

Table of KAKENHI (“Series of Single-year Grants” and “Multi-year Fund”) Funding Allocation for the New Research Projects Adopted in FY2026

As of August 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	[70] 87	[8] 9	[11.4] 10.3	[822,700] 893,400 【 268,020 】	[102,838] 99,267	[143,600] 163,200
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Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (A)	[150] 163	[15] 15	[10.0] 9.2	[3,619,400] 3,457,500 【 1,037,250 】	[241,293] 230,500	[250,800] 309,000
(Research Area)						
Planned Research	[1,409] 1,472	[147] 140	[10.4] 9.5	[3,619,400] 3,457,500 【 1,037,250 】	[24,622] 24,696	[148,100] 145,900
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Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (A) (Research Areas Adopted in FY2023 and FY2025) Publicly Offered Research	[2,307] 2,532	[530] 589	[23.0] 23.3	[1,514,900] 1,739,100 【 521,730 】	[2,858] 2,953	[8,000] 7,900
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Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (B) *	[143] 155	[18] 18	[12.6] 11.6	[707,100] 692,077 【 207,623 】	[39,283] 38,449	[40,000] 38,600
(Research Area)						
Planned Research	[632] 690	[81] 83	[12.8] 12.0	[707,100] 692,077 【 207,623 】	[8,730] 8,338	[20,900] 16,800
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Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research	[61,845] 64,278	[16,758] 16,381	[27.1] 25.5	[44,133,000] 42,139,100 【 12,641,730 】	[2,634] 2,572	[126,300] 84,300
Scientific Research (S) *	[568] 606	[69] 69	[12.1] 11.4	[3,004,400] 2,582,500 【 774,750 】	[43,542] 37,428	[126,300] 84,300
Scientific Research (A)	[2,468] 2,548	[643] 612	[26.1] 24.0	[7,778,800] 6,899,500 【 2,069,850 】	[12,098] 11,274	[34,900] 32,800
Scientific Research (B) *	[12,312] 13,155	[3,290] 3,281	[26.7] 24.9	[17,085,500] 17,193,600 【 5,158,080 】	[5,193] 5,240	[17,200] 16,800
Scientific Research (C) *	[46,497] 47,969	[12,756] 12,419	[27.4] 25.9	[16,264,300] 15,463,500 【 4,639,050 】	[1,275] 1,245	[4,700] 3,800
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Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research	[10,665] 11,310	[1,284] 2,300	[12.0] 20.3	[3,694,200] 6,028,900 【 1,808,670 】	[2,877] 2,621	[18,700] 17,000
Challenging Research (Pioneering) *	[1,664] 1,749	[184] 182	[11.1] 10.4	[1,187,100] 1,183,800 【 355,140 】	[6,452] 6,504	[18,700] 17,000
Challenging Research (Exploratory) *	[9,001] 9,561	[1,100] 2,118	[12.2] 22.2	[2,507,100] 4,845,100 【 1,453,530 】	[2,279] 2,288	[4,800] 4,700
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Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Scientists *	[13,883] 14,771	[5,585] 5,928	[40.2] 40.1	[7,923,400] 7,999,200 【 2,399,760 】	[1,419] 1,349	[3,600] 3,400

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Grant-in-Aid for Research Activity Start-up *	[4,617]	[1,533]	[33.2]	[1,569,500]	[1,024]	[2,000]
	Provisional grant decision in July; to be updated in December			-	-	-
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Grant-in-Aid for Encouragement of Scientists	[2,644]	[377]	[14.3]	[166,373]	[441]	[480]
	2,797	343	12.3	153,585	448	480

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Grant-in-Aid for Publication of Scientific Research Results	[940]	[401]	[42.7]	[472,000]	[1,177]	[7,000]
	994	366	36.8	393,070	1,074	6,500

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Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows *	[2,551]	[2,551]	[-]	[2,225,300]	[872]	[3,500]
	2,221	2,221	-	2,007,200	904	3,000
				[169,830]		

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Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research	[54]	[5]	[9.3]	[247,000]	[49,400]	[770,000]
	-	-	-	-	-	-
				[-]		
International Leading Research *	[54]	[5]	[9.3]	[247,000]	[49,400]	[770,000]
	Provisional grant decision in November		-	-	-	-
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(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 FY2026 is shown in the “Allocated Amount” column and “Amount Allocated per Project” column as * is categorized into “Multi-year Fund”.

(Note 5) Although provisional grant decision for “Research Activity Start-up” was made in July, this dataset reflects the status as of June, and the figures are scheduled to be updated in December.