

# Attached Table 1 Table of Restrictions on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt for "Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (A/B)"

## 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 FY2025(continued research project) mentioned in Column A" applies as Principal Investigator for mentioned in Column B.

Column B			Transformative Research Areas (A)								Transformative Research Areas (B)				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				Research area same as the one in Column A			Research area different from the one in Column A							Pioneering	Biopharm
			New Research Area		Continued		New Research Area		Continued		Planned research <sup>*2</sup>	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal								
			Administrative group	Planned research	Planned research <sup>*2</sup>	Publicly offered research	Planned research <sup>*2</sup>	Publicly offered research	Administrative group	Planned research											Planned research <sup>*2</sup>	
			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				
Transformative Research Areas (A)	Administrative group	New Proposal	PI	—					×	■	/	/	/	×	×	■				×		
		Continued	PI	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	▲	▲	▲				▲	
	Planned research	New Proposal	PI		—	—	—	×	■	/	/	/	/	×	□						×	
		Continued	PI	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	▲	□					▲	
	Publicly offered research	New Proposal	PI	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	□	□					×	
		Continued <sup>*1</sup>	PI	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	□	□					▲	
Transformative Research Areas (B)	Administrative group	New Proposal	PI	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	×	×							
		Continued	PI	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	▲	▲						
	Planned research	New Proposal	PI	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	×	□							
		Continued	PI	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	▲	□						

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 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.  
 Shaded cell: There are not cases that the researcher apply for both research projects mentioned in Column A and Column B.  
 Note that if a PI of a Planned Research project in the Transformative Research Areas is selected as PI for a Specially Promoted Research, such Planned Research project is not allowed to replace its PI and must be abolished.  
<sup>\*1</sup> Research projects in Innovative Areas (Publicly Offered Research) are subject to the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt similar to the restriction which applies to those in Transformative Research Areas (A) (Publicly Offered Research).  
<sup>\*2</sup> 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."

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 FY2025 (continued research project) mentioned in Column A" participates in a research project mentioned in Column B as Co-Investigator.

Column B				Transformative Research Areas (A)				Transformative Research Areas (B)				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	Research area same as the one in Column A			Research area different from the one in Column A							
				New Research Area		Continued		New Research Area		Continued								
				Administrative group	Planned research	Planned research #2	Planned research #2	Administrative group	Planned research	Planned research #2	Planned research #2							
				New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal							
Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I	Co-I											
Transformative Research Areas (A)	Administrative group	New Proposal	PI	—			×	/	/	/	×	×						
		Continued	PI	/	/		▲	/	/	/	▲	▲						
	Planned research	New Proposal	PI		—		×	/	/	/	×							
		Continued	PI	/	/		▲	/	/	/	▲							
	Publicly offered research	New Proposal	PI	/	/		—	/	/	/								
		Continued #1	PI	/	/		—	/	/	/								
	Transformative Research Areas (B)	Administrative group	New Proposal	PI	/	/		×	—	—	×							
			Continued	PI	/	/		▲	/	/	▲							
Planned research		New Proposal	PI	/	/		×	—	—	×								
		Continued	PI	/	/		▲	/	—	▲								

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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 (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 Research projects in Innovative Areas (Publicly Offered Research) are subject to the restriction on parallel grant application/receipt similar to those in Transformative Research Areas (A) (Publicly Offered Research).  
 \*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."

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 FY2025 (continued research project) mentioned in Column A" applies as Principal Investigator for mentioned in Column B.

Column B		Transformative Research Areas (A)						Transformative Research Areas (B)				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			Research area same as the one in Column A		Research area different from the one in Column A								Pioneering	Exploratory
		New Research Area		Continued	New Research Area		Continued	Pioneering	Exploratory										
		Administrative group	Planned research	Planned research *1	Publicly offered research	Administrative group	Planned research			Planned research *1	Planned research *1								
		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		
Transformative Research Areas (A)	Planned research	New Proposal	Co-I	-	-	-	×	/	/	/	×	□							
	Continued	Co-I	/	/	-	-	▲	/	/	/	▲	□							
Transformative Research Areas (B)	Planned research	New Proposal	Co-I	/	/	/	×	/	-	-	×	□							
	Continued	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 FY2025 (continued research project) mentioned in Column A" participates in a research project mentioned in Column B as Co-Investigator.

Column B		Transformative Research Areas (A)				Transformative Research Areas (B)				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		Research area same as the one in Column A		Research area different from the one in Column A							Pioneering	Exploratory
		New Research Area		Continued		New Research Area		Continued								
		Administrative group	Planned research	Planned research *1	Publicly offered research	Administrative group	Planned research	Planned research *1	Planned research *1							
		New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal							
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	
Transformative Research Areas (A)	Planned research	New Proposal	Co-I	-	-	×	/	/	/	×						
	Continued	Co-I	/	/	-	▲	/	/	/	▲						
Transformative Research Areas (B)	Planned research	New Proposal	Co-I	/	/	/	×	/	-	-	×					
	Continued	Co-I	/	/	/	/	▲	/	/	-	▲					

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

\*1 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 FY2025 (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			Transformative Research Areas (A)			Transformative Research Areas (B)	
			Administrative group	Planned Research	Publicly offered 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)*1	Continued	PI	▲	▲		▲	▲
Home-Returning Researcher Development Research	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 FY2025 (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			Transformative Research Areas (A)	Transformative Research Areas (B)
			Planned Research*2	Planned Research*2
			New Proposal	New Proposal
			Co-I	Co-I
Specially Promoted Research	New Proposal	PI	■	■
	Continued	PI	▲	▲

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■: 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 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.

\*1 This restriction on parallel grant application/receipt does not apply if the researcher continues to use the Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows (JSPS Research Fellow) in the case that he/she has declined a JSPS Research Fellowship and become disqualified and thus he/she remains eligible to apply for KAKENHI grants.

\*2 The Administrative Group has the same restrictions on duplication as for "Planned research."