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.

		Col	umn B	Scientific Research (Research in a prop	on Innovative Areas osed research area)		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 Continued Research Area	Research area different from the one in Column A	Specially Promoted Research							
			\	Publicly offered research	Publicly offered research							Pioneering	Exploratory
				New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal
Co	lumn	ı A		PΙ	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI
S	Administrative group*	Continued	PI	-	•	•	•					•	
Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)	Planned research	Continued	PI	_	A							A	
Scientific Research (Research in a pro	Publicly offered research	New Proposal	PI	_	•							×	
	Publicly resea	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) Research area same as the one in Column A Continued Research Area different from the one in Column A						Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	Scientific Research (B)	Scientific Research (C)	ging rch		
											Challenging Research		
			\	Planned research*2	Planned research*2	Specially Promoted Research	Scient	Scient	Scienti	Scienti	Pioneering	Exploratory	
				New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	
Col	lumn 2	A		Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	
as	Administrative or Continued Li			•	•								
Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)	Planned research	Continued	PI	_	A								
Scientific Research (Research in a proj	Publicly offered research	New Proposal	PI	_									
	Publicly offer research	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.
- 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)

 X. 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).

 A. 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 cannot apply for both research projects. However, in case both are adopted, he or she only implements the research project mentioned in Column B.

 The researcher can apply for both research project mentioned in Column B in addition to the research project mentioned in Column B.

 (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 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.

Column B				Scientific Research (Research in a prop Research area same as the one in Column A	Research area different from the	Specially Promoted Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	Scientific Research (B)	Scientific Research (C)	Early-Career Scientists	Chalenging Research	
				Publicly offered research	Publicly offered research	Specia R R Scientifi		Scientifi	Scientifi	Scientifi	Early-C	Pioneering	Exploratory
				New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal
Colum	Column A			PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI
Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)	Planned research	New Proposal	Co-I	_									
		Continued	Со-І	_									

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.

		Co	lumn B	Scientific Research (Research in a prop			_		Scientific Research (B) Scientific Research (C)	n d		
				Research area same as the one in Column A	Research area different	moted	arch (S)	arch (A)		arch (C)	Challenging Research	
				Continued Research Area	from the one in Column A	Specially Promoted Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	fic Rese	Scientific Research (C) cring Challengir Research		
				Planned research*	Planned re search*	Speci	Scientif	Scienti	Scienti	Pioneering	Exploratory	
	7				New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal
Colum	Column A			Co-I	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)	Planned research	New Proposal	Co-I	_	×							
Scientific Research (Research in a pro	Planned	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.

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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)

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**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).

**Enter 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).

**Enter 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.