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# External Grant Info Session

Hosted by Research Funding Support Team (Specific Task Team)

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JSPS KAKENHI Grant



# MIRAI – About us



- Academic collaboration started in 2016
- Third phase of MIRAI (2024-2026)
- 17 universities involved
- 4 Global Challenges Teams
- Focus on early career researchers

*MIRAI means “Future” in Japanese*



- Health and an ageing population
- Climate adaption, disaster and risk management and prevention
- Resilient cities and communities – policies, strategies, local government and urban planning
- Materials for Energy Conversion and Storage: renewable energy, solar energy conversion, electrification, sustainable processes and use of resources

# Program

**\*Questions are always welcome through the Q&A box.**

1. **Opening:** Shunsuke Sadoshima / Kyushu University
2. **Brief Introduction about JSPS and KAKENHI grant scheme,  
Introduction about the KAKENHI International Leading Research:**  
Naritake Abe / Head, Research Aid Division III, Research Program Department, JSPS Tokyo
3. **Q&A**
4. **Closing**

**Please give us your feedback!**  
**Link to an Online form will be shared through  
the chat box during the session.**

