

Overseas
Experience!



Overseas Long-Term Research Program

for Humanities and Social Sciences



I want to RESEARCH abroad! BUILD an international network! CONDUCT an international joint research!

Basic Info

- Tohoku University maintains a database (intra-network only) on external competitive research funds. Updates are announced on the groupware website regularly.
<https://rp.auth.tohoku.ac.jp/koubou/>
- 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://japanpastandpresent.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.

Tohoku Univ. Researcher, Young Leaders Overseas Program

【Outline】

<Travel Fund> This program, designed for young researchers, empowers them to shape the future of academia and pioneer new research trends globally. It offers opportunities to conduct research at top universities and institutions abroad. These include the university's designated benchmark institutions and those ranked in the Top 100 of the Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

*An online option is also available.

【Application Period】

By July

【Field of Research】

Basic Research, Life Science, Information and Communication, Environment and Earth Observation, Energy and Resources, Nanotechnology and Materials, Electricity and Machinery, Construction, Transportation and Firefighting, **Humanities and Social Sciences**, & Other Advanced Research Fields

【Scale of Funds】

<Travel Type>

- Round-trip transportation (rail, air, etc.) to and from the destination institution
- Living expenses while abroad

(The maximum daily allowance and accommodation expenses supported under this program are 300,000 yen per month for up to six months after the start of the trip, and 200,000 yen per month after that.)

【Period of Support】

6-12 months

【URL】

<https://c.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/kensui-top/6kyoka/>



JSPS Overseas Research Fellowships

【Outline】

Aiming to cultivate researchers with a broad international outlook, this fellowship grants exceptional young Japanese researchers the opportunity to conduct long-term research at an overseas university or research institution.

【Application Period】

By April

【Field of Research】

All fields of the **humanities, social sciences** and natural sciences

【Scale of Funds】

- Roundtrip international airfare (Including family members)
- Accommodation and research activity expenses

The amount of maintenance allowances differs by destination country/region; approximately 4.5-7.5 million yen per year.

【Period of Support】

2 years

【URL】

<https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-ab/>



Fulbright Grants (Research Program)

【Outline】

This grant is intended to provide an opportunity to conduct research under the auspices of U.S. professors and researchers at U.S. institutions of higher education or research institutes to develop and deepen one's subject matter expertise in an academic field which is defined by the committee. Seeking a doctoral degree is not permitted.

【Application Period】

By July

【Field of Research】

Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Applied Sciences (including Engineering)

Applicants proposing interdisciplinary study or research between any of the above fields are also eligible for grants

【Scale of Funds】

Round-trip travel allowance, round-trip luggage allowance, accommodation/housing allowance, family allowance, research expenses, post-arrival miscellaneous expenses

*Accommodation/housing allowance will depend on the area of residence; \$3,164~\$4,805 per month.

【Period of Support】

3 to 9 months

【URL】

<https://www.fulbright.jp/eng/scholarship/programs/index.html>



The Kajima Foundation Researcher Exchange Support

【Outline】

To advance Japan's academic development and foster international scholarly exchange, this program supports researchers' overseas missions aimed at enhancing societal well-being across natural sciences (including engineering), humanities, social sciences, and interdisciplinary fields.

【Application Period】

July to October

【Field of Research】

- (1) Urban and residential environment improvement
- (2) Effective use of land and resources
- (3) Disaster prevention and risk management
- (4) Cultural and natural environment preservation

As well as fields related to social systems, information technology and other advanced technologies related to (1) through (4) above.

【Scale of Funds】

Long-term Research Program: Travel and accommodation expenses (15,000 yen/day)
(Short-term and foreign researcher invitation programs are also available.)

【Period of Support】

In principle, within 1 year

【URL】

<https://www.kajima-f.or.jp/en/>



Harvard-Yenching Institute Visiting Scholars Program

【Outline】

This program offers faculty members in the humanities and social sciences the opportunity to undertake 10 months of study and research at Harvard University and/or other appropriate universities.

【Application Period】

Until September

【Field of Research】

Anthropology, archaeology, area and international studies, art and architectural history, history (including economic and legal history), linguistics, literature, media and film studies, philosophy, politics, sociology, study of religion and women, gender and sexuality studies

【Scale of Funds】

Round-trip, accommodation (\$7,500/month for 10 months), health insurance (up to \$5,500), expenses for hiring research assistants, and expenses for conferences and business trips held in North America (up to \$5,000)

【Period of Support】

Up to 10 months

【URL】

<https://www.harvard-yenching.org/programs/visiting-scholars-program/>



The Telecommunications Advancement Foundation Long-term Overseas Research Grant

【Outline】

To contribute to the dissemination, promotion, and development of information and telecommunications, the Foundation provides partial financial support for researchers in the fields of information and telecommunications (including research in the humanities, social sciences, technology, and interdisciplinary fields) to conduct excellent research activities overseas for an extended period.

【Application Period】

April to May

【Field of Research】

Information and Communication, **Humanities and Social Sciences**

【Scale of Funds】

- (1) A portion of accommodation expenses (in principle, up to US \$80 per day)
- (2) Round-trip overseas travel expenses (economy class fare)

【Period of Support】

6 to 12 months

【URL】

<https://www.taf.or.jp/grant-b/01/>



Check the latest info. before applying.



The RM Center offers a variety of support for obtaining external funds. If you need assistance in applying for external funds, please feel free to contact us.