

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 B Column A			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	Transformative Research Areas (A)			Transformative Research Areas (B)		Challenging Research		
					General	General	General			Administ-rative Group	Planned Research	Publicly Offered Research	Administ-rative Group	Planned 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	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal		
PI	PI	PI	PI	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	□	▲	—	▲	▲	▲	▲							
Scientific Research (B)	General	New Proposal	PI	□	×	×	—	×	×	■							
		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 (First Time)	PI	□	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲					▲		
		Continued (Second Time)*2	PI	□	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲							
Young Scientists(B)		Continued (First Time)	PI	□	▲	▲	▲	▲	—	—					▲	▲	
		Continued (Second Time)*2	PI	□	▲	▲	▲	▲	—	—							▲
Early-Career Scientists		New Proposal (First Time)	PI	□	×	×	×	×	—	—						×	×
		New Proposal (Second Time)*1	PI	□	□	□	□	×	—	—							×
		Continued (First Time)	PI	□	▲	▲	▲	▲	—	—						▲	▲
		Continued (Second Time)*2	PI	□	▲	▲	▲	▲	—	—							▲
Challenging Research	Pioneering	New Proposal	PI	□				×	×		×	×	×			—	×
		Continued	PI	□				▲	▲		▲	▲	▲			—	▲
	Exploratory	New Proposal	PI	□				×	×	×						×	—
		Continued	PI	□				▲	▲	▲						▲	—
Research Activity Start-up		Continued	PI														
JSPS Fellows (JSPS Research Fellow)*3, 4		Continued	PI	▲	▲	▲					▲	▲		▲	▲	▲	
International Leading Research		Continued	PI														
International Collaborative Research (Former Fostering Joint International Research (B))		Continued	PI	□	□				▲	▲							
Fostering Joint International Research (Former 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”.

*2 Applicable to those receiving a second time grant for a continued research project under "Early-Career Scientists."

*3 This restriction on parallel grant application/receipt does not apply if the researcher continues to use the Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows (JSPS Research Fellow) in the case that he/she has declined a JSPS Research Fellowship and become disqualified and thus he/she remains eligible to apply for KAKENHI grants.

*4 JSPS Research Fellows (DC) may not apply for research categories other than the Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows (JSPS Research Fellow) and Fostering Joint International Research as Principal Investigators.

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 FY2026 (continued research project) mentioned in column A" applies as Principal Investigator for mentioned in column B.

<div>Column B</div> <div>Column A</div>				Specialty 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
				PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI
Transformative Research Areas (A)	Administrative Group	New Proposal	PI	×	■					×	
		Continued	PI	▲	▲					▲	
	Planned Research	New Proposal	PI	□						×	
		Continued	PI	□						▲	
	Publicly Offered Research	New Proposal	PI	□						×	
		Continued*	PI	□						▲	
Transformative Research Areas (B)	Administrative Group	New Proposal	PI	×							
		Continued	PI	▲							
	Planned Research	New Proposal	PI	□							
		Continued	PI	□							

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Note that if a PI of a Planned Research project in the Transformative Research Areas is selected as PI for a Specialty Promoted Research, such Planned Research project is not allowed to replace its PI and must be abolished.

*Research projects in Innovative Areas (Publicly Offered Research) are subject to the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt similar to the restriction which applies to those in Transformative Research Areas (A) (Publicly Offered Research).

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 FY2026 (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)	Transformative Research Areas (A)	Transformative Research Areas (B)	Challenging Research		
					General	General	General	Planned Research	Planned Research	Pioneering	Exploratory	
			New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	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	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I
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									
Scientific Research (B)	General	New Proposal	PI									
		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	PI								
			Continued	PI								
Challenging Research	Pioneering	New Proposal	PI									
		Continued	PI									
	Exploratory	New Proposal	PI									
		Continued	PI									
Research Activity Start-up		Continued	PI									
JSPS Fellows (JSPS Research Fellow)*		Continued	PI									
International Leading Research		Continued	PI									
International Collaborative Research (Former Fostering Joint International Research (B))		Continued	PI									
Fostering Joint International Research(Former Fostering Joint International Research (A))		Continued	PI									
Home-Returning Researcher Development Research		Continued	PI									

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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 FY2026 (continued research project) mentioned in column A" participates in a research project mentioned in column B as Co-Investigator.

<div> <div>Column B</div> <div>Column A</div> </div>				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
Transformative Research Areas (A)	Administrative Group	New Proposal	PI	×						
		Continued	PI	▲						
	Planned Research	New Proposal	PI							
		Continued	PI							
	Publicly Offered Research	New Proposal	PI							
		Continued	PI							
Transformative Research Areas (B)	Administrative Group	New Proposal	PI							
		Continued	PI							
	Planned Research	New Proposal	PI							
		Continued	PI							

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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 FY2026 (continued research project) mentioned in column A" applies as Principal Investigator for mentioned in column B.

<div>Column B</div> <div>Column A</div>				Specially Promoted Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	Scientific Research (B)	Scientific Research (C)	Early-Career Scientists	Transformative Research Areas (A)			Transformative Research Areas (B)		Challenging Research		JSPS Fellows (JSPS Research Fellow)
						General	General	General		Administrative Group	Planned Research	Publicly Offered Research	Administrative Group	Planned Research	Pioneering	Exploratory	
						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	
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	□													
Scientific Research (B)	General	New Proposal	Co-I	□													
		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	□													
International Leading Research		Continued	Co-I	□													
International Collaborative Research (Former Fostering Joint International Research(B))		Continued	Co-I	□													

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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 FY2026 (continued research project) mentioned in column A" applies as Principal Investigator for mentioned in column B.

<div> <div>Column B</div> <div>Column A</div> </div>				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)
				New Proposal	New Proposal	General	General	General	New Proposal	Pioneering	Exploratory	New Proposal
				PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI
Transformative Research Areas (A)	Planned Research	New Proposal	Co-I	<input type="checkbox"/>								
		Continued	Co-I	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Transformative Research Areas (B)	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.

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