

2017 University of the Ryukyus Research Project Promotion Grant for Foreign Researchers

1. Overview

The program, in accordance with our university's vision, "An institution with both local and global features that functions as an outstanding education and research hub in the Asia-Pacific region" supports creative research projects proposed by foreign researchers at our university. The aim of this intramural program is to financially support the research work of full-time foreign researchers in order to improve the quality of their research and educational activities at the University of the Ryukyus. The second important objective of the program is to help them to get research funding from outside sources and to facilitate their research independence. Research proposals will be selected on a competitive basis.

2. Research Period: From the selection date to March 2018

3. Eligibility criteria

- 1) Applicants must be foreign researchers of the university faculty and scheduled to remain in our university from April 1, 2018.
- 2) As a general rule, applicants must apply to 2017 Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research listed in Fig from JSPS (hereinafter referred to as "2017 *Kaken-hi*").
- 3) Those who already have a single-year or multi-year *Kaken-hi*, including ongoing research, are not eligible to apply.

(Fig) Grant-in-Aid for Specially Promoted Research, Scientific Research on Innovative Areas, Scientific Research(S)·(A)·(B)·(C), Challenging Research, Young Scientists(S)·(A)·(B)

However, those who could not apply to 2017 *Kaken-hi* with reason are eligible to apply, based on their explanation of the reason. In addition, those who have been accepted must apply to 2018 *Kaken-hi* listed in fig with using a *Kaken-hi* adviser system in this university.

Selection priority shall be placed on research proposals that received Grade A rating in *Kaken-hi* review process among those failed to be selected for 2017 *Kaken-hi*. If possible, further research proposals receiving rating lower than Grade A in 2017 *Kaken-hi* review process will be considered.

4. Support target

Support target is the outstanding research of individual foreign researcher.

*Research projects that have received 2017 *Kaken-hi* are not within the scope of this funding.

5. Application and deadline

It must be submitted by 17:00 on Monday, May 8, 2017.

○Applicant of 2017 *Kaken-hi*.

- 1) Form1
- 2) Submit one copy of the proposal for 2017 *Kaken-hi*.
- 3) Submit one copy of the 2017 *Kaken-hi* review result.

○Non-Applicant of 2017 *Kaken-hi*

- 1) Form1
- 2) Proposal using the 2017 *Kaken-hi* application form

*All application documents must be single-side printed. Use a paperclip to bind all documents. Do not staple.

*Form1 can be downloaded from the Research Promotion Section Website.

*All application documents must be submitted to the Research Promotion Section through the office of the university department with which the applicant is affiliated.

*Choose either of Junior, Women and Foreign Research Project Grants.

6. Fund allocation: Up to 1.2 million yen per project

7. Review and selection procedure

Review and pre-selection assessment will be conducted by the Research Promotion Council, and the Board of Directors will make the final decisions regarding selection. Interview may be conducted before final selections.

8. Reviewer confidentiality

Applications are strictly confidential and will be treated as such by reviewers in accordance with Article 9-5 of the University of the Ryukyus Employee Regulations. Any information obtained through the review process will not be used for purposes other than for the review itself. This confidentiality obligation remains in effect even after the end of the review process.

9. Announcement of selection

A list of selection results, including investigators' name, job title, affiliated department, title of research project, and amount of fund allocated, will be published on the university Website.

10. Report of accomplishment

For selected projects, investigators must submit a Report of Accomplishment (Form 2) by Friday, April 28, 2018, to the Research Promotion Section, General Strategic Planning Division.

Accomplishment reports of all selected research projects will be published on the university website.

11. Concerning the Acknowledgement

We ask that researchers always indicate that these research achievements were obtained as a result of University of the Ryukyus Research Project Promotion Grant in the Acknowledgement section of paper.

(Example)

【English】 This work was supported by University of the Ryukyus Research Project Promotion Grant for Foreign Researchers (No.···).

【Japanese】 本研究は琉球大学外国人研究者支援研究費(No.···)の助成を受けたものです。

※ The No. will be notified when the research proposal is selected.

12. Education for Research Integrity and Proper Use of Research Funds

When the project you applied is selected, to complete Education for Research Integrity and Proper Use of Research Funds is required.

(Submission and Inquiry)

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