

# Call for proposals for RIMS Research Projects

The Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS), Kyoto University, is calling for proposals for RIMS Research Projects.

## 1. RIMS Research Projects

RIMS Research Projects are based on selected themes regarded as significant in mathematics and the mathematical sciences, and consist of various types of joint research activities, including RIMS Workshops, RIMS Symposia, RIMS Satellite Seminars, RIMS Review Seminars, and visits of RIMS Long-term Researchers, and. The Research Projects are conducted over a period of several months to one year (in a fiscal year starting in April and ending the following March). Participants should include a number of leading researchers, who are expected to make a stay in RIMS during the period when workshops, lectures and other research activities are taking place. Proposers of RIMS Research Projects should take it into consideration that the participation of leading researchers is supposed to be a principal aspect of the program.

## 2. Guidelines for RIMS Research Projects

### (1) Research period

A RIMS Research Project must be conducted during the Japanese academic year 2021 (between April 2021 and March 2022).

### (2) Application deadline

The application form “Grant Proposal for RIMS Research Projects” must be submitted to the Director of RIMS by Thursday, August 29, 2019 (JST).

### (3) Screening

The Advisory Board of RIMS will select the proposal(s) to be adopted from among the submitted proposals, and approve three to seven organizing committee members in total, including at least one Advisory Board member, in October 2019. For each of the adopted proposals, an organizing committee member will be informed of the estimated budget for the research project of up to 5,000,000 Japanese yen.

### (4) Report to the Advisory Board

An organizing committee member will report the progress of the research to the Advisory Board in October 2020

### (5) Budget for the research

The budget for the research will be determined by the Advisory Board in January 2021.

### (6) Publication of research results

RIMS Symposia or the like must be held during the academic year 2021 to summarize the Research Project. In principle the research results must be publicized in RIMS Kôkyûroku or in

another appropriate venue..

### **(7) Recommendation of RIMS Project Fellow**

Proposers may recommend a “RIMS Project Fellow” who will assist the operation of the proposed research. Please refer to the attached “Call for Recommendation of RIMS Project Fellow” for details.

## **2. Research Project expenses**

Expenses directly related to the Research Project (for example, 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) will be covered by RIMS up to 5,000,000 Japanese yen in accordance with the regulations of Kyoto University .

## **3. How to apply**

### **(1) How to obtain an application form**

The application form (in PDF or Word formats) for proposing a RIMS Research Project, as well as various guidance documents, can be downloaded from the RIMS website.

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

### **(2) Required documents**

1. AY 2021 Grant Proposal for RIMS Research Projects
2. In addition to the grant proposal, proposers should prepare an appendix. This should include an overview of the planned research and its goals, a description of the progress of related research, details of the research plan, details of the budget, a list of the major achievements of participants related to the proposed research, etc.

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

Proposers should submit a completed grant proposal and an appendix via the following website.

URL: <https://w10.kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kyodo/project/int/index.php>

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 from among the submitted proposals for the Research Projects.

## **6. Screening result**

Proposers will receive the screening result for their proposal in October 2019.

## **7. 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 proposers of, and publicize, screening results. RIMS will use personal information only within the scope necessary to achieve the purposes set out above.

**8. Contact information:**

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