

● What is KAKEN : Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research ?

Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research is a competitive research sponsored by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) and Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) to promote research across a wide variety of fields, ranging from the humanities and social sciences to the natural sciences. The representatives of Grants-in-Aid must submit a “Annual Report” outlining that year’s research content at the end of the fiscal year, as well as an “Summary of the Research Report” and a “Research Report” after the research is finished (except for some kinds of research). The Research Report is a report funded by the Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research.

You may utilize reports founded by the Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research,
in order to better understand the latest information regarding research projects in Japan.

● How to search for research projects

➤ Before 1979

科学研究費 (FY 1946–1959 資料編)	Main Library B2/Stacks	6-01 力 89
	Law Library 3F Books	374 N2
学術月報 (special issue)	Main Library B2/Stacks	BNC 力 096
	Agriculture Library, Yukawa Library, Uji Library, Law, and so on	

➤ After 1980

文部省科学研究費補助金採択課題一覧 (*1) (FY 1980-)	Main Library 1F/Ref. (The latest 2 years)	BNC 毛 016E
	Main Library B2/BNC (1981-)	BNC 毛 016E
	Medical Library, Eng. Elec. (Yoshida), and so on (1980-)	
KAKEN:Database for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (*2) (https://seika.nii.ac.jp/)	Project Selected	1965 年-
	Annual Report	1985 年-
	Summary of Final Report(*3)	1985 年-2007 年
	Fulltext of Final Report	2008 年-

(*1) Changing title : 文部省科学研究費補助金採択課題一覧 → 文部省科学研究費補助金採択課題・公募審査要覧 → 文部科学省科学研究費補助金採択課題・公募審査要覧

(*2) KAKEN is a database which has been established and provided by the National Institute of Informatics (NII).

Please check KAKEN Help (<http://kaken.nii.ac.jp/info/en/help/>) for details.

(*3) Summaries of Final Reports have been discontinued since FY 2007, and full-text versions of Final Reports have been made available at KAKEN since FY 2008.

◇ If you find the research project you want,

please be sure to write down “Project Number”, “Project Title”, and “Representative Name”. ◇

Memo

➤ What is the Project Number ?

Projects Selected for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research have a Project Number. They were given a six-digit number, and they have been given an eight-digit number since FY 1981. The first digit of the six-digit number, or the first and second digit of the eight-digit number indicates the selected year. The next two digit number indicates the Research Category, and the remainder indicates the serial number

➤ In the case of Important Research Categories...

You cannot find the holding place using only the Project Number. For example, one report has several Project Numbers, or several reports have the same number. In that case, please write down the Category Number.

● How to search reports funded by Grants-in-Aid

➤ How to search at Kyoto University

If the research was published after 1986, and the representative is a faculty member of Kyoto University, the Main Library most likely holds the report.

How to search KULINE (<https://op.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/webopac/catsrd.do?>)

A : Title / Input the project name or the project number ⇒ Not all of the reports can be searched by the project number.

B : Author's name / Input the name of the representative

C : Call No. / Input the number assigned by the Main Library ⇒ The Call No. of report held by the Main Library consists of three sections : that the first says “科研” ; the second indicates the fiscal year (the Showa

Era uses the Japanese Calendar, while the Heisei Era uses AD) ; the third shows the serial number of the fiscal year, or the first Japanese kana of the name of the representative.

Ex. ”科研 || 61 || 〆” shows Showa 61 FY (Third section : the kana of representative).

”科研 || 1999 || 14” shows Heisei 11 FY (Third section : the serial number).

(” || ” shows the separation of each section. You can search by inputting “科研 || 60” or ”科研 || 198*”).

➤ **How to search at National Diet Library (NDL)**

NDL collected reports funded by Grants-in-Aid until 1982 and has accepted them from MEXT since 1983. You can search all reports at NDL-OPAC, specifying by classification no. ”Y151”, which are held at the Kansai-kan of the National Diet Library, or by general materials “Books (Jpn.)”, which are held at the Tokyo Main Library.

How to search NDL - OPAC (<http://opac.ndl.go.jp/>)

A : Books (Jpn.) ⇒ Please select this entry.

B : Title / Input the project name

C : Author / Editor / Input the name of the representative

D : Classification No. ⇒ The Classification No. (NDLC) of reports funded by Grants-in-Aid is “Y151”. When inputting this, you can see a list of reports (There are some exceptions).

E : Standard Number / Input the project number

F : Call No. ⇒ When searching by the Category Number, input it after “Y151-ZY” and finally add “*”. Ex. ”Y151-ZY112 * ” shows Category Number 112.

☞ In addition, you can search on OPAC from other universities, NACSIS Webcat , and so on.

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➤ **When you cannot find a report funded by Grants-in-Aid...**

Sometimes, Final Reports have not been made, though the project selected and the annual report have been made. Of course a Final Report is not made of course when the term of research has not finished. Sometimes a Final Report is not submitted immediately after the term finishes. In the case of Grant-in-Aid for Specially Promoted Research, Grant-in-Aid for Special Purposes, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Priority Areas, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, or Grant-in-Aid for Creative Scientific Research, a Final Report has to be submitted, while in the case of other Research Categories (for example Grant-in-Aid for Encouragement of Young Scientists) such are report does not need to be submitted. So, please check Research Categories.

➤ **How can you read reports held by NDL?**

It is possible to make interlibrary loan requests, so please apply at your library or online.

It is possible to make interlibrary copy requests, subject to copyright law.

Please feel free to ask library staff members any questions you may have.