

Call for Research Project Proposals (AY 2026)

Date: March 30th, 2026

The Peace Education and Research Center of the Kyoto Museum for World Peace, Ritsumeikan University invites applications for research projects for Academic Year 2026 in accordance with the guidelines below. Based on the University's founding principles of peace and democracy, the Center seeks proposals for research projects that will contribute to the advancement of the Museum's educational and research activities.

1. Project Requirements

Proposed research projects must contribute to the development of the Museum's educational and research activities and demonstrate distinctive strengths in peace studies, peace education, or museum studies. Proposals must also include concrete plans for the active dissemination of research results, such as conference presentations, publications, or collaboration with museum exhibitions, as well as specific initiatives for the training and support of early-career researchers.

2. Eligibility

The Principal Investigator (PI) must be one of the following:

- A faculty or staff member of Ritsumeikan University (staff applicants should hold relevant professional qualifications, including curator qualifications)
- A doctoral student enrolled in a doctoral program at Ritsumeikan University

Co-researchers may be affiliated with institutions other than Ritsumeikan University.

3. Funding Categories (AY 2026)

- Category A: Up to JPY 200,000 per project (approximately 3 projects)
 - Category B: Up to JPY 100,000 per project (approximately 10 projects)
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4. Project Period

April 20, 2026 – March 31, 2027

5. Review and Selection

Proposals submitted through this open call will be reviewed by the screening committee, and final decisions will be made by the Steering Committee of the Peace Education and Research Center.

6. Application Procedure

Applicants must complete and submit the attached AY 2026 Research Project Application Form (Form 1) during the application period below.

- Application Period: March 13, 2026 – April 10, 2026 (5:00 p.m. JST)
 - Notification of Results: Applicants will be notified of the results by the end of April 2026.
 - Submission Email: museum-1@st.ritsumei.ac.jp
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7. Inquiries

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