

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 FY2021(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)		Transformative Research Area (A)*					Transformative Research Area (B)*					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	Research area same as the one in Column A			Research area different from the one in Column A		Research area same as the one in Column A			Research area different from the one in Column A							Scientific Research (A) General	Scientific Research (B) General	Scientific Research (C) General	Early-Career Scientists	Challenging Research	
				New Research Area	Continued	Administrative group	Planned research	Planned research vs. New Proposal	New Research Area	Continued	Administrative group	Planned research	Planned research vs. New Proposal										Planned research	Planned research vs. New Proposal
		Publicly offered research	Publicly offered research	Administrative group	Planned research	Planned research vs. New Proposal	Planned research	Planned research vs. New Proposal	Administrative group	Planned research	Planned research vs. New Proposal	Planned research	Planned research vs. New Proposal						Planned research	Planned research vs. New Proposal	Planned research	Planned research vs. New Proposal	Planned research	Planned research vs. New Proposal
Column A		New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal				
		PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI				
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	/	◆	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	□	□							▲	
Transformative Research Area (A)	Administrative group	Continued	PI	/	▲	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	▲	▲	▲					▲		
	Planned research	Continued	PI	/	▲	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	▲	□							▲	
Transformative Research Area (B)	Administrative group	Continued	PI	/	▲	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	▲	▲								
	Planned research	Continued	PI	/	▲	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	▲	□								

Blank cell: The researcher can apply for both research projects.
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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).
 ▲: The researcher cannot apply for a research project mentioned in Column B (B) 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 Column 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.
 *1 The "International Activities Supporting Group" (No new proposals have been called since FY2016.) has the same restrictions on duplications as the "Administrative Group."
 *2 As for the Transformative Research Areas (A,B), a call for proposals is scheduled in around November 2020.
 *3 In regard 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."

2) Type "Principal Investigator (New Proposal/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 FY2021 (continued research project) mentioned in Column B as Co-Investigator.

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

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 ▲: (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 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).
 Shaded cell: There are not cases that the researcher apply for both research projects mentioned in Column A and Column B.
 *1 The "International Activities Supporting Group" (No new proposals have been called since FY2016) has the same restrictions on duplications as the "Administrative Group."
 *2 As for the Transformative Research Areas (A, B), a call for proposals is scheduled in around November 2020.
 *3 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."

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 FY2021(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)		Transformative Research Areas (AP1)					Transformative Research Areas (BP1)					Specifically Promoted Research	Scientific Research (S)	Scientific Research (A)	Scientific Research (B)	Scientific Research (C)	Early-Care Scientists	Challenging Research			
		Research area same as the one in Column A		Research area same as the one in Column A					Research area same as the one in Column A											Research area different from the one in Column A		Powering	Exposure
		Research area different from the one in Column A		New Research Area		Continued			New Research Area		Continued									Research area different from the one in Column A			
		Administrative group ¹⁾	Planned research ²⁾	Administrative group	Planned research	Planned research ²⁾	Planned research ²⁾	Planned research ²⁾	Administrative group	Planned research	Planned research ²⁾	Planned research ²⁾	Administrative group							Planned research	Planned research ²⁾		
New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	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	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI				
Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)	Planned research																						
	Co-I	-																					
Transformative Research Areas (A)	Planned research																						
	Co-I	-																					
Transformative Research Areas (B)	Planned research																						
	Co-I	-																					

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 FY2021(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)		Transformative Research Areas (AP1)					Transformative Research Areas (BP1)					Specifically 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 same as the one in Column A					Research area same as the one in Column A										Research area different from the one in Column A		Powering	Exposure
		Research area different from the one in Column A		New Research Area		Continued			New Research Area		Continued								Research area different from the one in Column A			
		Administrative group ¹⁾	Planned research ²⁾	Administrative group	Planned research	Planned research ²⁾	Planned research ²⁾	Planned research ²⁾	Administrative group	Planned research	Planned research ²⁾	Planned research ²⁾	Administrative group						Planned research	Planned research ²⁾		
New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	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	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	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																					
	Co-I	-	×																			
Transformative Research Areas (A)	Planned research																					
	Co-I	-	▲																			
Transformative Research Areas (B)	Planned research																					
	Co-I	-	×																			

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¹⁾ As for the Transformative Research Areas (A, B), a call for proposals is scheduled in around November 2020.
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."

5) Type "Research categories for which JSPS organizes a call for proposals (Column A) → Principal Investigator (Column B)"

This table shows the restrictions on parallel grant application/receipt in case of "a person who as Principal Investigator tries to apply for or as Co-Investigator participate in a research project mentioned in Column A (research categories for which JSPS organizes a call for proposals), or a person who has already become Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator of a research project that is scheduled to be continued in FY2021 (continued research project) mentioned in Column A" applies as Principal Investigator for mentioned in Column B. There is no restriction on parallel grant application/receipt between a research category, which JSPS organizes a call for proposals and which this table does not describe, and a research project mentioned in Column B.

Column A \ Column B			Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)	Transformative Research Areas (A)*1		Transformative Research Areas (B)*1	
			Publicly offered research	Administrative group	Planned Research	Administrative group	Planned Research
			New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal
			PI	PI	PI	PI	PI
Specially Promoted Research	New Proposal	PI	■	×	■	×	■
	Continued	PI	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
	New Proposal	Co-I		×			
	Continued	Co-I		▲			
Scientific Research (S)	New Proposal	PI		□			
	Continued	PI		▲			
Scientific Research (B)	Generative Research Fields	Continued	PI		□	□	□
Scientific Research (C)	Generative Research Fields	Continued	PI		□	□	□
Challenging Research (Pioneering)	New Proposal	PI	×	×	×		
	Continued	PI	▲	▲	▲		
JSPS Fellows (JSPS Research Fellow)	Continued	PI		▲	▲	▲	▲
	Continued	PI	□	□	□	□	□

6) Type "Research categories for which JSPS organizes a call for proposals (Column A) → Co-Investigator (Column B)"

This table shows the restrictions on parallel grant application/receipt in case of "a person who as Principal Investigator tries to apply for in a research project mentioned in Column A (research categories for which JSPS 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 FY2021 (continued research project) mentioned in Column A" participates in a research project mentioned in Column B as Co-Investigator. There is no restriction on parallel grant application/receipt between a research category, which JSPS organizes a call for proposals and which this table does not describe, and a research project mentioned in Column B.

Column A \ Column B			Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area)	Transformative Research Areas (A)*1	Transformative Research Areas (B)*1
			Planned Research*2	Planned Research*2	Planned Research*2
			New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal
			Co-I	Co-I	Co-I
Specially Promoted Research	New Proposal	PI	■	■	■
	Continued	PI	▲	▲	▲

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*1 As for the Transformative Research Areas (A/B), a call for proposals is scheduled in around November 2020.
 *2 In regards to the person in charge for new areas, the Administrative Group has the same restrictions on duplication as for "Planned research."