

Please answer the following questions:.

**The deadline for responses is noon on Monday, July 6, 2020 (Japan Standard Time).**

Please let us know about you and your subsidized projects.

Which of the following applies to you?

Q.1 **\*In accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), it is prohibited to transfer of personal data acquired within the European Economic Area (EEA), including the EU, to areas outside the EEA. For this reason, the question which can related to the personal data is hidden for those who answered that he/she is in one of these countries in our conversation via email (As a result, question number does not continue in some parts of this quetionnaire).**

- 1. Now I am trying to answer from places other than EU member states, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and the United Kingdom.
- 2. Now I am trying to answer from one of the EU Member States and from one of the places Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and the United Kingdom (Regardless of reasons such as residence or business trip).

Q.2 Please choose one of the following as your current affiliation. If you belong to more than one department, please choose the main department.

- [University] Full-time (tenure)
- [University] Full-time (with potential termination)
- [University] Part-time
- [University] Graduate and undergraduate students
- [Non-University] National and public research institutes
- [Non-University] Private research institutes
- [Non-University] NPO/NGO
- Other (please describe)

Q.3 What is your current position?

Position :

Q.4 What is your current address (Country)?

- 1. In Japan
- 2. International directory (please name the country)

In the following questions, we would like to ask you about your funded project.

Q.5 Which of the following is the framework of the research grant applied from the Foundation?

- 1. Joint research
- 2. Individual research

Q.6 (This question is only for those who answered "joint research" in Question 5) How many research participants take part in in the project?

**\*If you conducted a "individual project", please choose "Not applicable".**

- 1. 2 people
- 2. 3 ~ 5 people
- 3. 6 ~ 10 people
- 4. 11 +
- 5. Not applicable

Q.7 (This question is only for those who answered "joint research" in Question 5) What is the composition of project participants? Choose all of the following:

**\*If you conducted a "individual project", please choose "Not applicable".**

- 1. Only researchers from the same university or research institution
- 2. Researchers affiliated with other universities and research institutions
- 3. Citizen sector stakeholders (NGO/NPO)
- 4. Local resident
- 5. Government officials
- 6. Officers working for international organizations (United Nations, etc.)
- 7. Business personnel
- 8. Other (please describe)
- 9. Not applicable

Q.8 (This question is only for those who answered "joint research" in Question 5) What is the nationality composition of the project participants?

**\*If you conducted a "individual project", please choose "Not applicable".**

- 1. Only participants of the same nationality
- 2. Participants from multiple nationalities (two countries)
- 3. Participants from multiple nationalities (three countries)
- 4. Participants from multiple nationalities (More than four countries)
- 5. Not applicable

Q.9 Please describe details of any other grants received during the grant period. (Name, amount, and duration of the grant)

If there is no corresponding item, please leave it blank and proceed to the next step.

Name of the grant :	
Grantor :	
Amount :	
Duration of the grant :	

Grant Name :	
Grantor Name :	
Amount :	
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Q.10 Which of the following is a list of supported projects?

- 1. Basic research
- 2. Applied research

Please select the field and area that is most likely to apply to the funded project.  
 If your theme covers multiple fields or areas, please select up to three that mainly apply.  
 Q.11 Source: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology  
 \*If you would like to check all options, please see "Question 11 Options" sheets.

Applicable types 1	01.General and new field system	01.General domain	01.Informatics	03.Computer system network	^ v
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	01.General and new field system	01.General domain	01.Informatics	05.Intelligence informatics	
	01.General and new field system	01.General domain	01.Informatics	06.Perceptual information proces	
Applicable types 2	01.General and new field system	01.General domain	01.Informatics	07.Design Sensing Informatics ar	^ v
	01.General and new field system	01.General domain	01.Informatics	08.Library Information Science, I	
	01.General and new field system	01.General domain	01.Informatics	09.Cognitive science	
	01.General and new field system	01.General domain	01.Informatics	10.Statistical science	
Applicable types 3	01.General and new field system	02.Crosssutting new domain	01.Environmental science	01.Environm	^ v
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What are areas in which you think the funded project can contribute? Please select up to three of the most applicable areas.  
 Q.12 \*If you want to check all options, see "Question 12 Options" sheets.

Other (free description)

Which three (3) of the following are considered to apply to the methodology used in the funded project? Please select up to three of the most applicable methodology.

- 1. Case study
- 2. Comparative study
- 3. Interview/ Questionnaire survey
- 4. Ethnography/participation observation
- 5. Statistical analysis
- 6. Experimental study
- 7. Action research
- 8. Cross-disciplinary/interdisciplinary research
- 9. Research and analysis of historical materials
- 10. Literature research
- 11. Other methods that do not apply to the above.

Which type do you think your project belongs to? Please select up to two of the most applicable choices.

- 1. Original/unique
- 2. Defiant
- 3. Pioneering
- 4. Experimental
- 5. Scholarly
- 6. Pragmatic
- 7. Innovative

Please select the one which is most likely to be applicable as the beneficiary of the subsidized project.

- 1. General public
- 2. Research subject related people (Research targetted people/community)
- 3. Civil sector officials(NGO/NPO)
- 4. Government officials
- 5. Officers working for international organizations (United Nations, etc.)
- 6. Academia, researchers and education personnel
- 7. Other (free description)

**[Researchers who conducted Individual research funded from FY 11 to FY 13 and joint research 2 "Research contributing to the resolution of social issues" don't need to answer.]**

In the following questions, we will ask you about your funded project which granted under the theme "Exploring New Values for Society".

What is the "New Values for Society" aimed at through the funded project?

What kind of "existing value" does your "new value" against? Or, if it was not a value which was against the existing value, what issues do you think it was about?

Q.16 Please write within 50 words.

**\*If you are a researchers who conducted Individual research funded from FY 2011, FY 2012, or FY 13, or Joint Research 2 "Practical research that contributing to addressing social issues" funded from FY 2011, FY 2012, or FY 2013, please choose "Not applicable"**

1. Not applicable

2. "New Values for Society" aimed at through the funded project:

What kind of "existing value" does your "new value" against? Or, if it was not a value which was against the existing value, what issues do you think it was about?:


What kind of society did you intend to realize through the funded project? (e.g. realizing a society without disparities, realizing a society living in harmony with the natural environment)

Please write within 50 words.

Q.17

**\*If you are a researchers who conducted Individual research funded from FY 2011, FY 2012, or FY 13, or Joint Research 2 "Practical research that contributing to addressing social issues" funded from FY 2011, FY 2012, or FY 2013, please choose "Not applicable"**

1. Not applicable

2. Other (free description)

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[If you are currently working on a project, you do not need to answer.]

When you've finished the project, do you think you've achieved your original goals in terms of "exploring new value for society" through the funded project? Please choose the closest one.

Q.18

**\*If you are a researchers who conducted Individual research funded from FY 2011, FY 2012, or FY 13, or Joint Research 2 "Practical research that contributing to addressing social issues" funded from FY 2011, FY 2012, or FY 2013, please choose "Not applicable"**

- 1. We were able to achieve more than we expected.
- 2. We were able to achieve it as expected.
- 3. Some issues remain, but we have achieved most of them.
- 4. We did a little, but we still have a lot of work to do.
- 5. I couldn't achieve it.
- 6. Not applicable

In the following questions, we would like to ask you about the process and outcomes of the funded project, as well as the situation after completion of the funded project.

Q.19

How was the actual progress of the project against the schedule and expenditure plan described in the proposal?

- 1. It was almost as planned.
- 2. There were some changes.
- 3. It hardly went as planned.

(Only those who answered "joint project" in Question 5)

Q.20

Which of the following is true in the cooperation between participants during the grant period?

**\*If you conducted a "individual project", please choose "Not applicable"**

- 1. A very ideal cooperative structure was established, and the synergy effect in the execution was greater than expected.
- 2. An ideal cooperative structure was established, and the results were as expected.
- 3. There were some difficulties but not to the point of hindrance.
- 4. There was a problem in cooperation, and it made a negative impact on the project.
- 5. Not applicable

- Q.21 What kind of dissemination of output did you do during the grant period?  
Please choose all the options in which you disseminate the output in Japanese language.
- 1. Publication of books
  - 2. Contributions to academic journals
  - 3. Conference presentation
  - 4. Film/visual works
  - 5. Production of booklet and/or brochure
  - 6. Holding symposiums and/or workshops
  - 7. Holding exhibitions and screenings
  - 8. Web site and application development
  - 9. Establishment of a study group
  - 10. Policy recommendation
  - 11. I didn't disseminate results in Japanese language.
  - 12. I didn't disseminate results in any language.
  - 13. If other, please describe:

- Q.22 What kind of dissemination of output did you do during the grant period?  
Please choose all the options in which you disseminate the output in any language other than Japanese.
- 1. Publication of books
  - 2. Contributions to academic journals
  - 3. Conference presentation
  - 4. Film/visual works
  - 5. Production of booklet and/or brochure
  - 6. Holding symposiums and/or workshops
  - 7. Holding exhibitions and screenings
  - 8. Web site and application development
  - 9. Establishment of a study group
  - 10. Policy recommendation
  - 11. I didn't disseminate results in any other language than Japanese.
  - 12. If other, please describe:

- Q.23 To what extent do you think you have achieved the "results and ripple effects" described in the proposal? Please choose the closest one.  
**\*If you are currently working on the project, please choose "Not applicable".**
- 1. I have achieved more results than I described.
  - 2. The results were as described.
  - 3. Some of the results could not be realized, but the results were generally close to those described.
  - 4. The results were about half of what was written.
  - 5. I didn't get the results I described.
  - 6. Not applicable

- Q.24 Why did you choose that answer in question 23? Please answer the details what you did or did not do well etc.  
**\*If you are currently working on the project, please choose "Not applicable".**
- 1. Not applicable
  - 2. Other (free description)

- Q.25 Those who answered option 1 in question 23, please describe specifically what that outputs are.  
**\*If you are currently working on the project, please choose "Not applicable".**
- 1. Not applicable
  - 2. Other (free description)

- Q.26 Have you continued researching the project theme that received the grant until today?  
**\*If you are currently working on the project, please choose "Not applicable".**
- 1. Yes, I have worked on the same subject.
  - 2. It is not exactly the same, but I have worked on the related subject.
  - 3. No, I work on the different subject today.
  - 4. Not applicable

- Q.27 Please describe the details, if you have disseminate the output of the project in any forms, which you have done after the funded period. If there is more than one, please list them all.  
**\*If you are currently working on the project, please choose "Not applicable".**
- 1. Book publishing  
Book title and year of publication :
  - 2. Contributions to academic journals  
The name of the journal, title, and the year of publication :
  - 3. Presentation in an academic conference  
Name of the conference, date, and the venue :
  - 4. Production of visual works  
The title and year of production :

- 5. Production of booklet and/or brochure  
Title and year of production :
- 6. Holding symposiums and workshops  
Event name, date and time, location, and URL of (if any) :
- 7. Holding of exhibitions and screenings  
Event name, date and time, location, and URL of (if any) :
- 8. Web site and application development  
Title, year of publication and URL of (if any) :
- 9. Establishment of study groups  
Name of the group, year of establishment, and URL (if any) :
- 10. Policy proposals  
Organization for which you made proposals, content :
- 11. Not applicable
- 12. Other

Q.28 If you have received another grant or subsidy after our grant completed, please describe details of the grant or subsidy (Name of the grant/subsidy, grantor, amount, and duration of the grant etc.)  
**If there is no corresponding item, please leave it blank and proceed to the next step.**  
*\*If you are currently working on the project, please choose "Not applicable"*

Not applicable

Other (free description)

Name of the grant :   
 Grantor :   
 Amount :   
 Duration of the grant :

Grant Name :   
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Q.29 Please provide details of awards granted during/after you have received our grant, if any. (Name of awards, grantor, and year of award)  
**\* It does not have to be directly related to the subsidized project by our grants.**  
**If there is no corresponding item, please leave it blank and proceed to the next step.**

Q.30 If your paper or other deliverables of the theme, for which you received our grant, have been cited, please indicate the number of citations.

- 1.  time(s)
- 2. I don't know

- Q.31 Have you got any new opportunities of interaction with people or built new networks in relation to the subsidized project themes, as a result of the grant?
- 1. No particular network was built.
  - 2. I set up a new academic study group by myself.
  - 3. I newly participated in domestic academic society.
  - 4. I newly participated in overseas academic society.
  - 5. I've built a new citizen network and communities of citizens that we communicate regularly.
  - 6. I have been able to work with other researchers and stakeholders who have not had much contact with me in the past.

- Q.32 How has your position (job titles and roles) in academia and the workplace changed since before the grant?
- 1. Greatly improved
  - 2. Slightly improved
  - 3. Remain unchanged
  - 4. Slightly got worse
  - 5. Greatly got worse
  - 6. I don't know/I would not answer

- (Only those who answered "joint project" in Question 5)
- Q.33 Are there any other young researchers, such as graduate students, who have grown by participating in or cooperating with projects funded by this grant?
- \*If you conducted a "individual project", please choose "Not applicable".**
- 1. Some researchers have made great achievements in later research and activities.
  - 2. Some researchers continue to work on related research.
  - 3. There is a researcher(s) who got a new degree.
  - 4. Nothing special.
  - 5. Other
  - 6. Not applicable

In the following questions, we would like to ask you about your opinions and impressions about our Research Grant Program.

- Q.34 What do you think is the advantage of our Research Grant Program?  
Please choose up to three options.
- 1. Cross-disciplinary themes are positively adopted in the program.
  - 2. The program positively provides grants for liberal arts.
  - 3. There are few restrictions on the eligibility of applicants.
  - 4. We can apply in Japanese (or English).
  - 5. We can build new networks.
  - 6. It would be attractive achievements for me as a researcher to receive a grant from the Toyota Foundation.
  - 7. During grant period, we can receive research advice and an introduction of people from the Toyota Foundation.
  - 8. There is a place for exchange with people and learning at workshops provided by the Toyota Foundation.
  - 9. Project which includes both research and practice is adopted (Even project which is difficult to apply to "Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research" can be adopted.)
  - 10. Various expressions other than paper can be accepted as the result of the project.
  - 11. Due to high operational flexibility such as the use of the budget and extension.
  - 12. Other

Q.35 What fields or characteristics do you think are desirable for the Toyota Foundation's Research Grant Program?

- Please choose up to three options from the following.
- 1. Support for international joint research
  - 2. Support for interdisciplinary research
  - 3. Support for research in fields related to Japan
  - 4. Support for a wide range of research fields that are not constrained to existing academic disciplines
  - 5. Grant that allow flexible responses to budgets and research periods
  - 6. Grant for long-term research with five to ten-years view
  - 7. Support for research on specific issues set by the foundation
  - 8. Support for individual research
  - 9. Support for young researchers
  - 10. Grant that opened the door to a wide range of people, including independent researcher
  - 11. Other

Q.36 Please let us know if you had considered or received other grant programs in parallel with your application for our Research Grant Program. (Name of the program and name provider)

**If there is no corresponding item, please leave it blank and proceed to the next step.**

Name of the grant 1 :

Name of the grant 2 :

Name of the grant 3 :

Q.37 Have you used our "Communication with Society Program" to communicate results or are you considering doing so in the future?

**\*If you are currently working on the project, please choose "Not applicable".**

- 1. Utilised
- 2. Not yet utilised
- 3. Under consideration
- 4. I have not considered yet.
- 5. I didn't know the program/ I don't know how to use it.
- 6. Not applicable

Q.38 What is your overall satisfaction with our Research Grant Program?

- 1. Greatly satisfied
- 2. Satisfied
- 3. Neutral
- 4. Dissatisfied
- 5. Greatly dissatisfied

Q.39 Please describe your impressions of participating in the Toyota Foundation's Research Grant Program, your requests or any improvements needed.

**\*Please do not include details that may can identify personal information of yourself.**

Thank you for your cooperation.