



### **Summary**

“Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research or *Kakenhi*” is one of the competitive research funds provided by MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) and is the largest in its fund scale in Japan with its long history, intended for individual researchers.

MEXT has set up a new entity called “Challenging Research (Pioneering)” from this Fiscal Year, and four applications have been adopted from Hiroshima University.

Hiroshima University is prioritizing support allocations in a focused manner in order to increase the total amount of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research that it receives. In particular, we are now promoting big research projects in interdisciplinary fields as well as innovative areas. The four categories adopted this time are from the research fields such as Humanities, Engineering, and Medicine/Health Science, of which representatives are DPs (Distinguished professors) or female researchers.

Hiroshima University intends to proactively provide support to further activate research activities at the university.

**Research Project**

**Principal Investigator**

100%)

- Nation-wide Data concerning the number of the Applications/Adoptions

Number of applications made: 1,116

Number of adopted applications: 94 (adoption rate 8.4%)