

The 58th Kurata Grants (FY 2026)

Application Method for the Natural Sciences and Engineering Category

1. Application Registration

Please complete and submit the registration form below by entering your name, email address, selecting the application category (Natural Sciences and Engineering), and your research area.

After submission, you will receive an email containing your application number and the URL for the application login page.

<https://reg34.smp.ne.jp/regist/is?SMPFORM=qcgg-maoala-fb24e0fe02f6a6791772949e03b42b99>

(You may also access this page via the “Application Method” section on the website.)

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The Kurata Grants Registration Form

■申請の流れ
1: 申請登録フォームを送信してください。受付番号と申請用ログインページをメールでお知らせします。
2: メールに記載されたログイン用URL画面でパスワードを設定してください。
3: e-mailとパスワードでログインし、各項目に入力のうえ、申請書、推薦書、参考論文を添付して送信してください。

■Application flow
1: Please submit the Registration Form. Receipt number and a login page for application are notified to the registerer by e-mail.
2: Please set a password on the login page for application provided in the e-mail.
3: Please log in with your e-mail and password, fill out necessary information, attach application form, recommendation letter, and reference papers, and tsubmit.

必要事項をご入力の上、内容確認画面へボタンを押してください。
Please fill in the required information and press the button to go to the confirmation page.

氏名/Name ※

E-mail ※
(確認用/Please confirm E-mail.)

助成部門/Categories ※
 自然科学、工学研究部門/Natural Sciences and Engineering
 人文・社会科学部門/Humanities and Social Sciences

個人情報の取扱いについての同意/Please check the privacy policy agreement ※
 同意する/I agree.
[\(個人情報の取扱いについて/privacy policy\)](#)

内容確認画面へ/confirm

Application Number

The application number is required when completing the application form (research proposal). Please keep it for your records.

Example: N0123E

N: Natural Sciences and Engineering
Numbers: Applicant number
research area:
E: Energy and the Environment
U: Urban Development and Transportation
H: Healthcare

Selecting the application category “Natural Sciences and Engineering” will display the available research areas.

2. Password Setup

Please set your password via the application login page indicated in the email sent after registration

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E-mailとパスワードでログインしてください。
初めてログインされる方、パスワードを忘れた方は[こちら](#)
Please log in with your e-mail and password.
If you are logging in for the first time or forget password, please [click here](#) ← Click

E-mail

パスワード/Password

ログイン/Login



パスワードの発行/再発行
Password Setting/Reset

ご登録のメールアドレスを送信してください。
パスワード設定のURLをメールでお知らせします。
Please submit your registered e-mail address.
We will send you a link to reset your password.

E-mail
例 : example@****.co.jp

Enter your email address and submit.

送信/Send



パスワードの発行/再発行
Password Setting/Reset

新しいパスワードを入力の上送信してください。
Please enter your new password and submit.

パスワード/Password
8文字以上16文字以下で、数字・記号・アルファベットをそれぞれ1文字以上使用してください。
8-16 characters, including at least one alphabet, one number, and one symbol.

(確認用/Please confirm Password.)

送信/Send

A password setup link will be sent.

3. Log In to the Application Form

Using the password set in Step 2, please log in to your My Page (application form) and confirm access.

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Please log in with your e-mail and password.
If you are logging in for the first time or forget password, please [click here](#).

E-mail

パスワード/Password

ログイン/Login

4. Preparation and Completion of Application Documents

4.1. Downloading Application Documents

Download Forms (1) and (2) for the Natural Sciences and Engineering category from the application guidelines page below.

<https://www.hitachi-zaidan.org/global/activities/kurata/application-method.html>

(1) Application Form (Research Proposal)

(2) Letter of Recommendation

4.2. Preparing Application Documents

Please prepare the application documents in accordance with the instructions below.

(Each file must be no larger than 10 MB.)

Document	Details	Format
Application Form (Research Proposal) <i>*Required</i>	<p>File name: Application number + “_application” (Example: N0123E_application)</p> <p>Page limit: A-P: Maximum of 4 pages in total Q (List of Achievements): No page limit</p> <p>*If attaching an existing list of achievements, please combine it with the application form and submit it as a single file.</p>	
Letter of Recommendation <i>*Required</i>	<p>File name: Application number + “_recommendation”</p> <p>Must be signed and stamped (official seal or personal seal), and submitted as a data file.</p>	PDF
Reference Paper 1 <i>*Optional</i>	<p>File name: Application number + “_” + file name of your choice</p> <p>Applicant’s published paper to be used as reference for evaluation</p>	
Reference Paper 2 <i>*Optional</i>	Same as above	
Reference Paper 3 <i>*Optional</i>	same as above	

4.3. Instructions for Completing the Application Form (Research Proposal)

For each section, you may adjust the size of the text fields and insert figures, tables, or images as necessary.

There are no restrictions on font type or size.

A. Applicant

Be sure to enter the application number assigned at the time of registration.

For your affiliation, if you belong to a university or graduate school, please specify your faculty/department and graduate school/major.

B. Research Area

Please select the research area, ensuring that it matches the one selected at the time of application registration.

C. Research Title

This title will be publicly disclosed as the official title if your application is selected. Please enter the same title in the corresponding field of the online application form.

D. Research Summary

Provide a concise description of the objectives, content, and expected outcomes of your research.

E. Research Period

Please check the desired research period.

- 1 year: Up to JPY 1,000,000
 - 2 years: Up to JPY 3,000,000
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F. Total budget and G. Amount requested

This grant may be used as part of a larger project and may be combined with other funding sources.

In Section F, enter the total project cost.

In Section G, enter the requested grant amount from this program (in units of 10,000 yen).

H. Breakdown of Grant Expenditure

Provide a breakdown of how the grant will be used by expense category. The names of the categories may be defined at your discretion.

I. Objectives and Necessity of the Research

Clearly describe the specific objectives of the research and its significance.

J. Research plan (Contents and method)

Describe in a systematic manner the research content and methods to achieve the objectives.

Provide sufficient detail so that the overall plan can be clearly understood, including procedures, methodologies, techniques, and analysis methods.

K. Schedule (Gantt Chart, etc.)

Present the overall schedule and progress plan for the entire research period in a structured manner.

L. Domestic and International Research Trends in the Relevant Field

- (1) Major research trends in the relevant field in Japan and abroad
- (2) Current challenges recognized in the field

Based on the above, describe the academic background and clearly position your research within the field.

M. Originality and Distinctive Features of the Proposed Research in Light of the Above Research Situation

Based on the trends and challenges described in Section L, clearly explain the novelty and originality of this research.

N. Expected Research Outcomes

(a) Scientific and Technological Significance

Describe the new knowledge or findings expected from this research and explain its necessity from an academic perspective.

(b) Social Significance and Social Issues Addressed by This Research

Explain the necessity of this research from a societal perspective.

In particular, describe its potential to address unresolved issues in the field and contribute to solving social challenges.

O. Grant Applications Related to This Research

Please list any ongoing applications for research funding related to this project.

P. Other Grants Related to This Research

Please list any grants related to this research that have been awarded and are currently in progress.

Q. List of Applicant's Research Achievements

List the applicant's major publications or attach an existing list of publications.

5. Entry and Submission via My Page (Application Form)

Log in to your My Page (application form) using your email address and password.

Complete all required fields, attach the application form, letter of recommendation, and Reference Papers, and submit your application.

Submission of the above completes the application process.

If any revisions are necessary after submission, please log in again, make the required corrections or replacements, and resubmit.

Notes:

An automatic confirmation email will be sent to the registered email address after submission of both the registration form and the application form.

If you do not receive the email, please check your spam or junk mail folder.

If you still do not receive it, the email address entered may be incorrect. In that case, please register again or contact the administrative office.

[Contact Regarding Applications]

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