

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.

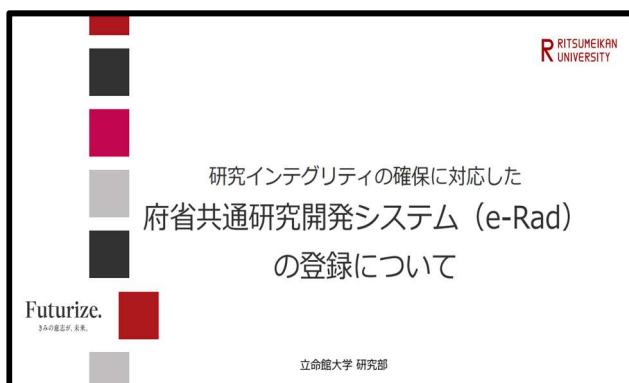
2. Measures for Research Integrity in Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (Changes in the 2025 Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research Announcement)

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.jstps.go.jp/kaken/index.html>) and click the "Start Application" button for the category you wish to apply for.

The screenshot shows the 'Application procedure' screen. At the top, it says '応募を開始、作成中の調書を修正、提出した申請の処理状況を確認する場合は、こちらから処理を行ってください。' (Start the application process / Modify a proposal being created / Check the processing status of a submitted application). Below this, there are two status messages: '現在作成中の調書はありません。(There is no Research Proposal Document currently being created.)' and '現在申請済みの調書はありません。(There is no Research Proposal Document which has been applied now.)'. The main section is titled '応募を開始する' (Start the application process) and lists several categories with corresponding buttons: '特別推進研究' (Grant-in-Aid for Specially Promoted Research), '学術変革領域研究' (Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas), '基礎研究・挑戦的研究・若手研究' (Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research / Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research / Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists), '研究活動スタート支援' (Grant-in-Aid for Research Activity Start-up), and '国際共同研究加速基金' (Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research). There is also a section for '研究成果公開促進費' (Grant-in-Aid for Publication of Scientific Research Results) with a button for 'ひらめきとときめきサイエンス〜ようこそ大学の研究室へ〜KAKENHI HIRAMEKI & TOKIMEKI SCIENCE - Welcome to a University Research Lab - Science That Inspires and Inspirts'.

- ② The 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.

The pop-up window has a title '<研究インテグリティに係る情報の入力 (必須)>' (Input of information related to research integrity (Mandatory)). The main text reads: 'e-Radに登録された研究インテグリティに係る情報を科研費電子申請システムに連携します。そのため、**e-Radに当該情報の登録を行っていない場合、応募ができません**ので、e-Radの登録状況を必ずご確認ください。未登録の場合は、**案内**に従って登録してください。' (We will link the research integrity information registered on e-Rad to the KAKENHI electronic application system. Therefore, **e-Radに当該情報の登録を行っていない場合、応募ができません** so please be sure to check the registration status on e-Rad. If you have not registered, please register according to **the guidance**.) Below this, it says '<Enter Research Integrity Information (Mandatory)>' and 'Your research integrity information registered on e-Rad will be linked to the KAKENHI electronic application system. Therefore, make sure to confirm the registration status of the relevant information on e-Rad, as **you cannot apply if you have not registered the information on e-Rad**. Make registration according to **the guidance** if you have not done so.' A note at the bottom states: '* Linkage to e-Rad usually takes about 10 minutes, but it may take longer. **Make registration well in advance, because last-minute registration before the application deadline may lead to linkage failure.**' There is an 'OK' button at the bottom.

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.

<Enter Research Integrity Information>

Operating Procedure

- ① Click [Confirm and amend researcher details] from a pull-down menu for the researcher name shown at the upper right corner of the e-Rad top page.
- ② Click the [Main research institution] tab on the “Modify Researcher Details” page.
- ③ Fill in the necessary items for (1) Research expenses other than e-Rad and (2) concurrent positions, participation in a foreign recruitment program, position of professor emeritus without employment contract, etc.

Research Expenses Other than e-Rad” refers to research expenses that fall under the following (A) or (B).
 (A) : Those that are not competitive research funds
 (B) : Those that are competitive research funds but whose application was not made in e-Rad

<No input required for the following>

- Research expenses during project implementation registered in e-Rad
- Research expenses under application
- Research expenses adopted and to be delivered

- ④ Add lines by clicking [Add line] if necessary.
- ⑤ Confirm that you have properly reported the items listed in ③ to your affiliated institution and tick the box in “(3) Pledge status.”

Note

※ You cannot make application if all Principal Investigators and Co-Investigators have not ticked the box.