

Sample announcement for Competitive Funding

Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) Research Institute of Science and Technology for Society (RISTEX)

Science of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Research and Development (R&D) Program JFY2017 Call for SciREX Proposals

RISTEX calls for JFY2017 research proposals for the “Science for Redesigning Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (SciREX)” program that was established by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) in 2011. The Program Director is Dr. Akira Morita, Professor, Tsuda University. The application forms and the details about the program are on the website below. Applications are invited from a variety of research fields to solve challenging issues with innovative approaches. The filled-in application forms should be submitted to RISTEX through the cross-ministerial R&D management system (e-Rad).

- **Application Period: Wednesday, May 10, 2017-Monday, June 26, 2017**
- **Details: <http://www.ristex.jp/proposas/current/proposal=2017.html> (Japanese)**

〈About Applications〉

- Research proposals that are innovative and can pave the way for future STI policy formation based on evidence are invited. Also, the development of indicators and methods based on innovative ideas, such methodologies that contribute to the system design, and others of originality are invited. The proposals will:
 - ✓ activate the STI system, and analyze and understand its dynamics
 - ✓ measure and analyze social and economic impacts of the STI Policy
 - ✓ create knowledge needed for the STI policy formation process and its relations with society
 - ✓ pursue science of STI Policy to solve individual specific issues
- Application from diverse research fields, new challenges, and other innovative proposals are invited.
- **Size and Duration: Up to 5 Million (\$45,000)/Year (Direct Expenses only) for up to 3 years**

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SciREX Program <http://scirex.grips.ac.jp/>

