Support for each and every researcher!

Aiming to further strengthen the ability to conduct research at the University of Tokyo

Programs mainly targeting young researchers and graduate students
Researcher Support Program Pamphlet 2018
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Overview of support programs

1 To conduct research in a stable post

- **Employment Stability Support for Young Researchers**
  
  **Summary**
  A program to promote and support efforts toward employment stability and human resource development for excellent young researchers.
  
  **Target**
  Researchers aged 40 or younger, who have received a PhD or who are recognized as having equivalent ability by the Dean or Director
  
  **Support details**
  Employment stability promotion expenses: Annual fund of JPY 3 million per researcher, allocated for three years.
  
  * The University provides support to departments that reemploy project faculty members or faculty members subject to the annual salary system who meet the above eligibility with non-fixed-term contracts or with fixed-term contracts of 10 years in total during the support period.

- **Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC1, DC2, PD, SPD, RPD) [JSPS]**
  
  **Summary**
  1) DC1, DC2, PD, SPD
  A program to provide research fellows opportunities to focus on freely-chosen research topics based on their own innovative ideas, for the purpose of working to foster and secure researchers who are particularly creative. The program recruits persons who have excellent research capabilities and wish to focus on research in a research institution such as a university and supplies research-encouraging funding.
  
  2) RPD
  A program to support excellent young researchers to return smoothly to the laboratory after they put their research on hold due to childbirth and infant nursing, as a part of the Research Fellowship for Young Scientists.

- **Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER) [MEXT/JSPS]**
  
  **Summary**
  A program that works to introduce new career paths to young researchers who can succeed in nationwide research institutions run by industry, academia and government, while creating stable and independent positions for these researchers.

2 To further deepen research

- **Start-up Support Program for Young Researchers (The University of Tokyo Excellent Young Researchers)**
  
  **Summary**
  Start-up support program for excellent young Principal Investigators
  
  **Target**
  Those who satisfy all four requirements listed below:
  1) Those whose research efforts account for 50% or more of their work
  2) Those who received a PhD or who is recognized as having equivalent ability by the Dean or Director
  3) Those who are aged 40 or younger (age 45 or younger is accepted for those who major in liberal arts or are professors)
  4) Those who have been in their current position for 3 years or less
  
  **Support details**
  Start-up expenses: Annual fund of JPY 3 million allocated for two years (allowed to be carried forward for up to 5 years)
● World-leading Innovative Graduate Study Program

**Summary**
A Master's-Doctoral (or Bachelor-Master's-Doctoral) degree study program created through collaboration among graduate schools, etc., in order to foster doctoral-level researchers who contribute their high-level research ability and expertise to human society. The program seeks outstanding talent from home and abroad by utilizing the University of Tokyo’s attractive world leading research system and fosters superior doctoral-level researchers (highly-developed “knowledge professionals”) through cutting-edge educational and research guidance, by taking advantage of the characteristics of the respective graduate schools.

**Target**
UTokyo graduate students

**Support details**
Education and research support expenses, etc.

● Sabbatical

**Summary**
Long-term in-service training to dedicate oneself for self-directing research and study aimed at enhancing skills related to one’s field of expertise.

**Target**
Those who have been continuously working as academic staff at the University of Tokyo for 7 years or more. They are eligible to take another sabbatical after a further seven-year period of continuous employment since their previous sabbatical.

**Support details**
Length of a sabbatical: six months to no more than one year.

*Each department may establish their own sabbatical eligibility requirements.

● Open Research Equipment System

**Summary**
A centralized system to gather and provide information about research equipment on the campus that can be shared with the cooperation of the academic organizations, with the aim of effectively using campus resources and supporting young researchers, etc. Equipment that were purchased with the intention of shared use, as well as various types of instruments, such as those managed by a laboratory, etc., and expensive equipment that are difficult for a single laboratory to purchase alone are also registered. There are currently 144 registered devices/machines (70 of which are available for use by those outside the university), and it is possible to search efficiently for research equipment that fit a purpose from six categories. Tentative booking of some research equipment is also available through this system.

**Target**
UTokyo academic and administrative staff members, undergraduate students, graduate students

**Support details**
Provision of information covering a wide range of UTokyo research equipment (open research equipment) that is available to share.

○ Program for Leading Graduate Schools [MEXT/JSPS]

**Summary**
A program to gather first-class faculty members and students from home and abroad, with participation of industry, academia and government, and supporting fundamental reform of the graduate school education to create and offer world-class, quality-guaranteed, first- and second-stage doctoral programs beyond the framework of the specialized fields, and to promote the reform of the graduate school to one befitting a top educational institution.

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To be active internationally

- Young Researchers International deployment project

  **Summary**
  A program to support young researchers to travel overseas. The program not only provides support to a dispatched researcher (I), but also provides expenses to improve the environment of the academic organization that dispatched the researcher (II). The program encourages young researchers to travel overseas to advance and expand their overseas activities, promoting coordination with existing sabbaticals, and aims to form a global base for knowledge collaboration as the designated national university.

  **Target**
  UTokyo faculty members (excluding fixed-term project faculty members), and those who obtained their degree within the previous 15 years or assumed their position of a faculty member within the previous 15 years in the case of not having a degree.

  **Support details**
  1) International outgoing program for young researchers  Period: within one month, expenses provided: I only
  2) International study program for young researchers  Period: within one year, expenses provided: I+II
  3) International base formation program for young researchers  Period: 1-2 years; expenses provided: select from I only, II only, or I+II

- Overseas Challenge Program for Young Researchers [JSPS]

  **Summary**
  A program that gives second-stage doctoral students an opportunity to travel overseas to take on a new research environment in which they engage in joint research with researchers in other countries by providing expenses for their overseas stay, etc. The program contributes to the development of excellent second-stage doctoral students who possess abundant international experience and who can be expected to play leading roles in the wider scientific arena.

- Overseas Research Fellowships [JSPS]

  **Summary**
  A program that gives excellent young researchers an opportunity to carry out long-term research at an overseas university or research institution, in order to foster and secure highly capable researchers with wide international perspectives.

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- Strategic Basic Research Programs [JST/AMED]

  **Summary**
  A program that seeks to build time-limited research organizations beyond organizational boundaries under a top-down defined policy in light of social and economic needs, and that promotes research and development to create new technologies that will contribute to achieve solutions for key issues facing Japan.

- Health and Labour Sciences Research Grants [MHLW]

  **Summary**
  A program that seeks to improve the level of technology and secure scientific promotion of administrative policies for national healthcare, welfare, environmental health and industrial health and safety by promoting Health and Labour Sciences Research.
To improve research and educational capabilities

Support Program for Fostering Researchers

Summary
A program that aims to enhance the diversification of academic and administrative staff members and develop an environment in which each researcher can demonstrate their qualities and abilities.

1) Support for start-up research expenses for female faculty members
   Provide financial support for development of the research environment, etc., in order to start up an independent research activity.

2) Support for research skill improvement expenses for female faculty members
   Provide support for expenses to travel to and participate in an academic conference to present their research results in order to improve research skills.

3) Support for restart-up research expenses
   Provide support to develop the research environment, etc., for faculty members who suspended research activities owing to a life event (childbirth, childcare, elderly care, etc.).

Target
1) Newly hired female faculty members at UTokyo
2) UTokyo female faculty members (excluding professors) who participate (or participated) in an academic conference to present their research results
3) UTokyo faculty members (both male and female) who suspended research activities for approximately three months or more owing to a life event

Support details
1) JPY One million (maximum) during the support period
2) Overseas travel expenses: in principle, no more than JPY 400,000; domestic travel expenses: in principle, no more than JPY 150,000
3) JPY One million (maximum) during the support period

*Support details may change by the year owing to budget constraints.

Visiting Lecturer Class

Summary
A visiting lecturer class for various databases and tools, from document retrieval (literature survey for previous research) to reference management (organization of bibliographic information, and preparation of a list of reference documents), is held as one class or seminar. It is possible to tailor the lecture details to match the class contents (such as combining field-based database and document management tools and retrieval of documents to be used in class).

Target
UTokyo faculty members

Training Courses on Databases That Are Helpful for Academic Success

Summary
A lecture class for various databases and tools, from document retrieval (literature survey for previous research) to reference management (organization of bibliographic information, and preparation of a list of reference documents), that are helpful for academic success, is held at any time. With respect to tools for a specialized field, a lecturer is invited from a vendor of such tools. The document databases available at UTokyo are posted on the website GACoS.

Target
UTokyo academic and administrative staff members, undergraduate students, graduate students

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● Workshop for Writing Papers in English

**Summary**
A campus-wide workshops on how to write papers in English are held for UTokyo researchers, with the aim of increasing awareness about writing a scientific paper and helping to acquire effective skills to disseminate research results. As a result, the University of Tokyo seeks to increase the opportunities to have papers published in overseas academic journals and to ultimately improve the international standing of the University of Tokyo.

**Target**
UTokyo academic and administrative staff members, graduate students

● Faculty Development (FD)-related Workshop

**Summary**
1) University of Tokyo Future Faculty Program (UTokyo FFP)
   A practical and structured program that seeks to improve the teaching skills required by the university faculty. In all, the 8-day-course is offered in experiencing active learning methods and class design twice a year. An online lecture, “Interactive Teaching”, also provides a similar program as the 8-day-course.
2) Faculty Luncheon
   An opportunity to exchange opinions about education-related issues in a friendly setting.
3) Professional and Global Educators’ Community (PAGE)
   A program to acquire useful knowledge for teaching classes in English and to offer a practical opportunity. This program aims to provide a community in which participants continuously learn together through combined online study and workshops.
4) Dive! Workshop project for new faculty members
   New faculty members select university-wide and basic themes and share their concerns and challenges through discussion and work among participants and consider ideas for solutions. To be held once a year.

**Target**
1) and 3) UTokyo graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, young academic and administrative staff members
2) UTokyo academic, administrative staff members and graduate students who are interested in education
4) Faculty members with 5 years or less experience as a UTokyo faculty member

● Teaching Assistants (TA)

**Summary**
The main purposes of the TA system are to provide training opportunities for future leaders in education and research by being in a role of educational assistants (advising to students and supporting their experiments, practical courses) supervised by faculty and improving university education. TA students are given appropriate compensation which contribute towards improving their research environment.

**Target**
UTokyo graduate students

**Support details**
Honorarium is provided for their assistance in educational activities.

● Research Assistants (RA)

**Summary**
A program in which excellent graduate students participate in implementing research projects at the University of Tokyo in order to effectively promote research activities, to enhance the research system, and to foster the ability to conduct research as a young researcher.

**Target**
UTokyo graduate students who are undertaking a second-stage doctoral program, and those who are taking a doctoral program in veterinary medicine, medicine, or pharmacy.

**Support details**
An amount within the range of JPY 10,000–JPY 200,000, approved by a review committee of each academic organization, etc., according to commissioned research tasks.
To disseminate research results to society

- **Academic Achievement Publication Grant Program**

  **Summary**
  A program to promote dissemination of the University of Tokyo’s excellent academic research results, with the aim of contributing to the enhancement of careers of outstanding young researchers, and to provide a grant for publishing particularly superior academic achievements. There are many examples of publications supported by the grant that have been highly acclaimed externally and have earned awards. At the beginning of the year, application guidelines are distributed to academic organizations.

  **Target**
  1) A person who completed a UTokyo doctoral program, and for whom six years have not passed since the first day of the year following the year in which the doctoral degree was received at the time of application.
  2) A person who was in a UTokyo doctoral program for more than the given time required to complete the program, who left having only completed the educational program, and who later received a doctoral degree at the University of Tokyo, and for whom six years have not passed since the first day of the year following the year in which the doctoral degree was received at the time of application.
  3) A person who wrote an assistant professor paper (which means a paper equivalent to a doctoral thesis written by a person hired as an assistant professor without having completed the doctoral program), and for whom six years have not passed since the first day of the year following the year in which the said assistant professor paper was submitted, at the time of application.

  **Support details**
  A grant of less than JPY one million per person will be allocated after selecting from the targeted publications of a doctoral thesis, assistant professor paper, or published work prepared on their basis.

- **Introduction of Publications, and International Dissemination**

  **Summary**
  Information on the latest publications (books) that demonstrate excellence and diversity of UTokyo Humanities and Social Sciences faculty members is aggregated on the basis of recommendations of the academic organizations to which those members belong, and is published on the website “UTokyo BiblioPlaza - Books written by UTokyo professors”, which is neither a book quote prepared by a publisher as an advertisement nor a book review by others. This is an original way to disseminate information through authors commenting on the excellence and academic and/or social significance of their own work. There is also an English website, and this focuses on the international dissemination of information.

  **Target**
  Publications that demonstrate excellence and diversity of research and education in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences and which represent the present University of Tokyo (Authors: faculty members who currently belong to the University of Tokyo).

  **Support details**
  Introductory sentences and captions (in Japanese and English) of publications by authors are posted on this website.

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https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/research/systems-data/support.html
• **Provision of Information about Discounts for Article Processing Charges for Open Access Journals**

**Summary**
Provision of information about discounts for Article Processing Charges (APC) for Open Access Journals. The University of Tokyo maintains academic journals and databases in both a stable and continuous way, and some publishers offer a discount on APC as a part of UTokyo institutional subscription.

**Target**
UTokyo academic and administrative staff members, undergraduate students, graduate students

**Support details**
Information on advantageous conditions for publishing in Open Access with several publishers is provided on the University of Tokyo Library System’s website.

• **UTokyo Repository**

**Summary**
An online base for the purpose of intensively accumulating and storing various academic resources created by the University of Tokyo in an electronic form and disseminating such resources to the world. This system can make a variety of academic content, including academic papers, research reports and books, open-access (OA). The system is also available to use for converting research bulletins published by each graduate school into electronic journals and making doctoral theses based on the rules of degrees open-access.

**Target**
UTokyo academic and administrative staff members, undergraduate students, graduate students

**Support details**
Creation and registration of metadata for contents subject to open-access, release support, and a consulting service for permission to release material.

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[https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/research/systems-data/support.html](https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/research/systems-data/support.html)
● Invention/Patent-related Support

Summary
Aim to enhance UTokyo members’ knowledge of intellectual assets, through convening lectures, etc., and increase single applications of high-quality patents.

1) Intellectual property lecture
   Learn basic knowledge about intellectual assets in general, such as patents, copyright, trademarks, and design rights, in order to facilitate the university’s research, and execution of research agreements.

2) Seminar for filing invention and patent applications
   Simply learn an overview of the patent system and details of on-campus procedures for patent application, which starts with the submission of an invention disclosure form, in order to improve the system for returning academic achievements to society, and widely spread the rules.

Target
1) and 2) UTokyo academic and administrative staff members

● Support for Starting Up a Business and University-originated Ventures

Summary
Provision of a variety of support for opening up a business or start-up (venture), aiming for commercialization and practical use of the University of Tokyo’s research and education achievements.

Target
UTokyo academic and administrative staff members, undergraduate students, graduate students

Support details
1) Start-up of a business, management consulting
2) A variety of project support such as entrepreneurship education support

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To establish a wide range of career paths

● Career Formation Support Program

Summary
1) Female faculty member follow-up system
   Provision of the opportunity to consult with experienced faculty members who can provide consultations so female faculty members can eliminate their anxieties and concerns after assuming their positions and focus on education and research activities.

2) UTokyo Women: Let’s Build a Network of Researchers!
   An event to provide an opportunity to share information and interact, with the aim of developing careers, supporting continued research, and networking support for the UTokyo female researchers.

Target
1) Young or new female faculty members who are hired by the University of Tokyo
2) UTokyo researchers (faculty members, researchers, graduate students)

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To create an environment conducive to research

● Work-Life Balance Support Program

Summary
1) Researcher support staff placement aid
Provision of employment expenses for research support staff ([project] fixed-term academic or administrative staff member with reduced working hours, TA, RA, etc.), targeting faculty members for whom it is difficult to secure research time owing to any of the following reasons: ① childcare, nursing care, ② maternity leave / childcare leave / nursing care leave, ③ social contribution activities (intensive role as a council member, etc., due to fewer women in research field, etc.)
2) Babysitter and childcare support program
Issuance of a discount coupon for use with a babysitter service.

Target
1) ① A person who is a UTokyo faculty member and raising a child who is in third grade of elementary school or younger, who is caring for a family member who has received a care-needed certification, or who has another reason equivalent to the above; ② of those who are a UTokyo faculty member, plans to take a maternity leave, childcare leave, or nursing care, and therefore needs support during such leave of absence; ③ a person who is a female UTokyo faculty member (professor or assistant professor), who does work other than in education and research in the University (such as a council member), and for whom it is difficult to secure research time.
2) UTokyo academic and administrative staff members

Support details
1) ① Support period (half-term) JPY 300,000 (maximum), ② JPY 50,000/the number of months during the support period (maximum), ③ Support period (half-term) JPY 180,000 (maximum)
2) A discount of JPY 2,200 per family from the daily fee for using the service

*Support details may change by the year owing to budget constraints.

● Childcare Support Program

Summary
The University of Tokyo operates four day nurseries (Hongo Keyaki, Shirokane Himawari, Komaba Mukunoki, Kashiwa Donguri) on its campuses. In 2018, a new day nursery was established on the Hongo campus through a company-led childcare business.

Target
UTokyo academic and administrative staff members, undergraduate students, graduate students, international students, research students, and JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) research fellows

Support details
By establishing childcare facilities on campus, the program actively accepts pupils who have low priority for entering a general childcare facility, and provides childcare services that match the needs of UTokyo researchers, such as accepted students or researchers who are returning to work or school in the middle of the year or who conduct experiments and observations until late at night.
The University of Tokyo Grants for Doctoral Research

Summary
A program that encourages excellent graduate students in a doctoral program to perform academic work and commission them to do academic research work in order to improve the quality level of academic research university-wide.

Target
UTokyo graduate students in a doctoral program (excluding Japanese Government Scholarships and JSPS research fellows)

Support details
Provision of an annual amount up to JPY 300,000

International Residence Halls

Summary
Provision of a safe and secure residential facility and study environment, with the aim of contributing to the promotion of mutual exchange by living together. Financial assistance is also available to reduce lodging expenses according to the financial situation.

Target
UTokyo third- or fourth-year undergraduate students, graduate students

Support details
Reduction of the lodging expense of JPY 36,300 per month to JPY 20,000 during the period of residence

Tuition/Admission Fee Exemptions and Deferred Payments

Summary
1) A system to exempt the tuition/admission fee after screening, when it is difficult for them to pay the tuition/admission fee for financial reasons for a student is recognized as an academic high achiever.
2) A system that allows a student to defer the payment of the tuition/admission fee or pay in installments after screening, when it is difficult for them to pay the tuition/admission fee by the due date for financial reasons and the student is recognized as an academic high achiever.

Target
UTokyo graduate students (excluding research students, auditing students, specially registered students)

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Optics and Advanced Laser Science by Innovative Funds for Students (OASIS) Scholarship

Summary
Provision of scholarships to particularly outstanding graduate students engaged in research in the advanced optical science field, based on Optics and Advanced Laser Science by Innovative Funds for Students (OASIS), donated by optical science-related companies. The scholarship aims to contribute to fostering international human resources while providing support for efforts toward such academic research.

Target
Of the UTokyo second-year graduate students who are enrolled in a master’s program, those who are particularly outstanding and who need financial assistance (excluding recipients of the University of Tokyo Fellowship)

Support details
Provision of an annual amount of JPY 1.8 million

Scholarships for Female Students

Summary
Scholarships for female students, funded by a donation from a volunteer who is a female graduate of the University of Tokyo, aims to provide scholarships to excellent Japanese students enrolled in the UTokyo graduate school and needs financial assistance

Target
A first-year Japanese female graduate students enrolled in a Master’s program in the Graduate School of Engineering, Science, or Agricultural and Life Sciences, those who are particularly outstanding and who need financial assistance (excluding recipients of a grant-type scholarship from another public interest corporation).

Support details
Provision of an annual amount of JPY 600,000

University of Tokyo Special Scholarship for International Students (University of Tokyo Fellowship)

Summary
In order to promote a greater acceptance of such overseas students, research grant will be provided to excellent international students who are privately-funded with the aim of assisting their academic pursuits at the University of Tokyo.

Target
Of privately-funded international students who go to graduate school, those who are particularly outstanding (A tuition waiver cannot be used at the same time.)

Support details
During the standard period of their program (a monthly grant of JPY 200,000 or JPY 150,000)

JASSO Scholarship Programs [JASSO]

Summary
In light of economic and social situations, offer student loans to ease the burden of excellent students who have difficulty studying for financial reasons.

Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research [JSPS]

Summary

Competitive funds that are intended to significantly develop academic research in all fields (research based on the free ideas of the researcher), from basic to applied research, ranging from humanities and social sciences to natural sciences.

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<td>Outstanding and distinctive research conducted by one or a relatively small number of researchers expected to achieve remarkably excellent research results that open up a new scientific field.</td>
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<td>Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas</td>
<td>(Research in a proposed research area) This category is intended to foster novel research areas proposed by diverse groups of researchers that are expected to lead to development and heightening of Japan’s research level in the respective fields, to be conducted by collective research efforts through collaboration, scholarly training, shared use of equipment, etc.</td>
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<td>Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research</td>
<td>(S): Creative/pioneering research conducted by one or a relatively small number of researchers. (A), (B), (C): Creative/pioneering research conducted by one researcher or jointly by multiple researchers.</td>
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<td>Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research</td>
<td>(Pioneering) (Exploratory): Research conducted by a single or multiple researchers that aims at radically transforming the existing research framework and/or changing the research direction and has the potential for rapid development. The scope of the (Exploratory) category encompasses research proposals that are highly exploratory and/or are in their budding stages.</td>
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<td>Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Scientists</td>
<td>Research conducted by an individual researcher (<em>) who is less than 8 years after Ph.D. acquisition. As an interim measures, a non-Ph.D. researcher who is 39 years old or younger can also apply. Support for the Formation of the Independent Base: Support for an early-career scientist who has been freshly selected and needs to establish an independent research base for his/her research. (</em>) Individuals who are in the prospect of acquiring Ph.D. are also eligible. When counting the years after Ph.D. acquisition, the period of maternity leave and childcare leave can be excluded.</td>
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<td>Grant-in-Aid for Research Activity start-up</td>
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<td>Grant-in-Aid for Encouragement of Scientists</td>
<td>Research conducted by an individual who is ineligible for application for other KAKENHI categories (e.g. technical staffs of research institutions, school teachers, company employees, etc.).</td>
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<td>Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Research</td>
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<td>Fostering Joint International Research(A)</td>
<td>Support of joint international research project conducted by a KAKENHI grantee in collaboration with researcher(s) at foreign university or research institution. Over a period of 6 to 12 months.</td>
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<td>Fostering Joint International Research(B)</td>
<td>Support of joint international research project conducted by multiple domestic researchers and a researcher who belongs to overseas research institution. In addition to the development of scientific research, the grant seeks to build out infrastructure of joint international research or further strengthen joint international research and to foster researchers who can play leading roles within the international scientific arena.</td>
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