

AY 2026 Ritsumeikan University +R Undergraduate College Scholarship  
- College of Policy Science Selection Guidelines

March 2026, Ritsumeikan University

1. Objectives

The +R Undergraduate College scholarship aims to encourage students who have achieved good academic results during their Bachelor's degree. They are recognized for having made outstanding achievements in the college's teaching and learning efforts and their research presentations outside the University.

As such, this scholarship aims to advance students' academic achievement and personal development.

2. Eligible students and application period

Eligible students: Undergraduate students who enrolled at the time of application

Eligible period: From January 2026 to December 2026

3. Number of recipients

The number of recipients will be determined by the dean of the College of Policy Science based on the budget

4. Scholarship amount/Necessity of application

Category	Student Year	College	Scholarship amount	Necessity of Application
1	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year student	PS Academic Fiesta winners Grand Prize, Award of Excellence, Third Prize	40,000 yen per person	×(No need to apply) *Scholarship is automatically applied when the prize is won *Please notify us if you cannot receive the scholarship because you are receiving another one.
		PS Academic Fiesta winners Award Winner	30,000 yen per person	
2	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>・「研究実践フォーラム」</li> <li>「Introduction to On-site Research」</li> <li>Best Presentation Session Project Grand Prize</li> <li>・「プロジェクト入門」</li> <li>Research Proposal Competition Grand Prize</li> <li>・ CRPS Major</li> <li>「Introduction to Academic Research」</li> <li>Research Proposal Competition Grand Prize</li> </ul>	20,000 yen per person	
3	All	Off-campus research presentations, such as the Kyoto Intercollegiate Conference for Policy Science (Prize Winning, etc.)	20,000 yen per person	○ (need to apply)

5. Application Procedure • Period

How to apply: Please submit a designated application form (Application is not required for Category 1 and 2 applicants)

Submission period: From Tuesday, December 1st to Thursday, December 17th, 2026, by 17:00

Submission place: The Administrative Office of the College of Policy Science (International charge)

([ps-inter@st.ritsumei.ac.jp](mailto:ps-inter@st.ritsumei.ac.jp))

6. Selection criteria

Students will be selected based on their ability to meet the scholarship's objectives and in order of academic excellence within the scholarship budget.

7. Notification of Result

The result and procedure for receiving the scholarship will be notified through RITSUMEIKAN STUDENT PORTAL.

Friday, January 15th, 2027 at 13:00 (Scheduled)

※Only Category 3 ※Category 1 • 2 will be notified in December.

8. Declined the scholarship

If a student selected as a recipient wishes to decline the award, the student must complete the procedures to do so.

9. Payment method • Period

The full scholarship amount will be paid to the recipients who have completed the necessary procedures in one installment. Payment will be transferred to your bank account in your name (Scheduled for the end of February).

10. Termination of scholarship payments

Scholarship payments may be canceled, or the student may be required to return the payment if the student does not agree to the payment conditions, fails to complete the necessary procedures by the specified date without a valid reason, is suspended on disciplinary grounds, loses their student status, or if the dean judges that the student is unsuitable as a scholarship recipient.

11. Other

Please refer to the regulations for each scholarship regarding eligibility for receiving the +R Undergraduate College scholarship concurrently with external scholarships.