

***『Global Education and Research Center for Bio-Environmental Chemistry』 for 2008
Guideline for application of subsidies for presentations at symposiums overseas and
international networks for Young Scientists' Active Researches***

Outline:

This program supports young scientists' scientific presentations and establishment of research networks overseas. Its aim is to enhance the abilities of young scientists as independent and international researchers, and also to contribute to further development of bio-environmental chemistry.

Eligibility:

The candidate must be an associate or assistant professor less than 40 years of age:

- (1) Who is employed at Osaka University Graduate School of Engineering, Science or Engineering Science, or any related research institutes or centers, and researches bio-environmental chemistry.
- (2) Who is NOT a recipient of the same subsidies from this Global COE in this fiscal year.

We will recruit new applicants annually during the period of this Center of Excellence.

Amount of Subsidy:

The maximum subsidy is JPY 300,000 annually. The maximum number of applicants that will be accepted is approximately 10.

Obligations of Subsidy Recipients:

In attending international symposiums held overseas, subsidy recipients must present research result orally (for associate professor / assistant professor) or by poster (for assistant professor) and must visit more than two researchers to present seminars (department seminar is preferable to group seminar) so as to contribute to the creation of an international network for bio-environmental chemistry.

In presentation at international conference or seminar, subsidy recipients must mention that the research is supported by Osaka University Global COE program in his or her gratitude.

Subsidy recipients must submit result reports (such as the knowledge obtained by participation in the symposium, list of scientific exchanges, questions and answers of presentation, questions and answers of seminars held overseas, and actual achievements in scientific visits and exchanges) to the chair of this Center of Excellence program within a month after returning to Japan, together with a copy of the announcement (brochure or homepage) of seminar held overseas at visited institutes.

Use of Subsidy:

The subsidy may only be used for travel expenses or registration fees required for

research plan presentation or networks to which recipient applies. Subsidy procedures have been established separately.

Application Procedure:

Applicant should submit the following documents in English to the chair of this Center of Excellence.

(There is NO prescribed application format)

- (1) Name • Affiliate • Date of Birth • Academic Background • Employment History
(Japanese can fill in (1) above in Japanese)
- (2) Title of Research Project
Past and Present Research and Achievements --focusing on achievements contributing to the bio-environmental chemistry. (Content must be summarized on A4 x 1 page)
- (3) Brief overview of the International conference you plan to attend (Name, Date, Location, Fee) and its circular.
- (4) Abstract of presentation (or summary of presentation on A4 x 1 page)
- (5) Invitation letter from the International conference or the host professor or researchers you plan to visit (be sure to have info regarding seminar and type, such as department seminar or group seminar, and title of seminar)
- (6) Research results
 - ① List of your scientific papers published and peer-reviewed with list of papers titles, including 'in-publication' to confirm later publication. (Evidence of publication required).
 - ② List of presentations if any, including paper titles.

Applicants must submit above required documents (1) ~ (6) as application set, in PDF format.

(File name: application_applicant's name), attach it to an email and write in main body of email 1) Applicant's full name; 2) Faculty, Department and Research group name, 3) Title of research theme; 4) Email address, before sending to Global COE office at the email address provided below.

Submit to: Osaka University Graduate School, School of Engineering,
Department of Material and Life Science
Global COE Program
'Global Education and Research Center for Bio-Environmental
Chemistry'
Attention to: Person in Charge of Young Scientists Support Program

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Submission Deadline: Not specified (we will accept applications as needed)