Request for donations

1. Donation project
Donations for the RIKEN Centennial Project

2. Activity to be supported
   (1) Project title
       RIKEN centennial events and special programs
   (2) Outline
       RIKEN is Japan’s sole comprehensive research institution dedicated to a diverse range of scientific disciplines. Since its founding in 1917, RIKEN has made considerable contributions, both academic and industrial, to a broad range of fields in the natural sciences.
       RIKEN will celebrate its centennial in 2017. To commemorate this milestone, and to express our determination to continue at the forefront of science for another 100 years, lead Japanese science and technology, and enhance the reputation and value of the RIKEN brand value, we are soliciting donations from all RIKEN supporters. Please help us to commemorate our centennial with a variety of events and special programs.

   (3) Programs
       • Setting up joint laboratories and centennial project endowed laboratories
         Expand innovative research and development activities with RIKEN serving as a hub for universities inside and outside Japan, as well as partnering, industries and municipalities
       • Fostering career development of young scientists
         Promote career development and career change of young scientists inside and outside RIKEN, for the next hundred years.
       • Setting up a research environment of international standards
         Establish a research environment with conference facilities where young scientists can independently conduct research, collaborate and engage in exchange with universities and industrial partners.
       • Commemorative ceremony, lecture, centennial event
         Hold memorial events and lectures as an expression of gratitude for the public support received over the years, with the promise that RIKEN will continue as a trusted organization serving the public interest for the next 100 years.
       • Collecting, preserving, and displaying historical materials and records
         Exhibition showcasing RIKEN’s place in the history of science to pass onto future generations
       • Centennial promotional activities

3. Amount required
   Target: 1 billion yen (including non-cash donations)

4. Donation period
   April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2018
5. **Expenditure plan**
   An expenditure plan will be drafted to reflect program plans and specific expenditure details. Donations will be used with consideration given to donors’ wishes as specified in their donation applications.

6. **Donation procedures**
   Procedures will be posted on the RIKEN Donations website at http://www.riken.jp/about/support/ (in Japanese only) and explained through other communications tools such as PR materials and announcements.

7. **Special benefits**
   (1) Donor’s plaque
   You can have your name engraved on a donor’s plaque to permanently commemorate your contribution.

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   (2) Donor’s list
   Your name will be published in the donor’s list.

   (3) Other
   You will receive notices of upcoming the RIKEN Centennial Project.

8. **Inquiries regarding the project**
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