

AY2026 Ritsumeikan University

Ritsumeikan University Alumni Association

Future Human Resources Development Scholarship (Group)

Information session

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Office of Student Affairs Ritsumeikan University

2026年4月24日

Agenda

- 1.About this scholarship
- 2.Application Requirements
- 3.Criteria of Selection
- 4.Number of successful applicants and examples
- 5.How to apply
- 6.Schedule

1 . about this scholarship

This scholarship is provided as financial support for initiatives that embody the desire to learn and take on challenges in a group, leading to the personal growth of students in Ritsumeikan University.

This scholarship is funded by donations from members of the university's alumni association.

Message from Daisaku Kadokawa, President of the Ritsumeikan University Alumni Association

Your "challenges" will undoubtedly make you stronger. They will pave the way for the future. I am convinced that Ritsumeikan's challenges will become challenges for Japan's future. Ritsumeikan University Alumni Association supports all of you who take on challenges and carve out a new future.

1 . about this scholarship



【Student Voice / Experience】

I was able to connect with various students and alumni!



Exchanging opinions with students who are challenging themselves towards different goals and objectives broadened my horizons.

Having a platform to present our achievements contributed to my personal growth.



1 . about this scholarship

Grant Amounts:

- New Groups: Annual amounts of ¥150,000, ¥300,000, or ¥500,000
(applicable for first-time applications from 2021 onwards)
- Continuing Groups: Annual amount of ¥150,000 (applicable from 2025 onwards)

Use of the Grant:

The grant period is limited to activities from April 2026 to the end of March 2027.

You are required to submit a list of expenses to our office by the end of February 2027. If there is any remaining balance of the grant, it must be returned to the office. While detailed receipts are generally not required, for expenses with unclear purposes, proof of expenditure may be requested. Therefore, please keep all receipts properly.

2. Application Requirements

◆ Eligibility Criteria

The group must consist of at least three regular students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs (including first or second-year students in master's programs, doctoral programs, or professional degree programs) at Ritsumeikan University. The eligibility at the time of the grant must be for students who are enrolled or studying abroad.

- * It is desirable that the group consists of students from various faculties, graduate schools, and academic years.
- * The three key positions (representative, vice-representative, and treasurer) must be filled by undergraduate or graduate students of our university.
- * The group must have a recommendation from a full-time faculty member (with no fixed term) of our university.

◆ Please select a recommender who can provide guidance and advice in your daily activities.

* Groups affiliated with the student association or other groups recognized by the Dean of Student Affairs (such as faculty project groups) are not eligible.

* Groups formed for regular classes (such as regular seminars or independent seminars) are not eligible.

3. Selection Points

◆ Documents (Alignment with Purpose)

- Whether the activities contribute to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Whether the activities are voluntary extracurricular activities conducted by a community of undergraduate or graduate students of our university.
- Whether the objectives of the activities are clear, specific, and feasible.

◆ Interview (Selection Criteria)

- Specificity and feasibility of the plan
- Clarity of the activity objectives
- Prospects for social contribution of the activity outcomes
- Activity achievements
- Measures and feasibility to address issues identified from past activities
- Items 4 and 5 apply only to groups submitting a continuous application.

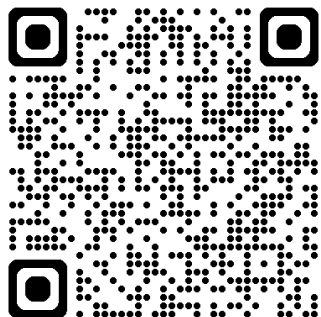
4. Number of Accepted Applications and Examples of Accepted Cases

Academic Year	Number of Applicant Groups	Number of Accepted
AY2021	25	20
AY2022	39	31
AY2023	49	36
AY2024	41	30
AY2025	41	27

4. Number of Accepted Applications and Examples of Accepted Cases

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Ritsumeikan Winery	Attract tourists to Karuizawa and promote the appeal of a group of small wineries through events to revitalize the local area
Mizunowa	Construction of Micro Hydroelectric Power Plants from the Perspective of Environmental Conservation in Villages within Gunma Prefecture
University⇔Community Cooperation Committee for Disaster Prevention Capability Improvement	BKC and the city of Minami-Kusatsu will collaborate to carry out disaster prevention activities, contributing to the enhancement of the overall disaster preparedness of the community.
Ritsumeikan Food Bank	Food bank activities for addressing poverty issues and reducing food loss
Kamo Cinema 20 Executive Committee	Through activities such as cleaning the Kamo River and holding film screenings, we aim to protect the Kamo River, which is a place of relaxation for the community.
Ritsumeikan University Expo Student Committee Ookini Japanese Culture Group Sakura	Make Japanese culture more accessible through the Expo and create opportunities for its inheritance.

5. How to apply



<https://www.ritsumeikan.ac.jp/scholarship/extracurricular/list01.html/>

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課外での成長を支援する奨学金・助成金制度一覧

名称	対象	状況
立命館大学課外自主活動団体助成制度<チャレンジ助成>	団体	受付終了
立命館大学課外自主活動団体助成制度<基盤活動助成>	団体	受付終了
立命館大学課外自主活動団体助成制度<重点強化助成>	団体	-
立命館大学Challenge奨学金(個人)	個人	◎募集締切 2026年5月19日(火)17時締切
立命館大学アスリート・クリエイター育成奨学金	個人	受付終了
立命館大学校友会未来人材育成奨励金(団体支援)	団体	◎募集期間 2026年4月28日(火)10時開始 ~5月12日(火)17時締切

<https://www.ritsumeai.ac.jp/scholarship/extracurricular/list01.html/>

5. How to apply

Program Name: Alumni Association Future Talent Development Scholarship (Group Support)

Application Period: Tuesday, April 28, 10:00 — Tuesday, May 12, 17:00 (Japan Standard Time)

Please attach the following to the application form:

Application form (Excel and PDF versions)

Any other activity achievements, if available

Cost estimates, if available**

【Past Activity Reports are here】

[Scholarship Activity Report | Supporting Students' Learning and Growth - Scholarship and Grant Program Activity Report](#)



学生の学びと成長を支援する

奨学金・助成金制度活動報告

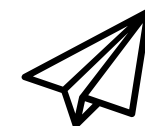
Extracurricular Activities Report of the Grant System

6. Schedule

schedule	Contents
Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 5:00 PM	Application deadline
Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 5:00 PM	Notification of screening results
June 8 (Mon) – 12 (Fri) June 7 (Sun) · 14 (Sun)	Interview (any one day) Time slots: Weekdays 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, Sunday 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Tuesday, June 23, 12:00	Notification of results
Tuesday, June 30, 6:00 PM	Guidance for receiving grants @Suzaku campus
Scheduled to be held in October	Interim Report Meeting
Scheduled to be submitted in December	Interim Report on Expense List
Late February to March 2026	Submission of the Final Expense Report and Achievement Report Participation in the Achievement Report Meeting

Tips for writing an application

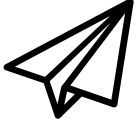
- Whether it can be interpreted as "necessary expenses" for achieving the goal.
- The difference between equipment and consumables.



Is there consistency between the 'assessable expense items' stipulated in the application guidelines and the 'application details'?"



Tips for writing an application

- The goals and objectives of the activity are clearly stated 
- There is a feasible plan outlined to achieve the goals
- The use of the grant funds is aligned with the core purpose



By thoroughly preparing your application documents, you will have ample time during the interview selection process to convey your vision, objectives, and action plans. Please share your thoughts on solving the challenges!



If you have any questions, please contact mana-com@st.ritsumeai.ac.jp.

When sending an email, please include 'Future Scholarship' in the subject line and provide the following information in the body of the email:

- ① Student ID number
- ② Name
- ③ University email address.