

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

As of December 2025							
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] 70	[10] 8	[13.9] 11.4	[1,194,000] 822,700 [246,810]	[119,400] 102,838	[243,600] 143,600	
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Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (A) (Research Area)	[155] 150	[17] 15	[11.0] 10.0	[3,924,200] 3,619,400 [1,085,820]	[230,835] 241,293	[255,400] 250,800	
Planned Research	[1,406] 1,409	[159] 147	[11.3] 10.4	[3,924,200] 3,619,400 [1,085,820]	[24,681] 24,622	[115,700] 148,100	
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Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (A) (Research Areas Adopted in FY2022 and FY2024) Publicly Offered Research	[2,415] 2,307	[600] 530	[24.8] 23.0	[1,796,300] 1,514,900 [454,470]	[2,994] 2,858	[8,000] 8,000	
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Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (B) (Research Area)	[129] 143	[19] 18	[14.7] 12.6	[783,000] 707,100 [212,130]	[41,211] 39,283	[42,000] 40,000	
Planned Research	[570] 632	[88] 81	[15.4] 12.8	[783,000] 707,100 [212,130]	[8,898] 8,730	[36,100] 20,900	
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Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research	[60,455] 61,845	[16,575] 16,758	[27.4] 27.1	[43,090,700] 44,133,000 [13,239,900]	[2,600] 2,634	[115,500] 126,300	
Scientific Research (S)	[547] 568	[65] 69	[11.9] 12.1	[3,143,900] 3,004,400 [901,320]	[48,368] 43,542	[115,500] 126,300	
Scientific Research (A)	[2,320] 2,468	[632] 643	[27.2] 26.1	[7,482,700] 7,778,800 [2,333,640]	[11,840] 12,098	[32,800] 34,900	
Scientific Research (B) *	[11,875] 12,312	[3,327] 3,290	[28.0] 26.7	[16,619,000] 17,085,500 [5,125,650]	[4,995] 5,193	[12,900] 17,200	
Scientific Research (C) *	[45,713] 46,497	[12,551] 12,756	[27.5] 27.4	[15,845,100] 16,264,300 [4,879,290]	[1,262] 1,275	[3,400] 4,700	
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Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research	[10,647] 10,665	[1,243] 1,284	[11.7] 12.0	[3,592,500] 3,694,200 [1,108,280]	[2,890] 2,877	[18,100] 18,700	
Challenging Research (Pioneering) *	[1,564] 1,664	[170] 184	[10.9] 11.1	[1,161,400] 1,187,100 [356,130]	[6,832] 6,452	[18,100] 18,700	
Challenging Research (Exploratory) *	[9,083] 9,001	[1,073] 1,100	[11.8] 12.2	[2,431,100] 2,507,100 [752,130]	[2,266] 2,279	[4,600] 4,800	
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Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Scientists *	[13,207] 13,883	[5,290] 5,585	[40.1] 40.2	[7,465,800] 7,923,400 [2,377,020]	[1,411] 1,419	[3,500] 3,600	

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

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

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

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Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows	[2,526] 2,549	[2,526] 2,549	[—] —	[2,274,600] 2,224,100 [137,070]	[900] 873	[3,500] 3,500

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Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research	[51] —	[5] —	[9.8] —	[217,300] — [—]	[43,460] —	[51,700] —
International Leading Research *	[51] Provisional grant decision is scheduled in December	[5]	[9.8]	[217,300] — [—]	[43,460] —	[51,700] —

(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”, “Challenging Research”, “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)”.

(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”.