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 endowed laboratories
  Laboratories opened in commemoration of RIKEN centennial, special laboratories, and collaboration centers
• Funds for nurturing human resources in research
  Support for young researchers for research, career enhancement, and career change
• Centennial research facilities and an auditorium
  Provision of seminar facility and independent laboratory facilities for young researchers
• Centennial events
  Festival and other events to celebrate RIKEN’s centennial and deepen ties with industry, society, and local communities
• Collecting, preserving, and displaying historical materials and records
  Exhibition showcasing history of RIKEN as a "paradise for scientists"
• 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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