Research Acceleration Program (RAP) in FY2018

Organization for the Promotion of Strategic Research Initiatives

1. Purpose

The program aims at promoting researches on any discipline of the natural sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities performed by young researchers (defined below) of the University of Tsukuba. The program awards research money to promote domestic and/or international collaborations and resulting publications as well as to produce preliminary data that help an awardee to apply for larger grants.

2. Allowable expenses

The grant money covers virtually any expenses for a research leading to a publication, including expenses for a feasibility study, results of which help an awardee apply for larger grants.

3. Amount of money and period for the grant money use etc.

1) Approximately eight successful applications will be accepted.
2) An applicant can request up to 500,000 yen
3) Awarded money must be fully used by the February 1 st in 2019.

Note: Awarded amount of money is subject to variation of the total available budget.

4. Applicant Eligibility

An applicant of the RAP must additionally apply for OORP or Middle to Short-Term Overseas Dispatch Program, whereas applying only for OORP or Middle to Short-Term Overseas Dispatch Program without applying for RAP is allowed. The usability of the grant money for RAP is wider than that for OORP.

5. Detailed information

Detailed application procedures RAP for FY2018 are described in separate documents in Japanese. Upon request, the contents of these documents will be explained in person in English by the person in charge.

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