

Attached Table 4 Table of Restrictions on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt for "Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas"

1) Type "Principal Investigator (New Proposal/Continued) (Column A) → Principal Investigator (Column B)"

This table shows the restrictions on parallel grant application/receipt in case of "a person who tries to apply as Principal Investigator for a research project mentioned in Column A (research categories for which MEXT organizes a call for proposals), or a person who has already become Principal Investigator of a research project that is scheduled to be continued in FY2020(continued research project) mentioned in Column A" applies as Principal Investigator for mentioned in Column B.

Column B			Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)		Specially Promoted Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	Scientific Research (B)	Scientific Research (C)	Early-Career Scientists	Challenging Research	
			Research area same as the one in Column A	Research area different from the one in Column A							Pioneering	Exploratory
			Continued Research Area									
			Publicly offered research	Publicly offered research								
			New Proposal	New Proposal							New Proposal	New Proposal
Column A			PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	
Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)	Administrative group*	Continued	PI	—	▲	▲	▲					▲
	Planned research	Continued	PI	—	▲	□						▲
	Publicly offered research	New Proposal	PI	—	◆	□						×
		Continued	PI	/	◆	□						▲

* The "International Group" (No new proposals have been called since FY2016.) has the same restrictions on duplications as the "Administrative Group"

2) Type "Principal Investigator (New/Continued) (Column A) → Co-Investigator (Column B)"

This table shows the restrictions on parallel grant application/receipt in case of "a person who tries to apply as Principal Investigator for a research project mentioned in Column A (research categories for which MEXT organizes a call for proposals), or a person who has already become Principal Investigator of a research project that is scheduled to be continued in FY2020 (continued research project) mentioned in Column A" participates in a research project mentioned in Column B as Co-Investigator.

Column B			Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)		Specially Promoted Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	Scientific Research (B)	Scientific Research (C)	Challenging Research	
			Research area same as the one in Column A	Research area different from the one in Column A						Pioneering	Exploratory
			Continued Research Area								
			Planned research ²	Planned research ²							
			New Proposal	New Proposal						New Proposal	New Proposal
Column A			Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	
Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)	Administrative group*1	Continued	PI		▲	▲					
	Planned research	Continued	PI	—	▲						
	Publicly offered research	New Proposal	PI	—							
		Continued	PI	/							

*1 The "International Group" (No new proposals have been called since FY2016.) has the same restrictions on duplications as the "Administrative Group"

*2 In regards to the "continued research area" under "Research area same as the one in Column A," and the "research area different from the one in Column A," the Administrative Group has the same restrictions on duplication as for "Planned research."

Blank cell: The researcher can apply for both research projects.

—A researcher can only apply for one research project (except for the research project of "Administrative Group") in one and the same research area regardless of Principal Investigators or Co-Investigators.

(In case he or she has a continued research project mentioned in Column A, he or she cannot apply for a research project mentioned in Column B)

× The researcher can only apply for one research project (in case he or she applied for a research project mentioned in Column A, he or she cannot apply for a research project mentioned in Column B).

▲ The researcher cannot apply for a research project mentioned in Column B (He or she only implements the research of a continued research project mentioned in Column A).

■ The researcher can apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he or she only implements the research of the research project in A.

□ The researcher can apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he or she only implements the research of the research project in B.

◆ The researcher can only apply for one research project mentioned in Column B in addition to the research project mentioned in Column A.

(Two applications for the same area is not permitted.)

Shaded cell: There are not cases that the researcher apply for both research projects mentioned in Column A and Column B.

3) Type "Co-Investigator (NewProposal/Continued) (Column A) → Principal Investigator (Column B)"

This table shows the restrictions on parallel grant application/receipt in case of "a person who tries to participate as Co-Investigator in a research project mentioned in Column A (research categories for which MEXT organizes a call for proposals), or a person who has already become Co-Investigator of a research project that is scheduled to be continued in FY2020(continued research project) mentioned in Column A" applies as Principal Investigator for mentioned in Column B.

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Column B</div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area) </div> </div>				Research area same as the one in Column A		Specially Promoted Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	Scientific Research (B)	Scientific Research (C)	Early-Career Scientists	Challenging Research		
				Continued Research Area	Research area different from the one in Column A							Pioneering	Exploratory	
														Publicly offered research
				New Proposal		New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal
				Column A				PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI
Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)	Planned research	New Proposal	Co-I	—		<input type="checkbox"/>								
		Continued	Co-I	—		<input type="checkbox"/>								

4) Type "Co-Investigator (New/Continued) (Column A) → Co-Investigator (Column B)"

This table shows the restrictions on parallel grant application/receipt in case of "a person who tries to participate as Co-Investigator in a research project mentioned in Column A (research categories for which MEXT organizes a call for proposals), or a person who has already become Co-Investigator of a research project that is scheduled to be continued in FY2020(continued research project) mentioned in Column A" participates in a research project mentioned in Column B as Co-Investigator.

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Column B</div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area) </div> </div>				Research area same as the one in Column A		Specially Promoted Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	Scientific Research (B)	Scientific Research (C)	Challenging Research		
				Continued Research Area	Research area different from the one in Column A						Pioneering	Exploratory	
													Planned research*
				New Proposal		New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal
				Column A				Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I
Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)	Planned research	New Proposal	Co-I	—	×								
		Continued	Co-I	—	▲								

* In regards to the "continued research area" under "Research area same as the one in Column A" and the "research area different from the one in Column A," the Administrative Group has the same restrictions on duplication as for "Planned research."

Blank cell: The researcher can apply for both research projects.

—: A researcher can only apply for one research project (except for the research project of "Administrative Group" and "International Group") in one and the same research area regardless of Principal Investigators or Co-Investigators.
(In case he or she has a continued research project mentioned in Column A, he or she cannot apply for a research project mentioned in Column B)

×: The researcher can only apply for one research project (in case he or she applied for a research project mentioned in Column A, he or she cannot apply for a research project mentioned in Column B).

▲: The researcher cannot apply for a research project mentioned in Column B (He or she only implements the research of a continued research project mentioned in Column A).

□: The researcher can apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he or she only implements the research of the research project in B.

Shaded cell: There are not cases that the researcher apply for both research projects mentioned in Column A and Column B.