

— All Doshisha Research Model 2025 —

FY2023 research support on [SDGs studies of Doshisha University, “Each and every person is precious.”]

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are the successors of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) formulated in 2001 and were unanimously adopted by member countries at the United Nations Summit in September 2015. It is an international goal for a sustainable and better world by 2030, as outlined in “the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.” It constituted 17 goals and 169 targets and pledged to ensure “no one will be left behind.”

The Organization for Research Initiatives & Development (ORID) has created the All Doshisha Research Model in the “Doshisha University Vision 2025” medium-term action plan. The COVID-19 Research Project conducted in 2020 was a trial of the All Doshisha Research Model. It gathered together various studies and reported their outcomes. Based on these achievements, we will launch the All Doshisha Research Model 2025 for our Vision 2025. In Model 2025, we will select and support research projects to achieve the SDGs for three years from 2022. This call is the second to take applications.

Joseph Hardy Neesima, the founder of Doshisha Academy, roots of Doshisha University, has spoken, “Each and every person is precious.” His phrase’s essence is synonymous with the “No one will be left behind” pledge in the SDGs. Therefore, we aim to enhance our studies, promote research integration, and disseminate Doshisha University’s work on the SDGs to the world.

I. Requirement of the research when applying

The research must be novel research meeting the 17 goals of the SDGs and 169 specific targets to achieve them, and must contribute to the sustainable development of society. For details on the goals of SDGs 17, refer to the following URL.

https://www.unic.or.jp/news_press/features_backgrounders/31737/

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

- ✓ A faculty member of Doshisha University can apply for only one project as the principal researcher. You can apply duplicates as research co-investigators and research collaborators.
- ✓ It is also possible to apply for joint research with other institutions (for joint research that satisfies the conditions described later, we will increase the maximum amount of support).
- ✓ You can reapply the 2022 adopted project in a developed form (including continuing projects).
- ✓ You must submit a research outcome report by the end of the fiscal year and disseminate it at a symposium held by the ORID. In addition, you have to post its results and distribute related news on the particular page of the ORID.

https://kikou.doshisha.ac.jp/reactivities/sdgs_research_pj/project.html

2. Number of adoptions

17 projects

3. Period and amount of support

Period: One year, from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024

Amount: The amount you entered in the application form with an upper limit of 800,000 yen

- ✓ You can use the funds only for direct research expenses and cannot purchase general-purpose equipment such as PC.
- ✓ You cannot carry over the funds next year.

However, if you satisfy the following requirements, you can apply for a “Collaborative Research Category” of 1 million yen or more and less than 1.3 million yen.

- It must be collaborative research with domestic or overseas universities or institutions.
- You must conclude an agreement for the collaboration.
- You must provide a bulletin that collects the research results of the collaboration.
- Educational/research equipment costs must be 90% or less of the estimated research expenses.

*The “Collaborative Research Category” is based on the premise that the amount of subsidies will be increased by private university ordinary expense subsidies special subsidies, “collaborative research through inter-university collaboration,” so you must meet all requirements after the adoption. If it turns out that you cannot meet the requirements, the maximum amount of support will reduce to 800,000 yen.

4. Application and selection

Proposal document: Fill in the application form below (Microsoft forms), [Application form for FY2023 SDGs studies of Doshisha University]

<https://forms.office.com/r/iDnQ3riTNE>

Proposal period: From Jan. 10 (Tue.) to 12:00, Jan. 31 (Tue.) [Punctuality]

※Please apply well in advance of the exact closing date and time.

Selection: The Director of ORID will make the final decision following proposal review by the selection committee.

Notification of selection results: The applicant will receive selection results by e-mail in mid-March 2023.

5. Contact information for inquiries

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FAQ

#	Question	Answer
1	Can the research representative join another application group?	A research representative can participate in another project as a research co-investigators or research collaborator. Please note that a research representative can submit only one application.
2	Can researchers from another institution participate in the project as co-investigators or research collaborators?	Yes, they can. Note that the research representative must execute the budget.
3	Can students participate in the project as co-investigators or research collaborators?	No, they cannot participate as co-investigators. However, they can join as research collaborators and publish reports as co-authors.
4	Can researchers who will start work in the next fiscal year apply?	No, they cannot. Only a faculty member of Doshisha University at the time of the application deadline and have a term until the end of the research period can apply.
5	Can researchers starting work in the next fiscal year participate in the project as co-investigators?	They can join the project if they are a faculty member of Doshisha University at the time of the start of the project (April 1).
6	Can research collaborators (stated in #2 and 3) receive transportation fees and rewards?	Yes, they can.
7	Do I need to set three SDGs goals?	You are only required to set three goals at maximum. Therefore, you need to specify at least one.
8	Can I apply for joint research proposals with other universities (collaborative research category) with 800,000 yen or more and less than 1,000,000 yen?	No, you cannot. It must be more than 1,000,000 yen since it is based on the premise that the amount of subsidies will be increased by private university ordinary expense subsidies special subsidies, "collaborative research through inter-university collaboration,".

**Co-investigators* are researchers who carry out part of the project under the supervision of the research representative. Research co-investigators from Doshisha University can execute their assigned budget by themselves. However, the research representative should execute the budget for the research co-investigators from other institutions.

**Research collaborators* provide knowledge and technique requested by research representatives or the research group. Budget execution by research collaborators themselves is not allowed.

Seventeen Goals of the SDGs

Logo	Goal
	<i>No poverty</i> End poverty in all its forms everywhere
	<i>Zero hunger</i> End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
	<i>Good health and well-being</i> Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
	<i>Quality education</i> Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
	<i>Gender equality</i> Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
	<i>Clean water and sanitation</i> Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
	<i>Affordable and clean energy</i> Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
	<i>Decent work and economic growth</i> Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
	<i>Industry, innovation and infrastructure</i> Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
	<i>Reduced inequalities</i> Reduce inequality within and among countries
	<i>Sustainable cities and communities</i> Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
	<i>Responsible consumption and production</i> Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
	<i>Climate action</i> Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

	<p><i>Life below water</i> Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development</p>
	<p><i>Life on land</i> Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss</p>
	<p><i>Peace, justice and strong institutions</i> Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels</p>
	<p><i>Partnerships for the goals</i> Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development</p>