

**Grant-in-Aid for Research Activity Start-up – 1**

**1. Research Objectives, Research Method, etc.**

This research proposal will be reviewed in Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research-KAKENHI-“Research Activity Start-up FY2018” review section of the applicant’s choice. In filling this application form, refer to the Application Procedures for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research -KAKENHI-.

In this column, research objectives, research method, etc. should be described within 2 pages.

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) scientific background for the proposed research, and the “key scientific question” comprising the core of the research plan, (2) the purpose, scientific significance, and originality of the research project, and (3) what will be elucidated, and to what extent and how will it be pursued during the research period.

[SUMMARY] \*Describe in about 10 lines

[MAIN TEXT]

[1. Research Objectives, Research Method, etc. (continued from the previous page)]

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**2. Research Development Leading to Conception of the Present Research Proposal, etc.**

In this column, descriptions should be given within 1 pages, of (1) applicant's research history leading to the conception of this research proposal, (2) domestic and overseas trends related to the proposed research and the positioning of this research in the relevant field, (3) preparation status and feasibility of the research plan.

**3. Applicant's Hitherto Research Activities**

In this column, description of the applicant's research activities (including those in graduate school) should be given within 1 page in a retroactive chronological order. Research theme, contents, and noteworthy items (e.g. award etc.) should be given.

If the applicant has taken leave of absence from research activity for some period (e.g. due to maternity and/or child-care), he/she may choose to write about it in this column.