

Call for University of the Ryukyus Grants of Early-Career, Woman and Foreign Researcher

1. Purpose

The purpose of this grant is to promote the support for researchers in order to enhance the research of the University of the Ryukyus.

2. Duration

From the selection to March 31, 2026

3. Eligibility

The applicant for the grant of Early-Career, Woman and Foreign Researcher must meet all the conditions ①～⑤. In addition the conditions ①～⑤, the applicant for the grant of Early-Career, that for the grant of Woman and that for the grant of Foreign researcher must meet the condition ⑥, ⑦ and ⑧, respectively.

- ① Be a full-time researcher affiliated with the University of the Ryukyus after April 1st, 2025.
- ② Be non-selected B or non-selected A of following FY2025 Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (hereafter as eligible *KAKENHI*).
【eligible *KAKENHI*】
 - Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A), (B) and (C)
 - Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Scientists
- ③ Neither be an applicant for the grant of *KAKENHI* Re-Challenge nor be that for the grant of *KAKENHI* Step-Up.
- ④ Apply for one of the grants of Early-Career, Woman and Foreign Researcher.
- ⑤ Have already taken valid Education for Research Integrity and Proper Use of Research Funds (e-learning).
- ⑥ Be 40 and under as of April 1st, 2025.
- ⑦ Be a woman researcher.
- ⑧ Be a foreign researcher.

4. Requirements

(1) In case the applicant is selected, the applicant must apply for FY2026 *KAKENHI* taking advantage of the FY2025 *KAKENHI* advisor system.

5. Procedure

The faculty that the applicant belongs to submits following approved files (PDF or Excel).

*Application from an individual is not accepted.

*Attached forms can be downloaded from the webpage of Research Promotion Section at the URL below.

URL: <https://gspd.skr.u-ryukyu.ac.jp/gakusaibu/kenkyu/>

Deadline: 17:00 on May 12th, 2025

Proposals*:

- ① (Excel) Application List
- ② (PDF) Application Form (Attached Form1)
- ③ (PDF) Copy of research plan submitted to FY2025 *KAKENHI*
- ④ (PDF) Result of the selection of FY2025 *KAKENHI*

*The Faculty put individual's proposals ②～④ all together.

Where files are submitted: Research Promotion Section (e-mail: srpu@acs.u-ryukyu.ac.jp)

Process: All the files must be submitted to the Research Promotion Section via e-mail.

6. Allocated amount

Maximum 1 million yen per 1 application (2 applications per each grant are expected to be selected.)

7. Criteria and selection

The board decides the applicants who pass the selection and allocated amount through the Research Promotion Conference, focusing on the following points.

- ① Importance of the research theme
- ② Consistency between budget and plan
- ③ Record of the grants that the applicant has gained
- ④ Research achievements

*Since number ③ and ④ are based on “Researchmap” and “Researcher Database of the University of the Ryukyus”, it is hopeful that they are renewed by 17:00 on May 12th ,2025.

8. Publication of the selection

The faculty, position, research theme of the applicants who pass the selection and the allocated amount are published on the home page of Research Promotion Section.

9. Report

The Fund Execution Report (Attached Form2) and the Outcome Report (Attached Form3) must be submitted to the Research Promotion Section within one month after the end of the grant.

10. Acknowledgement

When research results due to this grant are made public, it is mandated to show the fact that research are under the auspices of this grant.

Make use of the examples of Acknowledgements below.

【Examples of Acknowledgements】

In the case of Early-Career

(English) : This work was supported by University of the Ryukyus Research Project Promotion Grant for Young Researchers (No.・・・).

(Japanese) : 本研究は琉球大学若手研究者支援研究費(No.・・・)の助成を受けたものです。

In the case of Woman

(English) : This work was supported by University of the Ryukyus Research Project Promotion Grant for Women Researchers (No.・・・).

(Japanese) : 本研究は琉球大学女性研究者支援研究費(No.・・・)の助成を受けたものです。

In the case of Foreign Researcher

(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。

*Number is notified after selection.

11. Notes on budget execution

This expense is a public research expense. Please execute it properly. Adoption may be withdrawn in case of inappropriate execution.

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