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 Centennial laboratories
  Joint laboratories with partners at universities and corporations, or with other RIKEN researchers.
• Fostering career development of young scientists
  In preparation for the next century, promote career development and career change of young scientists inside and outside RIKEN.
• Creating a research environment meeting international standards
  Strive for an international research environment that will foster collaboration and exchange with universities and industrial partners.
• Commemorative ceremony, lectures, centennial events
  Hold memorial events and lectures to strengthen ties with industry, society and local communities.
• Collecting, preserving, and displaying historical materials and records
  Showcase RIKEN's place in the history of Japanese science and technology and pass on to future generations.
• Promoting research to build the future
  Select research topics most suitable for RIKEN, explore unknown fields, seek truth, and promote research that will open up the future.
• KAGAKUDO 100 books to foster future scientists
  Convey to the youth of today the fascination, depth, and breadth of science.
• 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/](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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