

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

- **Centennial project laboratories**
Joint laboratories with partners at universities and corporations, or with other RIKEN researchers.
- **Future leader fund**
In preparation for the next century, promote career development and career change of young scientists inside and outside RIKEN.
- **Improvement of research facilities**
Strive for an international research environment that will foster collaboration and exchange with universities and industrial partners.
- **Centennial Celebration**
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/> (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.

| Type of plaque | Bronze | Silver | Gold |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Individual | 100,000 yen or more | 500,000 yen or more | 1 million yen or more |
| Corporation | 500,000 yen or more | 1 million yen or more | 5 million yen or more |

(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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