

Call for proposals of RIMS Gasshuku-style seminars

The Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS), Kyoto University (RIMS), is calling for proposals to organize RIMS Gasshuku-style seminars.

1. Purpose and overview of RIMS Gasshuku-style seminars

RIMS Gasshuku-style seminars are workshops where researchers invited from both within and outside Japan discuss research subjects in mathematical sciences. The purpose of these seminars is to promote rapid progress in target research areas and help develop future leaders in those areas. The length of a RIMS Gasshuku-style seminar should be three days or more. The number of participants in each seminar should be up to around 20, including organizing committee members, and more than 40% of the participants should be Japanese researchers. The proposer of a RIMS Gasshuku-style seminar should be a researcher whose affiliated university or institution is located outside Japan. The proposer should participate in the seminar.

2. Guidelines of RIMS Gasshuku-style seminar.

(1) Seminar period

The RIMS Gasshuku-style seminar (the seminar below) should be held sometime between April 2017 and mid-March 2018.

(2) Seminar venue

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

(3) Seminar expenses

The maximum budget for each seminar is 1,200,000 Japanese yen. Only expenses directly related to the seminar (venue expenses, domestic travel expenses, and overseas travel expenses*¹) will be covered by the grant in accordance with the University's relevant regulations for accommodation expenses.

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Venue expenses: Expenses for renting the venue (training rooms, conference rooms, etc.) and equipment
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)

(4) Application requirements

- The organizing committee chaired by the proposer should manage the seminar.
- The organizing committee should include at least one member of the Technical Committee who should belong to RIMS and should be in charge of communication between the proposer and

RIMS. The member list of the Technical Committee is available at

http://www.kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~kyodo/Technical_Committee.pdf

3. How to apply

(1) How to obtain application forms

The forms (PDF or Word) for the proposal and the evaluation documents can be downloaded from the RIMS website (URL: <http://www.kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~kyodo/kyodoboshu-en.html>).

(2) Required documents

1. AY 2017 Grant Proposal for Joint Research Activity (RIMS Gasshuku-style seminar).
2. Evaluation Statement: The proposer must ask a Technical Committee member who belongs to RIMS to prepare a written evaluation of the proposal.

(3) How to submit

The applicant should submit the completed grant proposal via the Web

<https://w10.kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kyodo/gassyuku/index-e.php>.

The Technical Committee member should submit the completed written evaluation by e-mail to

kyodo@kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp .

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

Friday, September 30, 2016

5. Screening method

The steering committee of RIMS will select the submitted proposals for joint research activities (RIMS Gasshuku-style seminars). .

6. Screening results

Applicants will receive the screening results in October 2016.

7. Implementation plan

The proposers of the adopted proposals will be requested to submit an implementation plan.

8. Seminar implementation

The proposer is in charge of everything required to hold a conventional joint research activity, 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 hold a seminar.

9. Report

After the seminar is completed, the proposer will be requested to submit a report in the specified format without delay.

10. Other information

RIMS may use personal information included in the submitted documents, such as the grant proposals, to send guidelines for grant proposals and other relevant documents and to carry out the screening

procedure. 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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