

**2017 Application guidelines for SOKENDAI Grant for Interdisciplinary research
publication in the Center for the Promotion of Integrated Sciences**

1. Objectives

These guidelines specify application requirements for a grant for interdisciplinary research publications funded by the research project budget of the Center for the Promotion of Integrated Sciences (hereinafter called “CPIS”) of SOKENDAI (The Graduate University for Advanced Studies).

The grant is designed to stimulate research and broad dissemination of the results throughout society by encouraging all students and faculties of SOKENDAI who belong to the interdisciplinary research field to submit and publish their papers in academic and scholarly journals issued in Japan and overseas.

2. Eligibility

- Students of SOKENDAI (*1) and/or Faculty members of SOKENDAI

- Papers written by joint authors (i.e. SOKENDAI student and/or SOKENDAI faculty) who belong to the interdisciplinary research fields (*2)

(*1) Students of SOKENDAI (student applicants must be regular students; students on leaves of absence at the time of application are not eligible).

Awardees of the JSPS fellowship for young researchers (DC) are excluded from this grant, which is incompatible with the JSPS rules and regulations regarding the grant acceptance.

(*2) Research fields of co-authors should be described on the column of application form concretely.

3. Application period

Applications will be accepted from June 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018.

(* Regardless of the above period, the application may be closed when the subsidy amount reaches the limitation on the budget).

4. Qualification of the papers

(1) Interdisciplinary research papers written by joint authors (who eligible as specified in Section 2 in these guidelines, and that are submitted to highly-regarded academic and scholarly journals in Japan or overseas during the period of the grant specified in Section 3, and that have been just published, accepted for publication or in press.

Please see attached Table 1 “List of Disciplines” and select more than two suitable disciplines related to this paper.

(2) Papers accepted for publication or in press, and that contain an acknowledgment, which indicates that the research has been financially supported by CPIS, as described in these guidelines (*1).

If the papers are on the stage of printing/editing, so that it is impossible to indicate “acknowledgement” at that time, it will be granted with the following condition (3).

(3) Eligible applicants who are described in these guidelines (*2) should indicate their affiliations as one of the schools and departments of SOKENDAI whether they are first author or not.

(4) Regardless of the above (1)~(3) conditions, a master's thesis / PhD dissertation is not eligible.

(*1) Examples of acknowledgements

- Publication funded by the Center for the Promotion of Integrated Sciences

This work was supported in part by **the Center for the Promotion of Integrated Sciences (CPIS) of SOKENDAI.**

- Others

This work was supported in part by SOKENDAI (The Graduate University for Advanced Studies).

(*2) Example of authors' affiliation

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²Division of Population Genetics, National Institute of Genetics, Mishima, 411-8540 Japan.

※All authors who are SOKENDAI students or faculty members MUST show their affiliation in SOKENDAI with accurate description. Papers that do not contain the official name “SOKENDAI (The Graduate University for Advanced Studies)” are not accepted.

5. Total of the grant and exceptions

(1) The total of the grant is up to a maximum of ¥200,000 per application, which is to cover expenses incurred by the submission and publication in whole or part. Only one application per paper is permissible.

(2) If a grant application is made for publishing expenses exceeding ¥200,000, the expenses must

be adjusted so that the total on the application does not exceed ¥200,000.

- (3) In case of advance payment with a credit card or money transfer through a financial institution, the application will be accepted with the total amount up to maximum of ¥200,000 in advance payment.
- (4) A grant will not be awarded for a paper which has already received a similar grant from SOKENDAI or another institution.

6. Application procedure

(1) Application documents

1. Grant application for publication expenses for academic and scholarly journals
(Application Form specified by SOKENDAI)
2. Guidelines of submission and publication of the journals (or equivalent documents)
3. Documents or descriptions that present the level of the journals
4. Receipts of submission, publication, and print expenses for the paper during the grant application specified in Section 3. Payment through SOKENDAI requires the applicant's invoice (a request for transfer), estimate, and completion report (* In this case, these documents shall be submitted to SOKENDAI at least one month before a due date).
5. A separate print of the issue of the academic or scholarly journal in which the paper appears. (A copy is acceptable. If the journal has not yet printed at the time of grant application, the issue must be submitted promptly when printed).

(2) Office for submission of applications

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Attached Table 1

【 List of Disciplines 】

Area	Discipline
Informatics	Principles of informatics
	Computing Technologies
	Human informatics
	Frontiers of informatics
Environmental science	Environmental analyses and evaluation
	Environmental conservation
	Sustainable and environmental system development
Complex systems	Design science
	Human life science
	Science education/Educational technology
	Sociology/History of science and technology
	Cultural assets study and museology
	Geography
	Social/Safety system science
	Biomedical engineering
	Health/Sports science
	Childhood science
	Biomolecular science
	Brain sciences
	Humanities/Social sciences
Gender	
Tourism studies	
Humanities	Philosophy
	Art studies
	Literature
	Linguistics
	History
	Human geography
	Cultural anthropology
Social sciences	Law
	Politics
	Economics
	Management
	Sociology
	Psychology
Education	

Area	Discipline	
Interdisciplinary science and engineering	Nano/Micro science	
	Applied physics	
	Quantum beam science	
	Computational science	
Mathematical and physical sciences	Mathematics	
	Astronomy	
	Physics	
	Earth and planetary science	
Chemistry	Plasma science	
	Basic chemistry	
	Applied chemistry	
Environmental science	Materials chemistry	
	Mechanical engineering	
	Electrical and electronic engineering	
	Civil engineering	
	Architecture and building engineering	
	Material engineering	
	Process/Chemical engineering	
	Integrated engineering	
	Biological sciences	Neuroscience
		Laboratory animal science
Oncology		
Genome science		
Conservation of biological resources		
Biology	Biological science	
	Basic biology	
	Anthropology	
Agricultural sciences	Plant production and environmental agriculture	
	Agricultural chemistry	
	Forests and forests products science	
	Applied aquatic science	
	Agricultural science in society and economy	
	Agro-engineering	
	Animal life science	
	Boundary agriculture	
	Medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy	Pharmacy
Basic medicine		
Boundary medicine		
Society medicine		
Chemical internal medicine		
Clinical surgery		
Dentistry		
Nursing		