																	
	Generative Research Fields	Continued	Co-I	□																	
Challenging Research	Pioneering	New Proposal	Co-I	□																	
		Continued	Co-I	□																	
	Exploratory	New Proposal	Co-I	□																	
		Continued	Co-I	□																	
Challenging Exploratory Research	Continued	Co-I	□																		
Fostering Joint International Research(B)	Continued	Co-I	□																		

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▲ : The researcher cannot apply for a research project mentioned in column B (He/she only implements the research of a continued research project mentioned in column A).

□ : The researcher can apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he/she only implements the research of the research project in B.

3-2) Type “Co-Investigator (New Proposal/Continued) (Column A) → Principal Investigator (Column B)”

This table shows the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt in case of "a person who tries to participate as a new Co-Investigator in a research project mentioned in column A (research categories for which MEXT organizes a call for proposals), or a person who has already become Co-Investigator of a research project that is scheduled to be continued in FY2020 (continued research project) mentioned in column A" applies as Principal Investigator for mentioned in column B.

Column B				Specially Promoted Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	Scientific Research (B)	Scientific Research (C)	Early-Career Scientists	Challenging Research		JSPS Fellows (JSPS Research Fellow)
						General	General	General		Pioneering	Exploratory	
Column A				New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal
				PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI
Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)	Planned research	New Proposal	Co-I	<input type="checkbox"/>								
		Continued	Co-I	<input type="checkbox"/>								

Blank cell: The researcher can apply for both research projects.

: The researcher can apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he/she only implements the research of the research project in B.

4) Table of Restriction on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt between “Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas” and other research categories

The table below shows the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt between research categories for the current round of call for proposals and the prospective research category "Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas" for which the call for proposals by MEXT will be opened in January 2020. Accordingly, researchers planning to apply for the "Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas" should be well acquainted with the restrictions shown in the table.

- The restriction on parallel grant application/receipt for the "Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (A)" is the same as that applied to the "Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a Proposed Research Area)".
- The restriction on parallel grant application/receipt for the "Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (B)" is the same as above except that the restriction is alleviated for the following cases:

【Additional cases for which parallel grant application/receipt is permitted】

- Head Investigator of “Transformative Research Areas (B)” and Principal Investigator of “Scientific Research (S)”
- Head Investigator and/or Principal Investigator of planned research of “Transformative Research Areas (B)” and Principal Investigator of “Challenging Research (Pioneering)”
- Head Investigator of “Transformative Research Areas (B)” and Co-Investigator of “Specially Promoted Research”

4-1) Type "Principal Investigator (New Proposal) (Column A)) → Principal Investigator (Column B)"

This table shows the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt in cases of "a person who tries to apply as Principal Investigator for a research project mentioned in column A (Transformative Research Areas)" applies as Principal Investigator for mentioned in column B.

Column A				Column B										
				Specially Proposed Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)		Scientific Research (B)		Scientific Research (C)		Early-Career Scientist	Challenging Research	
						General	General	General	General	Pioneering	Exploratory			
				New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal
				PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	
Transformative Research Areas (A)	Administrative Group	New Proposal	PI	×	■							×		
	Planned Research	New Proposal	PI	□								×		
Transformative Research Areas (B)	Administrative Group	New Proposal	PI	×										
	Planned Research	New Proposal	PI	□										

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■: The researcher can apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he/she only implements the research of the research project in A.

□: The researcher can apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he/she only implements the research of the research project in B.

4-2) Type "Principal Investigator (New Proposal) (Column A)) → Co-Investigator (Column B)"

This table shows the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt in case of "a person who tries to apply as Principal Investigator for a research project mentioned in column A (Transformative Research Areas) participates in a research project mentioned in column B as Co-Investigator.

Column B				Specially Proposed Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)			Challenging Research	
						General	General	General	Pioneering	Exploratory
				New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal
				Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I
Transformative Research Areas (A)	Administrative Group	New Proposal	PI	×						
	Planned Research	New Proposal	PI							
Transformative Research Areas (B)	Administrative Group	New Proposal	PI							
	Planned Research	New Proposal	PI							

4-3) Type "Co-Investigator (New Proposal) (Column A)) → Principal Investigator (Column B)"

This table shows the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt in case of "a person who tries to participate as Co-Investigator in a research project mentioned in column A (Transformative Research Areas) applies as Principal Investigator for mentioned in column B.

Column B				Specially Proposed Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)			Challenging Research	
						General	General	General	Early-Career Scientist	Pioneering
				New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal
				PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI
Transformative Research Areas (A)	Planned Research	New Proposal	Co-I	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Transformative Research Areas (B)	Planned Research	New Proposal	Co-I	<input type="checkbox"/>						

4-4) Type "Co-Investigator (New Proposal) (Column A)) → Co-Investigator (Column B)"

This table shows the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt in case of "a person who tries to participate as Co-Investigator in a research project mentioned in column A (Transformative Research Areas) participates in a research project mentioned in column B as Co-Investigator.

Column B				Specially Proposed Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)			Challenging Research	
						General	General	General	Pioneering	Exploratory
				New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal
				Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I
Transformative Research Areas (A)	Planned Research	New Proposal	Co-I							
Transformative Research Areas (B)	Planned Research	New Proposal	Co-I							

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□: The researcher can apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he/she only implements the research of the research project in B.