

Call for proposals of RIMS Joint Research Activities (RIMS Satellite Seminars)

The Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS), Kyoto University, is calling for proposals to organize RIMS Satellite Seminars.

1. Purpose and overview of RIMS Satellite Seminars

RIMS Satellite Seminars (hereinafter, Seminars) are workshops supported by RIMS where researchers invited from both within and outside Japan stay at a venue outside RIMS and discuss research subjects in mathematical sciences. The purpose of these Seminars is to promote rapid progress in the target research areas and help develop future leaders in those areas. The number of participants in the Seminar should be up to around 20, including organizing committee members, and more than 30% of the participants should be researchers whose affiliations are located in Japan. As to workshops to help develop future leaders, the number of participants could be up to around 40 in order to encourage active participation by young researchers.

In case of possibilities for continuing the collaborative research after or before the RIMS Satellite Seminar, it is suggested to apply for RIMS Workshop (Type B) along with RIMS Satellite Seminar.

2. Guidelines of RIMS Satellite Seminars.

(1) Seminar period

The RIMS Satellite seminar (hereinafter, the seminar) should be held sometime between April 2020 and mid-March 2021. Its length should be three days or more.

(2) Seminar venue

The venue for the Seminar should be in Japan and with facilities (accommodations, training/conference rooms, etc.) suitable for the Seminar.

(3) Seminar expenses

Expenses directly related to the Seminar (venue expenses, domestic travel expenses, and overseas travel expenses*¹) will be covered by RIMS up to 1,200,000 Japanese yen in accordance with Kyoto University's relevant regulations.

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{	Venue expenses: Expenses for renting the venue (training rooms, conference rooms, etc.) and equipments
	Domestic travel expenses: Travel expenses for participants from within Japan (transportation, accommodations, and per diem)
	Overseas travel expenses: Travel expenses for participants from outside Japan (transportation between their home countries and Japan, transportation in Japan, accommodations, and per diem)

At request, "Kôkyûroku" (proceedings of Joint Research Activities) could be published. In addition,

"Kôkyûroku Bessatsu" (selected proceedings of Joint Research Activities) could be published depending on the screening by the Advisory Board of RIMS.

(4) Number of proposals to be adopted

Approx. five proposals are scheduled to be adopted.

(5) Application requirements

- The proposer should participate in the Seminar.
- The organizing committee chaired by the proposer should manage the Seminar.
- A Japanese researcher should be included in the organizing committee.

3. How to apply

(1) How to obtain application forms

The forms (in PDF and Word formats) for proposal can be downloaded from the RIMS website.
(URL: <http://www.kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kyoten/en/formats.html>).

(2) Required documents

AY 2020 Grant Proposal for Joint Research Activity (RIMS Satellite Seminar).

(3) How to submit

The proposer should submit a completed form via the following website.

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

Please note that **RIMS will not accept grant proposals submitted via email**, and will not return submitted documents to applicants, whether or not the proposals are approved.

4. Application deadline

Thursday, August 29, 2019 (JST)

5. 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.

6. Screening result

The proposer will receive the screening result in October 2019.

7. Seminar implementation

The proposer is in charge of everything required to implement the Seminar, including developing a program and selecting participants. The proposer is also requested to reserve a venue, confirm participants' attendance, and perform other tasks necessary to conduct the Seminar.

8. Report

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

9. 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.

10. 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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