

□ 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 (FY2016) (in thousands of yen)	Per-project Grants (FY2016)	
	Received	Adopted	Ratio		Average	Largest
			(%)		(in thousands of yen)	(in thousands of yen)
Integrated Disciplines	122	19	15.6	575,000	30,263	46,400
Humanities and Social	55	8	14.5	205,100	25,638	37,200
Science and Engineering	317	45	14.2	1,734,000	38,533	74,200
Biological Sciences	160	23	14.4	1,023,200	44,487	75,000
Total	654	95	14.5	3,537,300	37,235	75,000

【 New and Ongoing Projects 】

	Number of Applications	Total Grant Disbursements (FY2016) (in thousands of yen)	Per-project Grants (FY2016)	
			Average	Largest
			(in thousands of yen)	(in thousands of yen)
Integrated Disciplines	82	2,360,800	28,790	54,300
Humanities and Social	29	760,400	26,221	55,200
Science and Engineering	195	5,485,500	28,131	74,200
Biological Sciences	116	3,600,500	31,039	75,000
Total	422	12,207,200	28,927	75,000

※ Figure reflects only direct funding