Changes in the Call for KAKENHI Proposals for Fiscal Year 2025

About linkage between the information on research integrity registered in e-Rad and the KAKENHI Electronic Application System

1. Issues and Background Regarding Ensuring Soundness and Fairness in Research (Research Integrity)

In recent years, it has been pointed out that while globalization of research activities has been progressing, concerns about unintended conflicts of interest and technology outflows by researchers from Japanese companies and universities have become apparent due to undue influence from foreign governments and institutions on researchers.

In order to cope with these new risks and promote necessary international cooperation, it is necessary to ensure the soundness and fairness of research (research integrity) and to build an internationally reliable research environment.
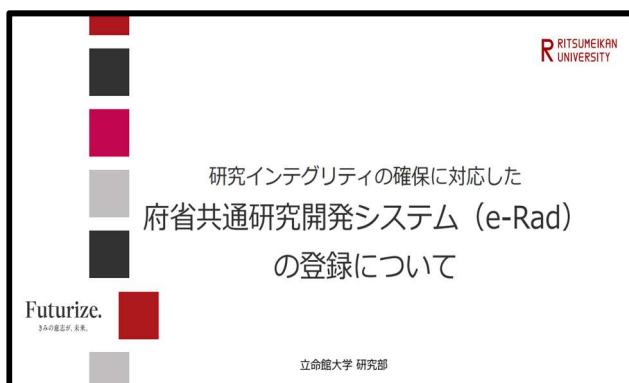
2. Measures for Research Integrity in Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (Changes in the 2025 Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research Announcement)

Based on the above background, information on research integrity registered in e-Rad will be linked to the Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research e-Application System starting with the FY2025 public call for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research. Please note that both Principal Investigators and Sub-Principal Investigators who have not registered their research integrity information in e-Rad's "Researcher Information" will not be able to apply for the grant.

If you are considering applying for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research in FY2025 or later, please refer to the registration instructions below and be sure to register before applying.

3. How to register information related to research integrity in e-Rad

Please refer to the video content and documents on the following page for information on how to register information on e-Rad and where to inquire about it. (Japanese only)

Please refer to the following web site for the details.

https://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/students/research/member/kakenhi/oubo/video_contents.html/#video3

You can also check how to register your information to e-Rad on the application screen of the e-Application system for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research as follows.

① Log in to the Grants-in-Aid e-Application system (https://www-shinsei.jsps.go.jp/kaken/index.html) and click the "Start Application" button for the category you wish to apply for.

②The following pop-up window will appear.

If you have **already entered** the information on research integrity in e-Rad, click "OK" to proceed with the document preparation.

If you have **not yet entered** information on research integrity in e-Rad → Please refer to ③ below.

③Click "the guidance" or "the guidance" in blue letters on the pop-up screen shown in ②.

→The information input procedure in e-Rad will be displayed.

→Click "OK" after confirming the contents to proceed with the preparation of the report.

Log in to e-Rad (https://www.e-rad.go.jp/) separately and enter the information.