Call for AY2019 Center for Inclusive Leadership (CIL) Inclusive Leadership Research Award Grant

The Center for Inclusive Leadership (CIL), an RCAPS affiliated research center, invites faculty to apply for the Inclusive Leadership Research Award starting in AY 2019. The objective of this university-wide, annual grant is to recognize faculty members who have published papers related to inclusive leadership in high quality journals. The award also aims to encourage and support faculty members' effort to continue their research projects related to inclusive leadership.

Application Eligibility	Applicants must meet the following conditions.
	(1) Full-time faculty members at APU (professors, associate professors, assistant professors, tenured senior lecturers, and lecturers, including fixed-term faculty members, specially-employed faculty members and continuously-employed faculty members).
	(2) The paper should be published in a journal that is listed in the University of Queensland (UQ) ranking, Australian Business Deans Council Journal ranking (ABDC) or Association of Business Schools ranking (ABS) (See https://harzing.com/download/jql2019-07_subject.pdf).
	These lists cover a wide range of business and non-business disciplines, including tourism, political science, communication, sociology, and psychology.
	In case there is a discrepancy in the ranking of journals, the highest ranking in any of the three lists will be considered. For example, in case the paper is published in a journal ranked 2 in UQ but A* in ABDC, the ranking in ABDC will be considered.
	(3) There should be a clear evidence that the paper is related to inclusive leadership (e.g., one of the keywords is inclusive leadership, inclusivity, inclusive culture, inclusive organizations, or inclusion).
	(4) The paper must be published or accepted for publication in AY 2019.
	(5) Applicants must be author.
Grant Amount	[Amount per application] Prize categories are as follows: a. 500,000 yen for a publication in journals ranked 1 in UQ; A* in ABDC, or 4* in ABS b. 150,000 yen for a publication in journals ranked 2 in UQ, A in ABDC, or 4 in ABS c. 100,000 yen for a publication in journals ranked 3 in UQ, B in ABDC, or 3 in ABS * The prize is awarded per article not per author. * Each faculty is eligible to receive up to two prizes with a maximum of 500,000 yen each year.
Grant Period	Notification date of acceptance ~ March 31,2021(Wed) * The documents for expenses, such as receipts and invoices, need to be submitted until March 12, 2021 (Fri). * The funds not used within the grant period must be returned to CIL.

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Grant Payment	 Eligible Expense > Recipients may use grants from the date when the Research Representative is notified of the application result. Recipients may use this grant to prepare for their new research project* or dissemination of published research results such as honoraria, translating or editing fee, domestic travel, overseas travel, consumables, books, and other expenses necessary for preparation for the next research* or dissemination of published research results. They must strictly follow "APU Research Funds Usage Guidebook". There will be a usage orientation after subsidies are awarded. *The grant can only be used for research projects that are related to inclusive leadership (e.g., one of the keywords is inclusive leadership, inclusivity, inclusive culture, or
	inclusive organizations or inclusion).
Selection and Approval	 All applications will be screened by the CIL Committee. CIL will notify applicants of screening results by email.
Application Instructions	 (1) Application deadline February 28, 2020 (Fri.) *Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. (2) How to apply Please submit the application form and the evidence (excerpt (offprint) journal copy, or acceptance letter, etc.) to the CIL secretariat (centers@apu.ac.jp) as email attachments. *You can download the application form from the CIL webpage below: https://www.apu.ac.jp/cil/
Requirements for Accepted Applications	 (1) CIL will publicize the title and the name of the recipients and the abstract on the CIL webpage. (2) Please be noted that you may be requested to present your research and participate in CIL events, such as Inclusive Leadership panels at the AP Conference. (3) Publications resulting from this award grant must include an acknowledgement of CIL grant support. (4) Recipients must submit all publications produced with the grant to the secretariat (Research Office). *If the recipient fails to meet the above requirements, the grant may be stopped and the recipient may be demanded to return the grant funds. In this case, CIL may also suspend the recipient's eligibility for subsequent CIL programs.
As Application Documents and Personal Information	 We will only use application documents and other submitted materials for the procedures related to this program. Please note that we will not return submitted materials. We will not use personal information obtained from application documents for any purpose other than application selection.

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