

Academic Year 2026
Joint Usage/Research Center of Advanced Economic Theory
Institute Economic Research, Kyoto University

Information on Applications for the Financial Support for Hosting International Conferences and Similar Events

The Institute for Economic Research of Kyoto University was designated as the "Joint Usage/Research Center for Advanced Economic Theory" by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology in 2010. In response to the ever increasing demands from the research community, the center invites applications for support to hold international conferences related to advanced economic theory research and its applications.

1. Eligibility

- Researchers affiliated with universities or research institutions who can collaborate with a member of the Institute of Economic Research of Kyoto University Economic Research Institute may apply.
- Here, a member of the institute means a professor, an associate professor, a lecturer, an assistant professor, and a specially designated professor.

2. Dates of conferences

- A conference or a similar event must be held from April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027.

3. Use of the Grant

- Each successful event is given a budget up to 500,000 Yen. Expenses for supporting international conferences include travel (domestic and international), honoraria, conference costs (venue, lunch, etc.), supplies, and printing costs. All expenses must comply with the regulations of Kyoto University and administered by a member of the institute in the project.
- When making major changes to the contents or allocation of expenses for projects, please contact the Support Office of the Joint Use/Research Center in advance for approval. It is, however, unnecessary to do so for minor changes that neither alters the purpose of the support nor affects the total amount of the grant.

4. How to apply

- An applicant must fill out the application form and submit the completed form via email to the Support Office of the Joint Usage/Research Center for Advanced Economic Theory at the Institute of Economic Research of Kyoto University by 9AM (JST) on January 5, 2026.
- If no acknowledgment is received within three working days of submission, please resubmit the form.
- It suffices to submit either an English or a Japanese form.

5. Acceptance decision

- All the applications will be considered by the Management Committee of the Joint Usage and Research, and applicants will be informed of the decision by the end of February 2026.

6. Report on the conference

- A successful applicant must submit a summary of the results and report the number of participants within one month after the symposium to the Support Office of the Joint Use/Research, along with a copy of the program.
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