

Attachment Eligibility Requirements when applying for External Research Funds at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Position	Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research				External Grants, etc.	
	Principal Investigator	Co-Investigator	Research Collaborator	Notes (Conditions, etc.)	Principal Investigator	Notes (※ Conditions when applying as an institution)
[Full time: indefinite term] Professor/Associate Professor	○	○	○	-	○	-
[Full time: fixed-term] Fixed-Term Faculty Member (Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor/Specially-Employed Faculty Member/Specially-Appointed Faculty Member/Continuously-Employed Faculty Member)	○	○	○	-	○	-
[Full time: indefinite term] Specially-Appointed Lecturer	△	△	○	The lecturer wishing to apply shall be appointed as an RCAPS Research Fellow.	△	*Appointed as an RCAPS Research Fellow as necessary, based on the rules set by the source of the grant.
[Full time: fixed term] Lecturers	▲	▲	○	*The lecturer wishing to apply shall be appointed as an RCAPS Research Fellow. *The remaining term must be at least six months as of the time of adoption. *If the employment contract with the Corporation will expire during the adopted period, the lecturer will be appointed as an RCAPS Visiting Research Fellow to guarantee the adopted period.	▲	*Appointed as an RCAPS Research Fellow as necessary, based on the rules set by the source of the grant. *The remaining term must be at least six months as of the time of adoption. *If the employment contract will expire during the adopted period, measures to be taken shall be discussed with the Research Office.
[Full time: fixed term] Visiting Professor	□	□	○	*An employment relationship must be in place as of the time of application. *The professor must be based at APU, and carry out daily research activities at APU so that research funds can be managed. *Employment contracts are, in principle, on a semester-by-semester basis. After adoption, the professor shall be appointed as an RCAPS Research Fellow to ensure that there are no blanks in employment. *If the term of the visiting professorship will expire during the adopted period, the professor shall be appointed as an RCAPS Visiting Research Fellow for the remaining term under the Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research to guarantee the adopted period. However, new applications cannot, in principle, be made. *If already adopted by a Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research as a Visiting Professor, research funds will be subject to institutional management as an RCAPS Visiting Research Fellow until the expiration of the adopted period.	□	*An employment relationship must be in place as of the time of application. *The professor must be based at APU, and carry out daily research activities at APU so that research funds can be managed. *If the term of the visiting professorship will expire during the adopted period, measures to be taken shall be discussed with the Research Office. In addition, new applications cannot, in principle, be made. *If already adopted by an external grant as a Visiting Professor, research funds will be subject to institutional management as an RCAPS Visiting Research Fellow until the expiration of the adopted period.
Part-Time Lecturers	■	■	○	*An employment relationship must be in place as of the time of application. *An employment relationship (teaching classes) must be scheduled as of the time of adoption. *Part time Lecturers are, in principle, employed on a semester-by-semester basis. After adoption, the lecturer shall be appointed as an RCAPS Research Fellow to ensure that there are no blanks in employment. *If the term of employment will expire during the adopted period, the lecturer shall be appointed as an RCAPS Visiting Research Fellow for the remaining term under the Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research to guarantee the adopted period. However, new applications cannot, in principle, be made. *If already adopted by a Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, research funds will be subject to institutional management as an RCAPS Visiting Research Fellow until the expiration of the adopted period.	■	*An employment relationship must be in place as of the time of application. *An employment relationship (teaching classes) must be scheduled as of the time of adoption. *If the term of employment will expire during the adopted period, measures to be taken shall be discussed with the Research Office. In addition, new applications cannot, in principle, be made. *If already adopted by an external grant, research funds will be subject to institutional management as an RCAPS Visiting Research Fellow until the expiration of the adopted period. However, new applications cannot, in principle, be made.
Professor Emeriti	×	×	○	-	×	-
Visiting Research Fellow	×	×	○	-	×	-
RCAPS Visiting Research Fellow/RCAPS Research Fellow	×	×	○	-	×	-
Undergraduate Student/Graduate Student	×	×	○	-	×	-
Staff	*There are cases where applications are possible under special conditions for certain categories of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research such as scholarship research. Please consult with the Research Office in advance on an individual basis.				×	-

○···Can apply unconditionally; △, ▲, □, ■···Can apply subject to certain conditions; ×···Cannot apply

※ In principle, eligibility for application for external grants, etc. is determined based on whether or not there is an employment relationship.

※ Ritsumeikan Center for Asia-Pacific Studies (RCAPS) Research Fellows/Visiting Research Fellows are only provided with status as researchers who conduct research activities at the University, and do not receive financial support from the University.

※ Those eligible to apply who do not yet have a Researcher ID Number must acquire a Researcher ID Number through the Research Office.

※ The above conditions shall not apply if applying for an external grant as an individual without research funds being subject to institutional management.