

SmaSo-X Challenge Project 2024 Young Researchers Research Grant Application Guidelines

Purpose

The Graduate School of Innovation and Practice for Smart Society is a graduate school involving faculty members from four research departments at our university: Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life, and Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences. With the catchphrase "SmaSo-X," we aim to embody the concept of "Innovation and Practice for Smart Society" by promoting transdisciplinary practical research (crossover research) that transcends expertise (fields), internal and external organizations, as well as boundaries of nations and generations.

As a part of this effort, the SmaSo-X Challenge Project provides the following support for young faculty members engaging in crossover research across fields and organizations. Please refer to the following website for application forms.

URL : https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/smart_society/smasox

Details of Support

Research grant: Up to 600,000 yen per project (about 6 projects to be selected)

Subsidy period: From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

Eligibility

All of the following conditions must be met at the time of application. Note that applicants who received support for this research grant in FY2023 are not eligible to apply.

1. The applicant must be engaged in transdisciplinary practical research (crossover research)
2. The applicant must be a teacher (associate professor or below) or a full-time contracted teaching and research-related employee (specially-appointed teacher, contributing teacher, researcher, or teacher in collaborative research laboratories) of Hiroshima University who are eligible for "KAKENHI"
3. Be approximately 40 years of age or younger

How to apply

Please submit the required documents in the following manner.

Application period: Friday, May 24, 2024, 5:00 p.m. (must arrive)

Submission address: IDEC Support Office (in charge of Smart Society)

Submission method: E-mail (smart-society@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp)

Required Documents

Please submit all of the following. One application per person.

1. Application form (as prescribed Word format, either in Japanese or English)
2. Punch picture (3 A4 size pages in PowerPoint format)

Selection Criteria

The selection will be made according to the selection criteria specified separately to ensure that the content of the application is appropriate for the crossover research that SmaSo is aiming for.

Selection and Notification of Results

After the selection by the SmaSo-X Working Group and the Steering Committee, the applicants will be notified of the results in mid-June 2024.

Others

The selected candidates will be asked to make a presentation at the results reporting meeting or FD hosted by SmaSo.