

□ 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 (FY2017) (in thousands of yen)	Per-project Grants (FY2017)	
	Received	Adopted	Ratio		Average	Largest
			(%)		(in thousands of yen)	(in thousands of yen)
Integrated Disciplines	110	14	12.7	478,300	34,164	53,800
Humanities and Social	46	5	10.9	184,700	36,940	60,300
Science and Engineering	321	41	12.8	1,771,100	43,198	89,600
Biological Sciences	168	20	11.9	880,100	44,005	82,500
Total	645	80	12.4	3,314,200	41,428	89,600

【 New and Ongoing Projects 】

	Number of Applications	Total Grant Disbursements (FY2017) (in thousands of yen)	Per-project Grants (FY2017)	
			Average	Largest
			(in thousands of yen)	(in thousands of yen)
Integrated Disciplines	82	2,352,100	28,684	94,600
Humanities and Social	30	789,100	26,303	87,500
Science and Engineering	201	5,619,800	27,959	89,600
Biological Sciences	106	3,121,900	29,452	82,500
Total	419	11,882,900	28,360	89,600

※ Figure reflects only direct funding