

Table of KAKENHI (“Series of Single-year Grants” and “Multi-year Fund”) Funding Allocation for the New Research Projects Adopted in FY2025

As of March 2026

Research Categories	Number of Research Projects		Adoption Rate (%)	Amount Allocated (1,000 Yen)	Amount Allocated per Project	
	Number of Applications	Number of Adoptions			Average (1,000 Yen)	Maximum (1,000 Yen)
Grant-in-Aid for Specially Promoted Research	[ 72 ] <b>70</b>	[ 10 ] <b>8</b>	[ 13.9 ] <b>11.4</b>	[ 1,194,000 ] <b>822,700</b> [ 246,810 ]	[ 119,400 ] <b>102,838</b>	[ 243,600 ] <b>143,600</b>
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Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (A) (Research Area)	[ 155 ] <b>150</b>	[ 17 ] <b>15</b>	[ 11.0 ] <b>10.0</b>	[ 3,924,200 ] <b>3,619,400</b> [ 1,085,820 ]	[ 230,835 ] <b>241,293</b>	[ 255,400 ] <b>250,800</b>
Planned Research	[ 1,406 ] <b>1,409</b>	[ 159 ] <b>147</b>	[ 11.3 ] <b>10.4</b>	[ 3,924,200 ] <b>3,619,400</b> [ 1,085,820 ]	[ 24,681 ] <b>24,622</b>	[ 115,700 ] <b>148,100</b>
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Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (A) (Research Areas Adopted in FY2022 and FY2024) Publicly Offered Research	[ 2,415 ] <b>2,307</b>	[ 600 ] <b>530</b>	[ 24.8 ] <b>23.0</b>	[ 1,796,300 ] <b>1,514,900</b> [ 454,470 ]	[ 2,994 ] <b>2,858</b>	[ 8,000 ] <b>8,000</b>
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Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (B) (Research Area)	[ 129 ] <b>143</b>	[ 19 ] <b>18</b>	[ 14.7 ] <b>12.6</b>	[ 783,000 ] <b>707,100</b> [ 212,130 ]	[ 41,211 ] <b>39,293</b>	[ 42,000 ] <b>40,000</b>
Planned Research	[ 570 ] <b>632</b>	[ 88 ] <b>81</b>	[ 15.4 ] <b>12.8</b>	[ 783,000 ] <b>707,100</b> [ 212,130 ]	[ 8,898 ] <b>8,730</b>	[ 36,100 ] <b>20,900</b>
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Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research	[ 60,455 ] <b>61,845</b>	[ 16,575 ] <b>16,758</b>	[ 27.4 ] <b>27.1</b>	[ 43,090,700 ] <b>44,133,000</b> [ 13,239,900 ]	[ 2,600 ] <b>2,634</b>	[ 115,500 ] <b>126,300</b>
Scientific Research (S)	[ 547 ] <b>568</b>	[ 65 ] <b>69</b>	[ 11.9 ] <b>12.1</b>	[ 3,143,900 ] <b>3,004,400</b> [ 901,320 ]	[ 48,368 ] <b>43,542</b>	[ 115,500 ] <b>126,300</b>
Scientific Research (A)	[ 2,320 ] <b>2,468</b>	[ 632 ] <b>643</b>	[ 27.2 ] <b>26.1</b>	[ 7,482,700 ] <b>7,778,800</b> [ 2,333,640 ]	[ 11,840 ] <b>12,098</b>	[ 32,800 ] <b>34,900</b>
Scientific Research (B) *	[ 11,875 ] <b>12,312</b>	[ 3,327 ] <b>3,290</b>	[ 28.0 ] <b>26.7</b>	[ 16,619,000 ] <b>17,085,500</b> [ 5,125,650 ]	[ 4,995 ] <b>5,193</b>	[ 12,900 ] <b>17,200</b>
Scientific Research (C) *	[ 45,713 ] <b>46,497</b>	[ 12,551 ] <b>12,756</b>	[ 27.5 ] <b>27.4</b>	[ 15,845,100 ] <b>16,264,300</b> [ 4,879,290 ]	[ 1,262 ] <b>1,275</b>	[ 3,400 ] <b>4,700</b>
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Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research	[ 10,647 ] <b>10,665</b>	[ 1,243 ] <b>1,284</b>	[ 11.7 ] <b>12.0</b>	[ 3,592,500 ] <b>3,694,200</b> [ 1,108,260 ]	[ 2,890 ] <b>2,877</b>	[ 18,100 ] <b>18,700</b>
Challenging Research (Pioneering) *	[ 1,564 ] <b>1,664</b>	[ 170 ] <b>184</b>	[ 10.9 ] <b>11.1</b>	[ 1,161,400 ] <b>1,187,100</b> [ 356,130 ]	[ 6,832 ] <b>6,452</b>	[ 18,100 ] <b>18,700</b>
Challenging Research (Exploratory) *	[ 9,083 ] <b>9,001</b>	[ 1,073 ] <b>1,100</b>	[ 11.8 ] <b>12.2</b>	[ 2,431,100 ] <b>2,507,100</b> [ 752,130 ]	[ 2,266 ] <b>2,279</b>	[ 4,600 ] <b>4,800</b>
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Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Scientists *	[ 13,207 ] <b>13,883</b>	[ 5,290 ] <b>5,585</b>	[ 40.1 ] <b>40.2</b>	[ 7,465,800 ] <b>7,923,400</b> [ 2,377,020 ]	[ 1,411 ] <b>1,419</b>	[ 3,500 ] <b>3,600</b>

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Grant-in-Aid for Research Activity Start-up *	[ 4,179 ] <b>4,617</b>	[ 1,521 ] <b>1,533</b>	[ 36.4 ] <b>33.2</b>	[ 1,613,800 ] <b>1,569,500</b> [ <b>470,850</b> ]	[ 1,061 ] <b>1,024</b>	[ 2,000 ] <b>2,000</b>

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Grant-in-Aid for Encouragement of Scientists	[ 2,638 ] <b>2,644</b>	[ 407 ] <b>377</b>	[ 15.4 ] <b>14.3</b>	[ 176,170 ] <b>166,373</b>	[ 433 ] <b>441</b>	[ 470 ] <b>480</b>

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Grant-in-Aid for Publication of Scientific Research Results	[ 938 ] <b>940</b>	[ 424 ] <b>401</b>	[ 45.2 ] <b>42.7</b>	[ 502,800 ] <b>472,000</b>	[ 1,186 ] <b>1,177</b>	[ 10,900 ] <b>7,000</b>

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Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows	[ 2,526 ] <b>2,551</b>	[ 2,526 ] <b>2,551</b>	[ — ] <b>—</b>	[ 2,274,600 ] <b>2,225,300</b> [ <b>137,430</b> ]	[ 900 ] <b>872</b>	[ 3,500 ] <b>3,500</b>

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Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research	[ 1,329 ] <b>54</b>	[ 213 ] <b>5</b>	[ 16.0 ] <b>9.3</b>	[ 833,600 ] <b>247,000</b> [ <b>74,100</b> ]	[ 3,914 ] <b>49,400</b>	[ 51,700 ] <b>77,000</b>
International Leading Research *	[ 51 ] <b>54</b>	[ 5 ] <b>5</b>	[ 9.8 ] <b>9.3</b>	[ 217,300 ] <b>247,000</b> [ <b>74,100</b> ]	[ 43,460 ] <b>49,400</b>	[ 51,700 ] <b>77,000</b>
International Collaborative Research *	[ 1,278 ] <b>—</b>	[ 208 ] <b>—</b>	[ 16.3 ] <b>—</b>	[ 616,300 ] <b>—</b> [ <b>—</b> ]	[ 2,963 ] <b>—</b>	[ 10,900 ] <b>—</b>

(Note 1) Shown are the KAKENHI research categories: "Specially Promoted Research", "Transformative Research Areas (A)" (Planned Research and Publicly Offered Research), "Transformative Research Areas (B)" (Planned Research), "Scientific Research" (excluding "Generative Research Fields"), "Challenging Research" (excluding "Generative Research Fields Review Division"), "Early-Career Scientists", "Research Activity Start-up", "Encouragement of Scientists", "Publication of Scientific Research Results", "JSPS Fellows", and "Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research (International Leading Research and International Collaborative Research)".

(Note 2) The direct expense of the last fiscal year is shown in [ ].

(Note 3) The indirect expense (not included in the total of direct expense) is shown in [ ].

(Note 4) The amount allocated for the original research plan submitted in FY2025 is shown in the "Allocated Amount" column and "Amount Allocated per Project" column as \* is categorized into "Multi-year Fund".