

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	Transformative Research Areas (A)			Transformative Research Areas (B)			Challenging Research			
									Administrative Group	Planned Research	Publicly Offered Research	Administrative Group	Planned Research	Pioneering	Exploratory*5			
		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	Age 39 or under	Age 40 or over	
PI	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)	New Proposal	PI	□	□	—	×	×	×	■									
	Continued	PI	□	▲	—	▲	▲	▲	▲									
Scientific Research (B)	New Proposal	PI	□	×	×	—	×	×	■									
	Continued	PI	□	▲	▲	—	▲	▲	▲									
Scientific Research (C)*5	New Proposal	PI	□	×	×	×	—	×	×						×		×	
	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*5	Age 39 or under	New Proposal	PI	□				×	×						×	—	—
		Age 40 or over	New Proposal	PI	□				×	×	×					×	—	—
		Age 39 or under	Continued	PI	□				▲	▲						▲	—	—
Age 40 or over	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. (If a research project in A is adopted, a project in B that is before the review or in the process of being reviewed may be immediately excluded from the review.)

□: 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.

(If a research project in B is adopted, a project in A that is before the review or in the process of being reviewed may be immediately excluded from the review.)

*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.

*5 The relaxation of the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt for Challenging Research (Exploratory) and Scientific Research (C) applies to researchers who are 39 years old or younger as of April 1st of the fiscal year for which the adoption is made.

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 FY2027 (continued research project) mentioned in column A" applies as Principal Investigator for

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;">Column B</div> <div style="width: 55%; text-align: center;">Column A</div> </div>				Specially Promoted Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	Scientific Research (B)	Scientific Research (C)	Early-Career Scientists	Challenging Research		
				New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	Pioneering	Exploratory
				PI	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 Specially 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 FY2027 (continued research project) mentioned in column A" participates in a research project mentioned in column B as Co-Investigator.

Column A \ Column B			Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	Scientific Research (B)	Scientific Research (C)	Transformative Research Areas (A)	Transformative Research Areas (B)	Challenging Research		
			Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	Scientific Research (B)	Scientific Research (C)	Planned Research	Planned Research	Pioneering	Exploratory	
			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
Specially Promoted Research	New Proposal	PI	×	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
	Continued	PI	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Scientific Research (S)	New Proposal	PI									
	Continued	PI									
Scientific Research (A)	New Proposal	PI									
	Continued	PI									
Scientific Research (B)	New Proposal	PI									
	Continued	PI									
Scientific Research (C)	New Proposal	PI									
	Continued	PI									
Young Scientists(A)	Continued	PI									
Young Scientists(B)	Continued	PI									
Early-Career Scientists	New Proposal	PI									
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	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)”

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<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)	Challenging Research	
				New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	Pioneering	Exploratory
									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							
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	Planned Research	New Proposal	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 FY2027 (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	Transformative Research Areas (A)			Transformative Research Areas (B)		Challenging Research		ISPS Fellows (ISPS Research Fellow)
			New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	Administrative Group	Planned Research	Publicly Offered Research	Administrative Group	Planned Research	Pioneering	Exploratory	
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Specially Promoted Research	New Proposal	Co-I	×													
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Scientific Research (S)	New Proposal	Co-I	□													
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Scientific Research (A)	New Proposal	Co-I	□													
	Continued	Co-I	□													
Scientific Research (B)	New Proposal	Co-I	□													
	Continued	Co-I	□													
Scientific Research (C)	New Proposal	Co-I	□													
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Challenging Research	Pioneering	New Proposal	Co-I	□												
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	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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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 FY2027 (continued research project) mentioned in column A" applies as Principal Investigator for mentioned in column B.

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