



# How to Find EXTERNAL FUNDS

## for Humanities and Social Sciences



I want to RESEARCH! PUBLISH my work! ATTEND a meeting! HOLD a symposium! INVITE/SEND a researcher!

### Basic Info

- Tohoku University maintains a database (intra-network only) on external competitive research funds. Updates are announced on groupware website regularly.  
<https://rp.auth.tohoku.ac.jp/koubo/>
- The “grant recommendation system” will email research grant recommendations directly to your email according to keywords that you provide.  
<https://www.tfc.tohoku.ac.jp/jp/rdx/labdx/grantmail.html>
- Tohoku University also provides various types of support for research activities.  
<https://c.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/kensui-top/>



The above information is provided primarily in Japanese. If you need information in English, please feel free to contact the Research Management (RM) Center listed on the next page.

- The following is an external database that supports both Japanese and English.  
<https://japanastandpresent.org/en/funding/external-grants>



For international grants, the administration process for successful applications may take some time. In addition, support for grants from external databases is determined on a case-by-case basis. Please be sure to discuss your application in advance with administrative staff.

## Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI)

### 【Outline】

KAKENHI are intended to significantly develop all scientific research based on the free ideas of the researcher and are open to all fields.

### 【Application Period】

Mid-July to Early-September

The application period varies depending on the type of grant, but the "Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(B)," "Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(C)," and "Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Scientists," which are used by many researchers in the humanities and social sciences, usually open in July with a deadline in September.

### 【Field of Research】

All disciplines from humanities and social sciences to natural sciences

### 【Scale of Funds】

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(B): 5 million to 20 million yen

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(C): 5 million yen or less

Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Scientists: 5 million yen or less

### 【English Application】

OK

### 【URL】

<https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-grants/index.html>



## Nomura Foundation Grants for International Exchange

### 【Outline】

Nomura Foundation provides grants for overseas surveys, research as well as attendance, reporting research and participation in discussions at international conferences, symposiums, academic meetings, academic lectures, etc.

### 【Application Period】

November

### 【Field of Research】

Social science fields with a focus on law, political science, and economics

### 【Scale of Funds】

1 million yen or less

### 【English Application】

OK

### 【URL】

<https://www.nomurafoundation.or.jp/en/category/social>



The RM Center offers a variety of support for obtaining external funds, especially for KAKENHI. The following programs are scheduled for the coming year.

- ① Seminar for HSS researchers on KAKENHI (in Japanese): June
- ② KAKENHI application consultation for HSS researchers (in Japanese): June to August
- ③ Seminar for international researchers on KAKENHI (in English): Early August
- ④ KAKENHI English application consultation (in English): July to September
- ⑤ Teams Help Desk (in English) : If you would like to access our Teams, please contact the RM Center.