

Call for proposals of RIMS Joint Research Activities (RIMS Workshops (Type C))

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

1. Purpose and overview of RIMS Workshops (Type C)

Under this Joint Research Activity, a group comprising a few researchers from overseas conducts a joint research at RIMS for a few days to about one week. Here, “researcher from overseas” means a researcher whose affiliated university or institute is located outside Japan.

2. Workshop expenses

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

3. Online Workshops

As the current situation regarding COVID-19 outbreak could continue to 2022, RIMS encourages applicants to organize workshops online via Zoom for which the formats and guidelines are being prepared.

For details, please refer to the website “[COVID-19 updates for organizers and participants](https://www.kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kyoten/en/covid-19.html)”.

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It is also possible to plan online workshops upon application for the joint research activities. please refer to the attached "How to Write the Proposal for the Joint Research Activity" for details.

Please note that it may happen that the workshops are either "canceled, postponed, or switched to be held online" depending on the infection status of COVID-19 one month prior to the schedule of the research activities,

Please contact the Cooperative Research Service Section for further inquiries.

4. Workshop period and venue

The Workshop must be conducted sometime between April 2022 and mid-March 2023. The venue for the Workshop should be RIMS. It should be conducted on weekdays and the following days should be excluded: Saturdays, Sundays, Japanese national holidays, Kyoto University’s holidays (June 18, August 16-18 and December 29 – January 3), and the periods of RIMS’s events (late July – early August and late August).

5. How to apply

(1) How to obtain application forms

The forms (in PDF and Excel formats, and in TeX macro package) 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/call_for_proposals-1.html#rims_groupC

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

(2) Required documents

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(3) How to submit

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

URL: http://www.kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kyoten/en/call_for_proposals-1.html#rims_groupC

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

6. Application deadline

Tuesday, August 31, 2021 (JST)

Application must be completed by the end of the above date.

7. 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.

8. Screening result

The proposer will receive the screening results in October 2021.

9. Determination of the research period

If the research periods of several Joint Research Activities are concentrated on a certain period, RIMS will adjust the schedules.

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.

13. Gender equality

Kyoto University promotes gender equality and encourages research activities of early career researchers. Please give due consideration to gender diversity and the perspectives of fostering early career researchers when preparing a proposal. Proposals from female researchers and early career researchers are highly welcome. We encourage them to participate in and present their work at various Joint Research Activities at RIMS.

14. Contact information:

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