

## □ Distribution by Research Area of the Newly Adopted Projects

Purpose and Character of Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (S) (excerpt from the “Application Procedures for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research-KAKENHI-”):

**1) Intended for:**

Research project performed by one researcher or by a relatively small group of researchers, with the purpose of achieving a major development in creative and pioneering research, based on past research achievements

**2) Total budget provided:**

From 50 million yen to around 200 million yen

**3) Research period:**

Five years as a general rule

### 【 New Projects 】

	Number of Applications			Total Grant Disbursements (FY2015) (in thousands of yen)	Per-project Grants (FY2015)	
	Received	Adopted	Ratio		Average	Largest
			(%)		(in thousands of yen)	(in thousands of yen)
Integrated Disciplines	135	19	14.1	560,600	29,505	80,700
Humanities and Social	42	6	14.3	148,400	24,733	37,200
Science and Engineering	320	41	12.8	1,799,600	43,893	97,600
Biological Sciences	164	21	12.8	787,500	37,500	70,900
Total	661	87	13.2	3,296,100	37,886	97,600

### 【 New and Ongoing Projects 】

	Number of Applications	Total Grant Disbursements (FY2015) (in thousands of yen)	Per-project Grants (FY2015)	
			Average	Largest
		(in thousands of yen)	(in thousands of yen)	(in thousands of yen)
Integrated Disciplines	73	2,035,100	27,878	80,700
Humanities and Social	27	682,900	25,293	55,200
Science and Engineering	197	5,759,800	29,238	97,600
Biological Sciences	118	3,689,700	31,269	70,900
Total	415	12,167,500	29,319	97,600

※ Figure reflects only direct funding