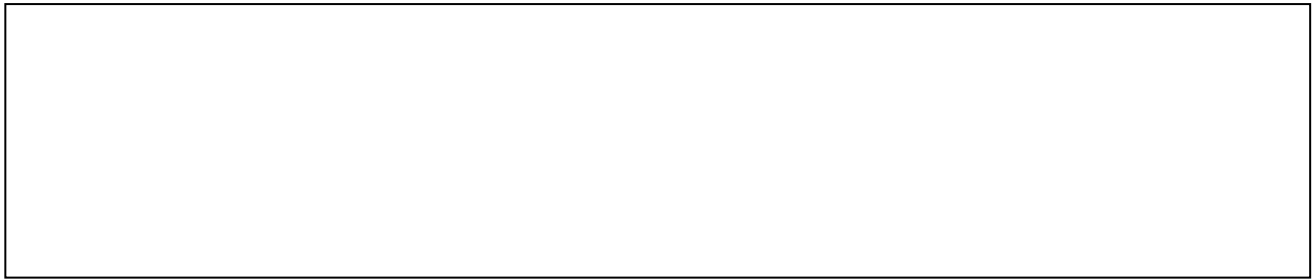


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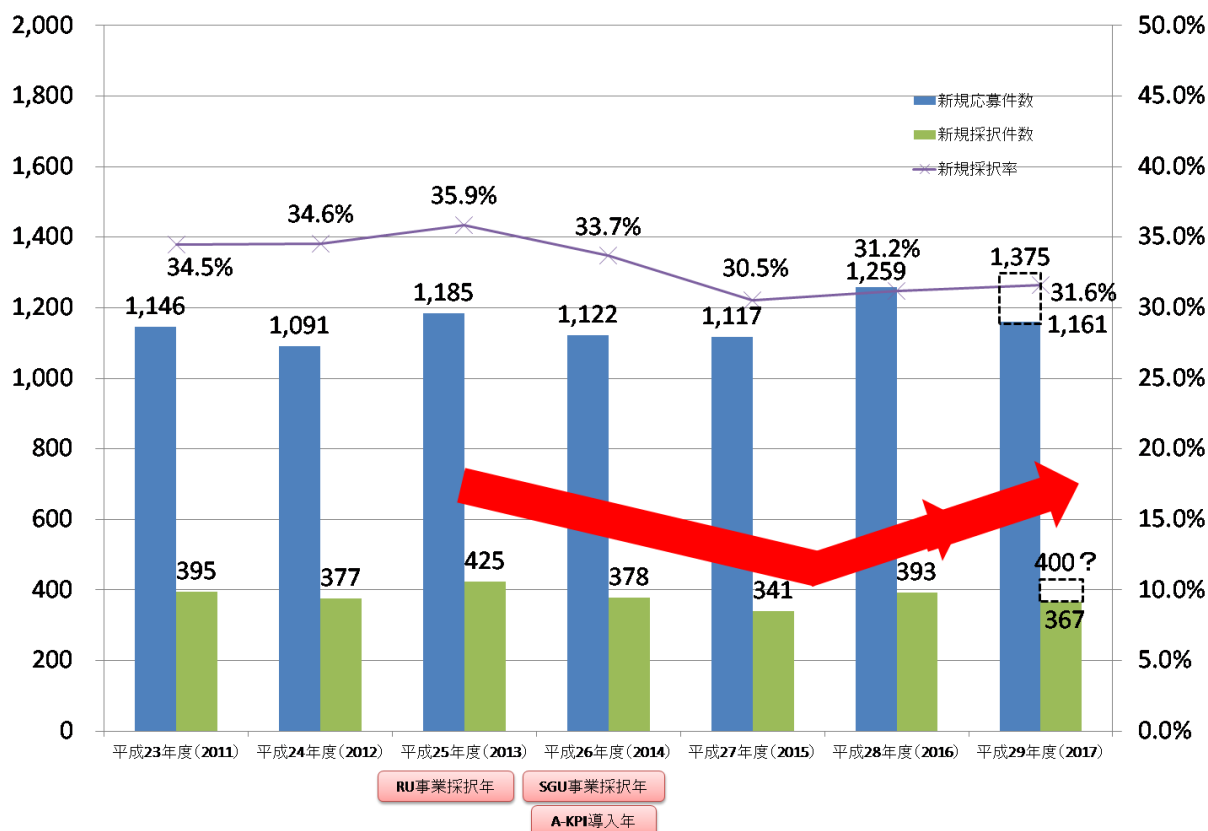
recoveries in figure, Hiroshima University has been moving forward to achieve the goals.

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The result of provisional decisions on funding for Grants-in-Aide for Scientific Research FY2017 (H29) has seen 367 newly adopted projects, which is an increase of 42 projects compared with that of the previous year. An increase in the newly-adopted number of projects is for the second year in a row.

Although it will be in the mid July when the overall situation including the adoption rate of Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research (Pioneering, Exploratory) and Grant-in-Aid for Specially Promoted Research becomes clear, an increase in the total number of adoptions is likely.

Number of new applications made, Number of newly-adopted projects, Adoption rate of new projects between the fiscal year H23 and H29



- The year RU was adopted
- The year SGU was adopted
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- The year A-KPI was introduced

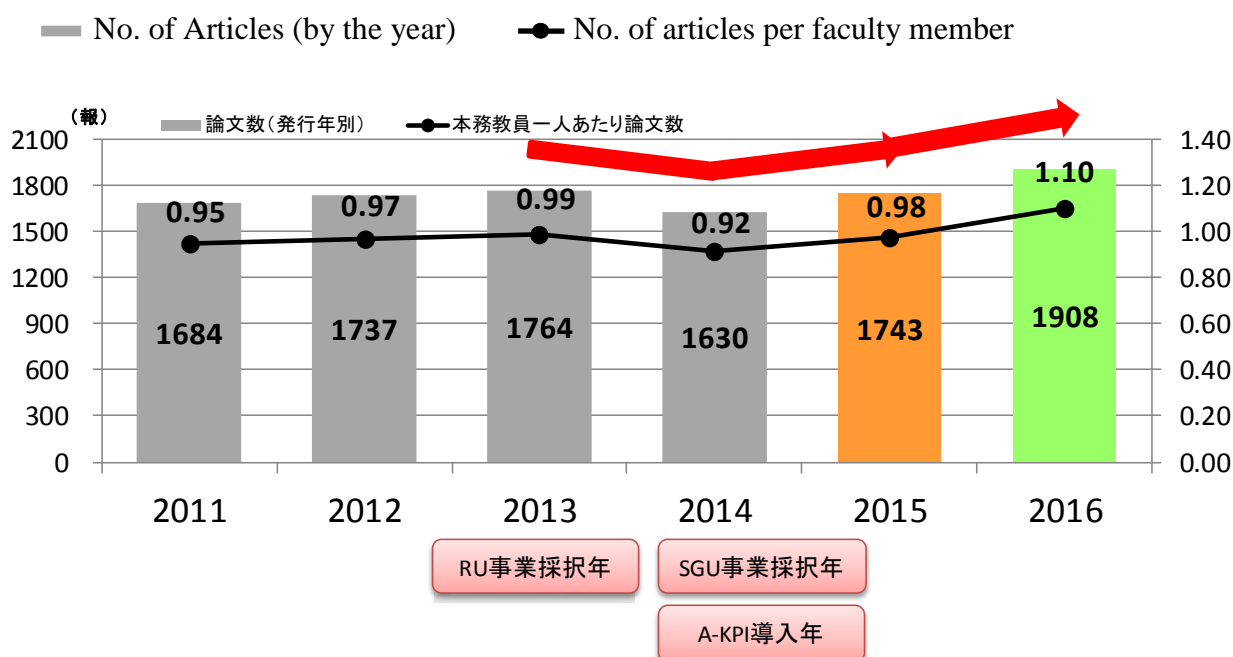
As for the Number of New Applications Made and the Number of New Adoptions in the FYH29, the adoption rate of Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research (Pioneering, Exploratory), Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a Proposed Research Area), Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) & (C), and Grant-in-Aid for Specially Promoted Research are not included.

SCI (Science Citation Index)/number of articles

As an indicator showing research performance in the global setting, SCI/number of articles (2) is the most important indicator. The index has been ever-increasing since 2014 (H26) when Hiroshima University was selected for

Across the entire University (result for each year)

Left axis is the number of listed articles on Web of Science (as of 10th April 2017), right axis is the number of articles per faculty member at HU (as of 1 May 2017).



One of the competitive funds intended for individual researchers offered by MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology); it is the largest in its fund scale with a long history. Officially, *Kakenhi* -in-Aid for Scientific Research

2 Articles listed by Journal database SCI (Science Citation Index).

On the SCI, information concerning more than 3,500 multidisciplinary journals are listed. You can follow up a listed researcher on the SCI and gather the following information: which journal and which field, his/her work has been published, where a given article has been cited and how many times it has been cited.

3 AKPI® (Achievement-motivated Key Performance Indicator& indicator. HU is aiming to be within the Top 100 universities in the world by 2023, and to become able to allocate faculty members appropriately in order to maximize outcome in the research and education as a university. The indicator was set up and introduced (July 2014) to make clear the path for achieving goals.

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