

# **Application guidelines**

## **FY2022 Collaborative Research Grant for the Development of Leadership of Female Researchers**

### **OVERVIEW**

Hokkaido University aims to promote a university-wide diversity research environment and increase the number of female researchers who will engage as research leaders and university management. In this project, research funds are subsidized for female researchers who have an excellent collaborative research plan, with the aim of improving their research capabilities and strengthen leadership skills and expand research networks.

### **CONTENTS OF SUPPORT**

- Amount of support: Up to 600,000 yen
- Number of supported projects: About 5

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- The collaborative research proposals that are independently promoted as the Principal Investigator by a female researcher belonging to Hokkaido University<sup>\*1</sup>
- Not receiving any other research grants on the same topic.
- The affiliation to which the research collaborator belongs does not have restriction. However, in the review process, priority will be given to the cases in which a collaborator belongs to the KNIT partner institutions.<sup>\*2</sup>

\*1 Who is eligible to apply for a Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research

\*2 As part of the Initiative for the Realization of Diversity in the Research Environment (Traction Type) (FY 2019-2024), KNIT partner institutions (Muran Institute of Technology, Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, Kitami Institute of Technology, Amino Up Co., Ltd., and Nitto Denko Corporation)

### **APPLICATION**

Email the designated application form to the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI Office)  
(reed@synfoster.hokudai.ac.jp)

**Application deadline Thursday, 30th June 2022**

### **SCREENING**

- Based on the documents submitted by the applicant, the screening committee set up by the DEI Office will review them and decide whether to accept or not and the amount of support.

- The documents will be examined from the following viewpoints.
  - The background and objective of the research is clearly explained.
  - The research plan is appropriate for the purpose.
  - The significance of collaborative research and the role of collaborators are clear.
  - Growth as a leader can be expected through this collaborative research.
  - The expenses plan is appropriate for the research plan

※NOTE: In view of the purpose of leadership development, preference will be given to researchers who are not professors in the review process. In addition, applicants who have already obtained large-scale competitive funding may not be selected.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS**

Applicants will be notified of the results of the review by the end of July 2022.

## **EXPENSES COVERED BY THE FUNDING**

Equipment expense (expenses for purchases between 100,000 yen and 500,000 yen), supplies expense, travel expense (participation in conferences to present the results of this research, meetings involving this research, etc., international travel expenses are acceptable only when essential for this collaborative research), and other necessary expenses (honorarium, communication, and transportation expense, rent expense, and miscellaneous expenses)

\* Can be used in combination with other financial resources.

## **ALLOCATION AND EXECUTION OF EXPENSES**

If the collaborators belong to an institution other than Hokkaido University, the allocation will be made after the conclusion of a joint research agreement.

The budget will be allocated to each department from the DEI office and the expenses will be executed by the department administration office. When there is any remaining balance, it must be returned immediately. Please notice us as soon as possible.

## **EXPIRATION DATE FOR EXECUTION OF EXPENSES**

Tuesday, 28th February 2023

\*Please complete the payment by the above deadline.

## **IMPLEMENTATION REPORT**

Please submit the Implementation Report and the Income and Expenditure Report in the designated format by Friday, March 31st, 2023. The Income and Expenditure Report should be prepared in coordination with the administrative work of the department.

## **OTHER NOTES**

- Adopters are expected to actively participate in seminars and symposiums held at the DEI Office.
- Adopters may be asked to present a report on the research supported by this program at a debriefing session organized by the DEI office.
- For selected research proposals, the applicant's name and the theme and the name of institutions of the collaborators will be posted on the DEI Office's website and in publications. Other information may be published with the applicant's permission.
- When presenting research results obtained with this support, please mention in the acknowledgments that the research was funded by the DEI Office. The following is an example.

【This work was supported by Collaborative Research Grant for the Development of Leadership of Female Researchers, Hokkaido University】

- We plan to conduct a follow-up survey of the research activities of the adopters including research achievements, for three years after the end of the support. We appreciate your cooperation.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact us at the address below.

### **WHERE TO SUBMIT AND ENQUIRIES**

Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI Office)

Hokkaido University

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