

<Major changes for the FY2023 KAKENHI call>

(1) Changes for Application Schedule

- The application schedule has been accelerated for KAKENHI for FY2023 Transformative Research Areas (A/B) FY2023 as follows.
For the other research categories, there will be no change from the FY2022 application schedule.
- Schedule of application/results notification for FY2023 Transformative Research Areas (A/B) (planned)

Research Category	Start of application	Deadline of application	Results notification
Transformative Research Areas (A)	May 23, 2022 (August 20, 2021)	July 19, 2022 (October 18, 2021)	Late February 2023 (Late June 2022)
Transformative Research Areas (B)	May 23, 2022 (August 20, 2021)	July 19, 2022 (October 18, 2021)	Late February 2023 (Late May 2022)

*1 The dates in brackets at the bottom of cells above show the schedule for the FY2022 call for reference.

*2 The result notification of FY2022 Transformative Research Areas (A) is scheduled in late June 2022.

The call for applications for the FY2023 Transformative Research Areas (A) (Publicly offered research area) is scheduled to begin in early August 2022.

【Reference: Application Schedule for FY2023 KAKENHI major categories (planned)】

Research Category	Start of application	Deadline of application	Results notification
Specially Promoted Research	Early July 2022 (July 1, 2021)	Early September 2022 (September 6, 2021)	Late March 2023 (March 18, 2022)
Scientific Research(S)	Early July 2022 (July 1, 2021)	Early September 2022 (September 6, 2021)	Early May 2023 (April 27, 2022)
Scientific Research(A)	Early July 2022 (July 1, 2021)	Early September 2022 (September 6, 2021)	Late February 2023 (February 28, 2022)
Scientific Research(B)(C) Early-Career Scientists	Early August 2022 (August 1, 2021)	Early October 2022 (October 6, 2021)	Late February 2023 (February 28, 2022)
Challenging Research (Pioneering) or (Exploratory)	Early August 2022 (August 1, 2021)	Early October 2022 (October 6, 2021)	Late June 2023 (Late June 2022)

* The dates in brackets at the bottom of the cells above show the schedule for the FY2022 call for reference.

- Please keep in mind that the deadline for applications is being moved up as well as the start date of the call for applications.
- Please check the “Table of Restriction on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt” carefully, as some of the research categories to which the parallel restriction is applied have different application schedule. If the Restriction on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt is applied, you cannot apply for the other research category newly even if you withdraw a proposal that has already been submitted (sent) via JSPS Electronic Application System.

(2) Revision of the “Review Section Table”

- The “Review Section Table” which will be applied from the FY2023 call for KAKENHI has been revised.

For details, please refer to the following “MEXT” website.

(in Japanese only)

https://www.mext.go.jp/content/20220318-mxt_gakjokik-000021232.pdf

【The points of the revision】

• Revision of “Examples of related research content” for Basic Section

(The current system of Basic Section, Medium-sized Section and Broad Section will be maintained, while the “Example of related research contents” of Basic Sections have been revised.)

• Implementation of joint reviews in multiple Basic Sections for “Scientific Research(B)”

(In the “Scientific Research(B)” category, for some Basic Sections where the number of applications is significantly low, a joint review will be carried out by multiple Basic Sections.)

(3) Relaxation of Restriction on Parallel Grant Application/Receipt on Early-Career Scientists (second application) and Challenging Research (Pioneering)

○From the FY2023 call, restriction on parallel grant application/receipt for Early-Career Scientist(second application) and Challenging Research (Pioneering) will be relaxed in order to further improve support for young researchers. (Please refer to the FY2023 guidelines for the relevant categories (the call is scheduled to open in early August 2022))

*This is a tentative translation by KURA. If there is any discrepancy between this document and the original Japanese version by the JSPS (at the following link), the Japanese version will take precedence.

https://www.mext.go.jp/content/20220513-mxt_gakjokik-000022555_01.pdf