RECONNECT Initiative

- Promotion of international joint research through the establishment of new KAKENHI research category "International Leading Research"



- OThrough the establishment of KAKENHI new research category "International Leading Research", strongly promoting a support for joint international research with overseas top-level research teams carried out by excellent research teams led by top-level researchers who have achieved very good research results and are connected on international networks.
- OMoreover, participations of early-career scientists (PDs and graduate students) are the basic requirements for application. By implementing the long term-dispatch to overseas / exchange sessions and providing self-reliance support, fostering excellent early-career scientists who are competent enough in the face of the global academic rivalry.

<Period / Amount>

7 years (extensions granted till 10 years) with support from the Multi-year Fund up until 500 million yen at max

Providing support with KAKENHI "International Leading Research"



Publication of high-quality international joint papers /articles



Promoting high-level international joint research



Fostering excellent early-career scientists



Top-level research team

Targeted at research teams of about 20 to 40 researchers (about 80% of them are PDs and graduate students)



Implementing the long-term (2-3 years) dispatch of PDs and graduate students to overseas counterpart research teams



Overseas top-level research team



Fund-sharing as a precondition

