

The competitive research funds are defined as “ funds gained competitively from public invitations by ministries, agencies, etc. and by universities, national research and development agencies, etc., those related to research (including funds considered “ competitive funds ” ). ” in the Science, Technology and Innovation Basic Plan (Cabinet Decision on March 26, 2021)

The competitive research funding system is a fundamental system to form a competitive environment for researchers and to support their various and unique research continuously and progressively.

#### Want to know more

- A list of the competitive research funding system is available on this webpage.

<https://www8.cao.go.jp/cstp/compefund/> • To apply for the competitive research funding system, please visit this website\*. [Inter-Ministry Research and Development Management System ( “ e-Rad ” )] <https://www.e-rad.go.jp/en/>

(\*)In addition to the submission of an on-line application through e-Rad, you may also be required to submit an application in writing. Please contact in advance the section in charge of research cooperation at your department.

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