

# The 58th Kurata Grants (FY 2026)

## Application Method for the Humanities and Social Sciences Category

### 1. Application Registration

Please complete and submit the registration form below by entering your name, email address, selecting the application category (Humanities and Social Sciences).

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=qcqg-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.

※必須事項をご入力の上、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

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([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: S0123**

**S:** Humanities and Social Sciences

**Numbers:** Applicant number

### 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 Humanities and Social Sciences 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
<b>Application Form (Research Proposal)</b> ※ <b>Required</b>	<b>File name:</b> Application number + “_application” (Example: S0123_application) <b>Page limit:</b> A-L: Maximum of 4 pages in total M (List of Achievements): No page limit  ※If attaching an existing list of achievements, please combine it with the application form and submit it as a single file.	
<b>Letter of Recommendation</b> ※ <b>Required</b>	<b>File name:</b> Application number + “_recommendation”  Must be signed and stamped (official seal or personal seal), and submitted as a data file.	PDF
<b>Reference Paper 1</b>	<b>File name:</b> Application number + “_” + file name of your choice  Applicant’s published paper to be used as reference for evaluation	
<b>Reference Paper 2</b>	Same as above	
<b>Reference Paper 3</b>	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, specify the faculty, department, graduate school, and major.

## **B. Research Title**

This title will be published as the official title if your proposal is selected.

Ensure that the same title is entered in the corresponding field of the online application form.

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## **C. Research Summary**

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

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## **D. Amount requested**

Enter the requested amount of funding (in units of JPY 10,000), up to a maximum of JPY 1,000,000.

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## **E. Breakdown of Grant Expenditure**

Provide a breakdown of how the grant will be used by expense category. Category names may be defined as appropriate.

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## **F. Objectives of the Research**

Clearly and specifically describe the objectives of the research (e.g., what the study aims to clarify or what issues it seeks to address).

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## **G. Research Plan (Approach and Methods)**

Describe in detail the methods and procedures to be used to achieve the research objectives.

Rather than a general overview, provide sufficient detail to clearly convey how the research will be conducted.

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## **H. Schedule (Gantt Chart, etc.)**

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

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## **I. Distinctive Features and Originality of the Research**

Describe the characteristics and originality of the proposed research, including:

- ① Novelty (e.g., new perspectives, ideas, hypotheses, subjects, or methods)
- ② A unique approach from the applicant's field to addressing social issues

Based on the above, clearly position the research within its academic and social context.

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## **J. Goals and Expected Impact**

Describe the goals to be achieved through the research and its expected impact in concrete terms.

(a) The Applicant's Vision for a Desirable Society

Based on the underlying issues addressed by the research, describe the future vision of society that the applicant seeks to realize.

(b) Expected Impact on Society

Explain how the research outcomes may impact society, for example in terms of:

- Academic contributions (e.g., generation of new knowledge)
- Social significance (e.g., impact on systems, policy, industry, culture, and daily life)
- Medium- to long-term impact and potential for further development

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**K. Grant Applications Related to This Research**

List any ongoing applications for research funding related to this project.

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**L. Other subsidies related to this research**

List any grants already awarded and currently in progress that are related to this research.

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**M. 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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