

**Research Objectives, Background of the Research Project, etc.**

This Research Proposal Document will be reviewed in the Section “Category” of Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Engineering, and Biological Sciences of the applicant’s choice. In filling this application form, refer to the Application Procedures for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research-KAKENHI.

A succinct summary of the research proposal should be given at the beginning.

The main text should give descriptions, in concrete and clear terms, of

- (1) Applicant’s research history leading to the conception of this research proposal based on applicant’s hitherto research activities,
- (2) Scientific background for the proposed research, and the “key scientific question” comprising the core of the research plan,
- (3) The purpose, scientific significance, and originality of the research project,
- (4) What will be elucidated, and to what extent and how will it be pursued during the research period, and
- (5) Domestic and overseas trends related to the proposed research and the positioning of this research in the relevant field.

[SUMMARY] \*Describe in about 10 lines

[MAIN TEXT]

**Significance as Specially Promoted Research**

This research category is intended to support outstanding and distinctive research that opens up new scientific fields.

In this column, the following points should be stated in concrete and clear terms.

- Expected research achievements, scientific significance and impact of this research in opening up new scientific fields

**Research Plan and Methods**

The applicant should provide details of the research plan and methods for achieving the objectives of the research. The following points should be stated in concrete and clear terms.

- Preparation status and feasibility of the research plan
- A concrete description of the role-sharing between the Principal Investigator and the Co-Investigator(s), if the proposed research project involves Co-Investigator(s)

**Ability to Conduct Research and Research Achievements of the Principal Investigator**

In this column, the applicant should state details of his/her hitherto research activities and achievements including the achievements of funded research, to show the ability to conduct the proposed research. Achievement not directly related to the proposed project can be included.