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Application Guidelines for Grants for Non-Japanese Researchers (Grants for Fiscal Year 2022)

I. Grant Eligibility

(1) Target research fields

C&C technology fields

- * C&C technology fields include those on information processing technology, communications technology, electronic device technology, and ICT technology fields that integrate these technologies.
- * Also included are technologies like data science, artificial intelligence (AI), sensing, recognition, robotics, automatic control, information security, and virtual reality that have been developed based on the aforementioned technologies and support the framework for smart society and other smart solutions.
- * There must be a letter of recommendation that explains how the research of the grant applicant can contribute to the development of C&C.

(2) Grant applicant qualifications (corresponding to all requirements shown below)

- (i) The applicant must be a student in a doctoral course at a graduate school or an equivalent institution in Japan at the start of the grant period (April or October 2022).
- (ii) The applicant must be a non-Japanese citizen who is engaged in research in the aforementioned C&C 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 2022
- (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 advisor, research summary and face photo.
Contact us if this might cause you any problem.

III. Recommendation Procedures

- (1) Recommender: The academic adviser of the grant applicant
- (2) Excel format 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 the above Excel format 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/jyosei/jyosei_gaikoku.html

(iii) PDF of Supplementary explanatory materials (if considered necessary by the recommender)

(3) Application procedures

Send the below documents only by email to (5) email address.

*Excel format documents of the above (i) & (ii). Please paste applicant's face photo of jpeg file on the cell for photo in the Excel format

*Document (iii) if necessary

*PDF format of the completed document (i) with recommender's personal seal.

(4) Application deadline

No later than Thursday, September 30, 2021. (Applications sent by postal will not be accepted.)

(5) Addresses to send the documents

Email: [gaikoku\(at\)candc.jp.nec.com](mailto:gaikoku(at)candc.jp.nec.com) * Please replace (at) with @

The NEC C&C Foundation

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IV. Selection

(1) First screening: Paper screening

Only those who pass the paper screening can attend the second screening. The recommenders and grant applicants will be emailed the result of the first screening at the beginning of November 2021.

(2) Second screening: Interview**

Scheduled Date: Beginning of December 2021

Scheduled Location: NEC Head Office, 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo

(3) Grant decision notification

The recommenders and applicants who attend the second screening will be emailed a grant decision notification by the middle of December 2021.

**Applicants who pass the first screening will be emailed the details of the interview when they receive the result of the first screening. Interviewees can choose either English or Japanese for the language at an interview. They will be reimbursed for transportation expenses based on the rules of the foundation. Face-to-face interview may be changed to web interview depending on the effects of COVID-19.

V. Contact

The Secretariat

The NEC C&C Foundation

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