

# **Call for proposals of RIMS Joint Research Activity (RIMS Workshops (Type B))**

The Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS), Kyoto University, is calling for proposals to organize RIMS Workshops (Type B).

## **1. Purpose and overview of RIMS Workshops Type B**

Under this Joint Research Activity, a group comprising a few researchers, including at least one foreign researcher and one Japanese researcher, conducts joint research at RIMS for a few days to about one week. Proposals are solicited through the year and chosen by RIMS, with the aim of promoting international joint research activities in which foreign researchers expeditiously conduct joint research with Japanese researchers. Here, “foreign researcher” means a researcher whose affiliated university or institute is located outside Japan, and “Japanese researcher” means a researcher whose affiliated university or institute is located in Japan.

In case of possibilities for continuing the collaborative research after or before a RIMS Joint Research Activity, it is suggested to apply for RIMS Workshop (Type B) along with the initially intended research category.

## **2. Workshop expenses**

The maximum amount of travel expenses of each RIMS Workshop (Type B) (hereinafter, Workshop) which can be applied for is 400,000 Japanese yen. (Travel expenses for transportation fees between the home country and Japan, transportation fees in Japan, accommodation fees, and per diem can be paid to invited overseas researchers.) At request, “Kôkyûroku” (proceedings of Joint Research Activities) could be published.

## **3. Workshop period and venue**

The Workshop must be conducted sometime between mid-February 2019 and mid-March 2019. The venue for the Workshop should be RIMS. It should be conducted on weekdays in principle and the following days should be excluded: Saturdays, Sundays, Japanese national holidays, Kyoto University’s holidays (June 18, August 12-14 and December 29-January 3), and the periods of RIMS’s events (afternoon on July 26-August 2 and August 23-28).

## **4. How to apply**

### **(1) How to obtain application forms**

The form (in PDF and Excel formats, and in TeX macro packages) for proposal can be downloaded from the RIMS website. TeX macro packages for proposal, instructions on how to use each macro package, and sample files are available on the following website.

URL: <http://www.kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kyoten/en/formats.html>

It is confirmed that they operate on LaTeX2 $\epsilon$  and plain TeX, but it is unconfirmed whether or not they operate on the other types of TeX.

## **(2) Required documents**

AY2019 Grant Proposal for RIMS Joint Research Activity (RIMS Workshop (Type B))

## **(3) How to submit**

The proposer should submit a completed form in PDF or Excel format via the following website.

URL: <https://w10.kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kyodo/type-b/index.php?int=true>

Please note that **RIMS will not accept grant proposals submitted via email.**

## **5. Application deadline**

First deadline: Thursday, February 28, 2019 (JST) \* for workshops to be conducted between April 2019 and March 2020.

Second deadline: Thursday, May 9, 2019 (JST) \* for workshops to be conducted between July 2019 and March 2020.

Third deadline: Thursday, August 29, 2019 (JST)\* for workshops to be conducted between November 2019 and March 2020.

Application must be completed by the end of each date.

## **6. Screening process**

The Advisory Board of RIMS will select proposals to be approved among the submitted proposals for Joint Research Activities and decide the amount of travel expenses of each approved Joint Research Activity. Please note that RIMS will not return submitted documents to the applicants, whether or not the proposals are approved.

## **7. Screening result**

The proposer who submitted applications by the first, second and third deadlines will receive the screening result in March 2019, in the beginning of June 2019 and in the middle of October 2019 respectively.

## **8. Implementation plan**

The principal researcher of each approved proposal will be requested to submit an implementation plan.

## **9. Determination of the research period**

Based on the implementation plan submitted after approval, RIMS will allocate a room(s) to be used for each proposal. If the research periods of several Joint Research Activities are concentrated on a certain period, RIMS will adjust the schedules. Therefore, please make sure to write up to the third choice for the desired research period in the implementation plan. In case the second and third choices are not written, the research period might be shifted to a period which is not desired by the proposer.

**10. Report**

The proposer is requested to submit a report in the specified format without delay after the Workshop is completed.

**11. Disclaimer**

RIMS shall not be liable for any accidents, injuries, diseases, etc. which may occur during the research period. The researchers shall be fully responsible for such incidents by themselves.

**12. Privacy policy**

RIMS may use personal information included in the submitted documents to send guidelines for grant proposals and other relevant documents and to carry out the screening process. RIMS may also provide screening committee members with such personal information and use the information to notify and publicize screening results. RIMS will use personal information only within the scope necessary to achieve the intended purposes.

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