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Application Guidelines for Grants for Non-Japanese Researchers (Grants for Fiscal Year 2018)

## I. Grant Eligibility

### (2) Target research fields

C&C fields and related technologies

- \* C&C fields include those on information-processing technologies, communications technologies, electronic-device technologies, as well as fields that combine those technologies.
- \* Related technologies include general applied technologies in the C&C fields.
- \* There must be a letter of recommendation that explains how the research of the grant applicant can contribute to the development of C&C.

### (3) Grant applicant qualifications (corresponding to all requirements shown below)

- (i) The applicant must be a student in a doctoral course at a graduate school in Japan at the start of the grant period (April or October 2018).
- (ii) The applicant must be a non-Japanese citizen who is engaged in research in the aforementioned C&C or related technology fields. (In principle, the applicant should not be older than 40 years old.)
- (iii) The applicant must be pursuing outstanding research.
- (iv) Economic necessity will be considered.

## II. Overview of Grant-Related Matters

- (1) Amount of each grant: 125,000 yen per month
- (2) Grant period: One year from April or October 2018
- (3) Benefit period: Up to one year
- (4) Submission of report: A report explaining what was accomplished must be submitted at the end of the grant period.
- (5) Miscellaneous

The following information on grant recipients will be published on our website and in our annual report: recipient's name, department and year of study when applied, research theme, name of academic adviser, research summary and portrait photograph.

Contact us if this might cause any problem for you.

## III. Recommendation Procedures

- (1) Recommender: The academic adviser of the grant applicant
- (2) Documents to be submitted (to be filled out in Japanese)\*
  - (i) A letter of recommendation for the grant applicant
  - (ii) A profile of the grant applicant

~~\*Download the latest version of these documents (in one file) from our website and fill in all the required items. In principle, old versions or incomplete application forms will not be accepted.~~

<http://www.candc.or.jp/>

\*Please download the documents from Saitama University Website under "News & Events" (Information of Saitama University has been filled in)  
<http://en.saitama-u.ac.jp/>

- (iii) Supplementary explanatory materials (if considered necessary by the recommender)
- (3) Application procedures  
Send the above documents both by post and by email for screening purposes. Note that only the postal version needs a photo and personal seal. Also, the email version must be in Excel format (not PDF).
- (4) Application deadline  
No later than Friday, September 29, 2017. (Applications delivered in person or applications sent only by email will not be accepted.)
- (5) Addresses to send the letter of recommendation  
Post: NEC Head Office, 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8001  
Email: [gaikoku@candc.or.jp](mailto:gaikoku@candc.or.jp)  
NEC C&C FOUNDATION  
Masanobu Hashimoto, Executive Director

#### IV. Selection

- (1) First screening: Paper screening  
Only those who pass the paper screening can attend the second screening. The grant applicants and recommenders will receive the result of the first screening at the beginning of November 2017.
- (2) Second screening: Interview\*\*  
Date: Beginning of December 2017 scheduled  
Location: NEC Head Office, 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo
- (3) Grant decision notification  
The applicants who attend the second screening and their recommenders will receive a grant decision notification in the middle of December 2017.

\*\*Applicants who pass the first screening will be informed of the details of the interview when they receive the result of the first screening. Interviewees will be reimbursed for transportation expenses based on the rules of our foundation.

#### V. Contact

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