

2026 年度エディンバラ大学との共同研究促進シードファンドの募集について

Joint Research Advancement Program 2026

Nagoya University- University of Edinburgh

本学では、戦略的パートナー大学としてエディンバラ大学と今後さらなる研究連携を促進するため、共同研究を目指して交流を始める研究グループを対象にシードファンドを支給することとし、募集を開始いたします。

概要

本シードファンドは、両大学の教員による新たな共同研究プロジェクトの開発を目指し、交流を企画する研究グループにシードファンドを提供するものです。

エディンバラ大学での研究滞在、共同会議、バーチャルセミナー、大学院生、若手研究者のための活動などの支援が含まれます。申請に際しては、①エディンバラ大学側と名古屋側双方の教員による明確な共同作業が含まれること、②将来的に外部資金源を通じて持続可能である可能性を明示することが期待されています。

支給金額および件数

- 1 グループにつき、名古屋大学側から 100 万円支給、エディンバラ大学側から 5,000 GBP をそれぞれの所属大学から支給
- 採択予定数は2件

対象期間

- 採択決定後、名古屋大学側は 2027 年 3 月 31 日（2026 年度末）まで

応募対象分野

- Healthy Aging に関連するテーマ（人文科学、社会科学、自然科学、工学、医学など分野は問わない）
- 本助成では“Healthy Aging（健康な加齢）”を広義に捉え、医学・生命科学に限らず、人文・社会科学、自然科学、工学、環境学、国際開発など、多様な視点からの研究提案を歓迎します。
- （例）
 - 生命科学・生物学（老化メカニズム、細胞老化、再生医療、腸内細菌叢と加齢、栄養科学、代謝研究、分子レベルの老化研究等）
 - 化学・物理学・材料科学（高齢者の健康を支える新規材料・デバイス（ウェアラブル、バイオセンサー）、創薬化学、抗老化化合物の探索、高齢者の生活環境を改善する光学・物性研究、材料科学と高齢化等）
 - 人文・社会科学（高齢者の社会参加、孤立防止、コミュニティデザイン、高齢化に伴う文化・価値観の変容、高齢者ケアの倫理、家族・世代間関係、社会科学的アプローチ等）
 - 環境学・都市計画（高齢者にやさしい都市・交通・住宅設計、気候変動が高齢者

- の健康に与える影響、緑地・自然環境とウェルビーイング、環境と高齢化等)
- 国際開発・政策研究（低・中所得国における高齢化対策、社会保障制度、医療アクセス、国際比較研究、高齢化と経済発展の関係、国際開発と高齢化等）
 - 医学・公衆衛生（高齢者の疾患予防、認知症研究、介護・リハビリテーション技術、健康行動・生活習慣改善の介入研究、公衆衛生アプローチ等）

応募資格

- 両大学の教員が 1 名以上含まれるチームを対象とする。教員（教授、主任研究員（PI）など）は、研究プロジェクトの期間中、それぞれの大学に在籍していなければならない。

応募期限および応募方法

- 2026 年 9 月 1 日（火）7:59 JST（日本標準時間）／2026 年 8 月 31 日 23:59（イギリス夏時間）までに書類一式を提出すること
- 応募の詳細や応募様式は別紙を参照のこと

今後のスケジュール（予定）

- 2026 年 9 月 30 日まで 選考及び選考結果通知
- 2026 年 10 月 1 日 支援開始
- 2027 年 3 月 31 日 支援期間終了
- 2027 年 7 月 31 日 報告書提出

【その他注意事項】

- 本学の教員は、研究活動を行うにあたって、海外に貨物（機材等）を輸出する場合や、技術を提供する場合、また外国人研究者を受入れる場合は、原則、輸出管理の学内手続きが必要となります。採択となった本学の教員は、以下の URL（学内限定公開）を参照のうえ、研究活動開始までに必ず学内手続きを行うこと。

名古屋大学 HOME＞学部・大学院・その他＞学術研究・産学官連携推進本部＞安全保障輸出管理＞制度・概要について＞学内手続きについて

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【問い合わせ先】

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Joint Research Advancement Programme

Call for Proposals

Under the broad theme of **“Healthy Aging”**—one of the most urgent global challenges of our time—Nagoya University (“NU”) and the University of Edinburgh (“UoE”) invite proposals for **joint research projects** between the two institutions. Researchers from any discipline—whether in the humanities, social sciences, sciences, engineering, medicine, or related fields—are encouraged to apply, provided their work engages with the topic of Healthy Aging in a broad sense.

The call has been created to provide seed funding opportunities for faculty teams to develop plans for joint research projects integrating faculty and students from both universities. Combining the two universities' strengths, the call aims to foster collaboration between NU and the UoE in the field of “Healthy Aging”.

Proposals are intended to support collaboration on a joint research project between researchers. The programme will support research stays at the partner university, joint conferences, virtual seminars, and activities for graduate students, and early-career researchers.

A successful proposal will (i) present high-quality, meaningful research that can contribute to the globally urgent issue of Healthy Aging, (ii) involve substantive collaboration between faculty members at both institutions, and (iii) show potential for future sustainability through external funding.”

The Partners

Nagoya University, established in 1939, is a Japanese national university and major contributor to research and higher education in humanities and sciences with outreach throughout the Asian continent. Leveraging its historical ties with the numerous technological manufacturing industries of the Tokai region in central Japan, Nagoya University continuously drives innovation and development throughout all domains of society.

The University of Edinburgh, established in 1583, is one of the world's leading universities. We are ranked first in Scotland and fourth in the UK for research power, based on the quality and breadth of our work. We are 35th in the 2027 QS World University Rankings, and we consistently appear in the global top 50. We are ranked 4th in the UK for research power, based on the 2021 Research Excellence Framework. Through our research and teaching excellence, we have been influencing the world for more than 400 years.

Overview

1. Up to two (2) joint research projects can be funded.
2. A one-time award with no opportunity for renewal.
3. Funding Amount: The support per project is worth 5,000 GBP for the UoE participants and one million JPY for NU participants. Each university will provide funding to its own affiliated researchers participating in the joint project.
4. Funding period: Until March 2027 at NU and until July 2027 at the UoE.
5. In principle, this funding scheme is designed primarily to **promote the exchange of researchers** between the two universities. Supported activities include research stays,



invitations of partner-university researchers, workshops, conferences, and training opportunities for early-career researchers. Funding cannot be used for salaries, indirect costs, consultant fees, or general equipment. All expenses are subject to rules and regulations at the home institution. Please inquire with your university contact for clarification about whether an expense is allowable.

Proposal format, eligibility, and submission

1. Applicant teams are invited to contact their programme coordinator prior to submitting their application (see below).
2. The completed application form (one PDF file, including the appendix) with the password should be emailed to the programme coordinator (see below) at each Lead Applicant's home institution. Please provide the password in a separate email.
3. The appendix should include a calculation sheet as well as a CV (max. 1 page) per team member.
4. Applicant teams must submit the complete application dossier by the specified deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
5. Eligibility: The call is directed at teams that contain at least one faculty member from the two universities. Faculty members (e.g., professors, principal investigators, lead researchers) need to hold a position at their respective universities for the duration of the research project. One faculty member from the UoE and NU shall be named the joint coordinators of the application.
6. Applications should be written in English.

Proposal Evaluation

1. Selection under the programme is competitive and merit based. A joint selection committee from NU and the UoE will evaluate and select the joint research project to be funded.
2. Funding priority will be given to projects that:
 - a. Strengthen the connectivity and relationship between NU and the UoE in the field of "Health Aging".
 - b. Create a team with multiple faculty members at each university.
 - c. Advance the creation of self-supporting, sustainable, collaborative research, and provide a funding plan beyond year one.
3. Evaluation criteria and weighting:
 - a. Contribution to Healthy Aging (30%)

The proposal presents high-quality and meaningful research with clear potential to contribute to the globally urgent challenge of Healthy Aging.
 - b. Strength of integrated collaboration (40%)

The proposal demonstrates a strong and well-structured plan for integrated collaboration between the two universities, involving multiple faculty members at each institution and contributing to the long-term partnership between them.
 - c. Future sustainability (30%)

The proposal outlines a credible plan for developing a self-supporting and sustainable collaboration programme through future external funding opportunities.

Timeline

The deadline for applications is 31 August 2026 at 23:59 (BST), 1 September 2026 at 07:59 (JST). Selection decisions will be announced by 30 September 2026.



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The last day for NU awardees to use the funds is 31 March 2027.

The last day for the UoE awardees to use the funds is 31st July 2027.

Applicants are required to submit a joint project report (template available) by the end of the funding period on 31st July 2027.

Contacts

Please contact the programme coordinator at your home institution prior to submitting an application:

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**Nagoya University-University of Edinburgh
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2026 Application Form (Form 1)**

1. PARTNER INVESTIGATORS		
Lead Applicant/ Joint Coordinator (NU)	Name:	Phone:
	School:	e-mail:
	Position:	
Co-Applicant (2) (NU)	Name:	Phone:
	School:	e-mail:
	Position:	
Co-Applicant (3) (NU)	Name:	Phone:
	School:	e-mail:
	Position:	
Co-Applicant (4) (NU)	Name:	Phone:
	School:	e-mail:
	Position:	
Lead Applicant/ Joint Coordinator (UoE)	Name:	Phone:
	School:	e-mail:
	Position:	
Co-Applicant (2) (UoE)	Name:	Phone:
	School:	e-mail:
	Position:	
Co-Applicant (3) (UoE)	Name:	Phone:
	School:	e-mail:
	Position:	
Co-Applicant (4) (UoE)	Name:	Phone:
	School:	e-mail:
	Position:	
2. PROJECT DETAILS		
Project Title		
Key Words		

(a) Project description, aims and objectives and alignment with the selection criteria:

(b) Describe the project's anticipated outputs and outcomes, including plans for the project's future development following the end of the seed funding period (future funding is addressed in section d):

(c) Describe how the requested funding will support the achievement of project aims listed above:

(d) Describe your specific plans for obtaining external funding (which external funding agencies you will apply to and when) after the end of requested funding:

3. ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS – this section may include, for example, information pertaining to the involvement of external partners, postgraduate students, or other factors

CERTIFICATIONS

Lead Applicant

I confirm that all other partner investigators have been consulted in the preparation of this application and have agreed to their inclusion and respective contributions as a partner investigator.

Name of Lead Applicants	Date
Nagoya University:	
The University of Edinburgh:	

Attachment

- Form 2 “Calculation Sheet”
- CV (1 page maximum) for each applicant



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Calculation Sheet (Form 2)

Lead Applicant (NU)

Name:

School:

Position:

4. PROJECT BUDGET	
Item / Activity for expenditure	JP¥
TOTAL	¥0

Lead Applicant (UoE)

Name:

School:

Position:

4. PROJECT BUDGET	
Item / Activity for expenditure	GBP
TOTAL	£0.00