

2026

Research Activity Support

by ELSI Hiroshima

ELSI/RRI for Science

Supporting interdisciplinary research that integrates
ELSI and RRI perspectives.

Application
Period

June 1

–
July 13,

2026

5:00 PM

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Program Overview



Eligibility

Researchers at Hiroshima University
eligible to apply for KAKENHI funding.



Support Period

From the notification of selection until
March 31, 2027



Funding

Research Projects: up to ¥1,000,000
Academic Events: up to ¥300,000



Number of Awards

Approximately 10 awards in total.



Research Fields

Open to all disciplines. Interdisciplinary
research is encouraged.



Collaborators

External researchers, industry partners,
and other organizations may participate.

Addressing Societal Challenges through ELSI/RRI



Integrate ethical, legal,
and social perspectives
into research.

Strengthen Funding Competitiveness



Build a foundation
for future large-scale
grants.



How ELSI/RRI Enhances Research

Foster Interdisciplinary Collaboration



Create new value
through cross-
disciplinary
partnerships.

Promote Social Impact



Translate research
outcomes into real-
world benefits.

Key Features

- ✓ Support for innovative, researcher-driven projects
- ✓ Funding for ELSI/RRI-related events and activities
- ✓ Promotion of interdisciplinary collaboration
- ✓ Dedicated support from URAs

For Details ▶



Contact ▶

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First Information Session

[Participation is required for application]

📅 Date & Time: June 17, 2026 (Wed.) 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM (JST)
(A second session is planned; details to follow.)

💻 Format: Online (conducted in Japanese)

📋 Tentative Agenda:

- Purpose of the program
- Program overview (funding and post-award requirements)
- Introduction to ELSI/RRI for Science • Q&A session

If you are unable to attend due to unavoidable circumstances, please
contact us in advance.

Registration (required in advance) ▶

<https://forms.office.com/r/njVeZ1D5Hf>



ELSI (Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues)



A framework for identifying and addressing the ethical, legal,
and social implications of research and innovation.

RRI (Responsible Research and Innovation)



An approach that promotes research and innovation aligned with
societal needs through engagement and dialogue with stakeholders.