## **Inquiries**

- 1. Inquiries about the invitation of applications should be directed to the following divisions through the research institution.
  - (1) About the invitation of applications:

Overall application guidelines, scientific research (A, B and C), Challenging Exploratory Research, Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (A and B)

Research Aid Division I, Research Program Department, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

Phone: 03-3263-4682,4779,4798,0980,1878,0964,4724,4764,0976,4796

Specially Promoted Research, Scientific research(S), Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (S)

Research Aid Division II, Research Program Department, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

Phone: 03-3263-4254 (Specially Promoted Research)

03-3263-4388,4388,4632(Scientific Research (S))

03-3263-1431,4326,4617 (Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (S))

(2) For inquiries concerning the use of the JSPS electronic application system for projects funded by grants-in-aid for scientific research:

**Call center:** 0120-556739 (toll-free)

\* Available from 9:30 to 17:30 every day except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays

The following phone numbers are also available: 03-3263-1902 and 03-3263-1913

System Management Team, Policy Planning, Information and Systems Division, General Affairs Division, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

- (3) For inquiries concerning the use of the Cross-ministerial Research and Development management system (e-Rad):
  - **e-Rad help desk:** 0120-066-877 (toll-free)
  - \* Available from 9:30 to 17:30
  - \* The following phone numbers are also available: 03-5638-5361 (until March 31, 2011)
- (4) About "Report on the Status of the Implementation of the System, Based on the Guidelines on the Management and Audit of Public Research Funds at Research Institutions":

Office of Research Funding Administration, Research and Coordination Division, Science and Technology Policy Bureau, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

Phone: 03-6734-4014

2. The application guidelines can be viewed on the JSPS website.

Application forms can be downloaded from the following website.

JSPS's website on Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research

http://www.jsps.go.jp/j-grantsinaid/index.html