

Fiscal 2026  
Joint Usage / Research Center Programs  
at the Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University  
Project Research Programs Application Form

Date:

To Director, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University

Applicant (Principal Investigator)

Name	
Research Institution	
Academic Unit (School, Faculty, etc.)	
Position	

I. Research topics

<input type="checkbox"/> Economic analysis using government statistical micro data
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic research on business enterprises, household expenses, labor, population aging and declining birth rates, pension, and taxation, using micro data
<input type="checkbox"/> Empirical research using prices data
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction of historical and industrial data sets for international comparison
<input type="checkbox"/> Theory study and empirical research on normative economic analysis, microeconomics, macroeconomics, industrial organization, and econometrics
<input type="checkbox"/> Other

\* Please check the most appropriate box. (Please click the box to check it.)

II. Title of research project

\* Please check the box right when you apply the continuing application.

(Please click the box to check it.)

\* Please note that you need to attach the scanned file of the consent agreement forms when you apply.

--

III. Project members list

**\* A research organization comprises a Principal Investigator and (a) Co-Investigator(s).**

1. Principal Investigator (PI)

Name	Research Institution	Academic Unit (School, Faculty, etc.)	Position	Role in this Project

2. Co-Investigator(s) (Co-I(s))

Name	Research Institution	Academic Unit (School, Faculty, etc.)	Position	Role in this Project

\* Please add fields as necessary.

#### IV. Research content

Descriptions should be given within 3 pages, of (1) Research objectives and academic features, (2) Research method and expected outcomes, (3) Research plan (Describe specific plans and include a schedule of all research activities.), and (4) Reason why this research project should be conducted with support from the Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University. For applications that do not include faculty members affiliated with this institute in the project, please provide a detailed description in section (4) of how the research resources of the institute will be utilized.

(1) Research objectives and academic features

(2) Research method and expected outcomes

(3) Research plan (Describe specific plans and include a schedule of all research activities.)

(4) Reason why this research project should be conducted with support from the Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University

V. Requested grant amount (Be sure to indicate specific costs and a clear relation to the research plan.)

Cost items	Amount (Thousands of Yen)	Itemization
Goods expenses <sup>1)</sup>		
Travel expenses		
Personnel expenditure and remuneration		
Others		
Total <sup>2)</sup>		

1) Only if the faculty of the IER participates as a Co-Investigator, you can purchase “Cashable goods” (such as personal computers) and goods with an acquisition price of 100 thousand yen or more. In addition, the installation site of the purchased items must be within the IER building. The researchers who are not affiliated with Hitotsubashi University are not allowed to use the purchased items at their institutions. Please note that Hitotsubashi University will decide whether or not to purchase items.

“Cashable goods” list

- (1) Personal computer, liquid crystal display and monitor;
- (2) Tablet computer (including e-paper and e-book readers); (3) Digital camera; (4) Video camera; (5) Television;
- (6) Video/Sound recording device; (7) Electronic dictionary; (8) Cash vouchers

2) The total amount should not exceed 1 million (1,000 thousand) yen for the regular application and 800 thousand yen for the supplementary application.



## VII. Major research achievements (papers, books, and invited talks, etc.) of the PI and Co-I(s)

Descriptions should be given within 2 pages.

The papers under submission can be included only if they are already accepted for publication.

Sufficient information to identify the published achievements should be given. For example, as for a research paper, there should be the title of the paper, the name of the author(s), the journal name, the number of the volume and pages, etc., the publication year, the book reviews in case of books, and so on.

The names of the PI and Co-I(s) should be underscored.