

2025

**Keio University
Annual Report
on Research Activities**

Research funds at Keio University from national and local public institutions, private businesses, and university funding totaled approximately 29billion yen in FY2025. The charts below show research fund totals classified in various ways.

Research Funds by Type

In thousands of yen

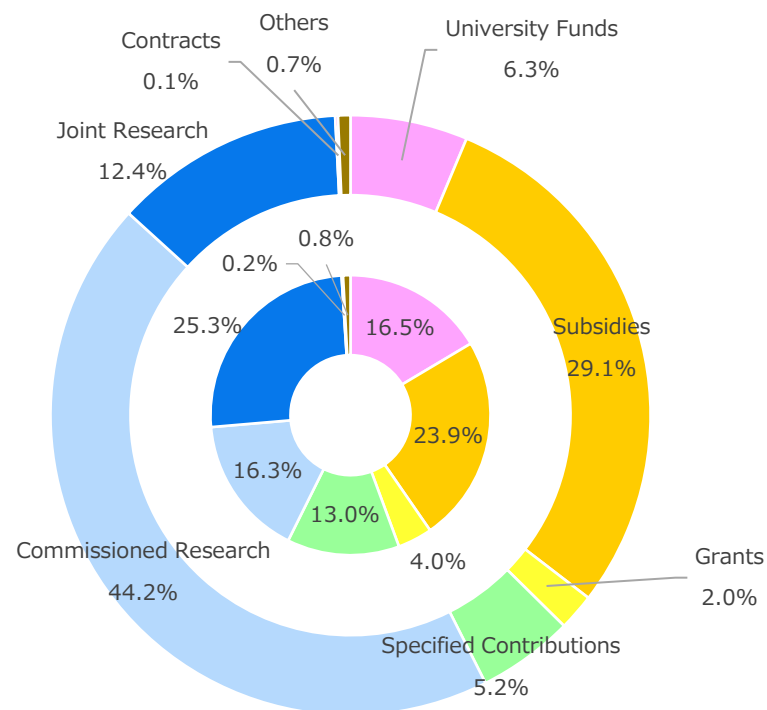
Types of Funds	Number of Projects	Amount
University Funds	852	1,839,648
Subsidies	1,239	8,460,915
Grants	207	573,240
Specified Contributions	672	1,505,192
Commissioned Research	844	12,848,482
Joint Research	1,312	3,614,652
Contracts	9	44,215
Others	44	193,749
Total	5,179	29,080,093

*As of March 31, 2026

*Discrepancies may arise in the total amount as totals are rounded to the thousand.

*Each year, the data is identical to the “Research Funding Data by Type of Research Funds” published in the “慶應義塾の活動と財務状況(事業報告書)”. However, if any changes occur to the statistical data after the publication of that report, the corrected data are used in this document.

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Definition

Subsidies: Research funds provided mainly by government and public offices.

Grants: Research expenses provided mainly by foundations for the purpose of improvement or accomplishment of research.

Specified Contributions: Contributions earmarked for research activities.

Commissioned Research: Research commissioned by government and public offices, as well as private enterprises.

Joint Research: Research involving personnel exchanges and/or sharing technology/facilities under the joint research agreement, with or without payment of research funds.

Contracts: Research under a contract agreement.

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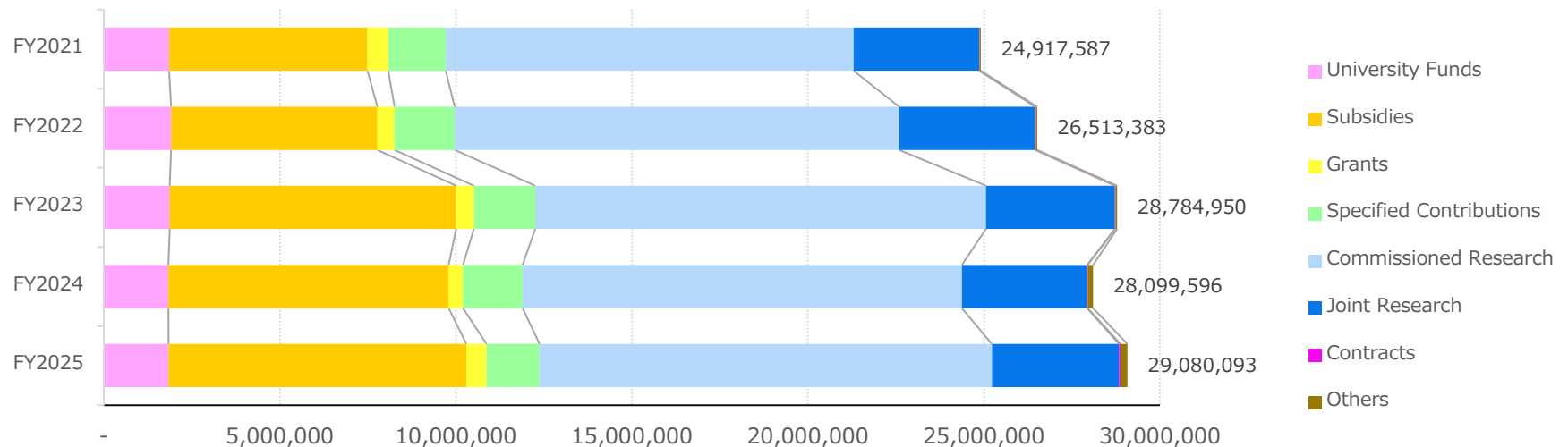
Research Funds by Type FY2021-2025

As of March 31, 2026

Research Funds by Type over the Past 5 Years

In thousands of yen

Type of Research Funds	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
University Funds	1,853,915	1,908,939	1,873,997	1,833,363	1,839,648
Subsidies	5,634,966	5,864,786	8,132,403	7,963,449	8,460,915
Grants	590,527	484,144	503,886	406,640	573,240
Specified Contributions	1,632,669	1,705,714	1,745,945	1,689,282	1,505,192
Commissioned Research	11,589,559	12,634,009	12,803,227	12,485,023	12,848,482
Joint Research	3,570,030	3,865,362	3,664,688	3,554,084	3,614,652
Contracts	12,561	9,946	12,345	20,616	44,215
Others	33,360	40,483	48,459	147,139	193,749
Total	24,917,587	26,513,383	28,784,950	28,099,596	29,080,093



* University funds were revalued in 2018, part of which were not counted as such in the previous years.

Classifying funds by affiliation of researcher (in principle, the representative researcher)

■ Research Funds by Affiliation of Researchers

In thousands of yen

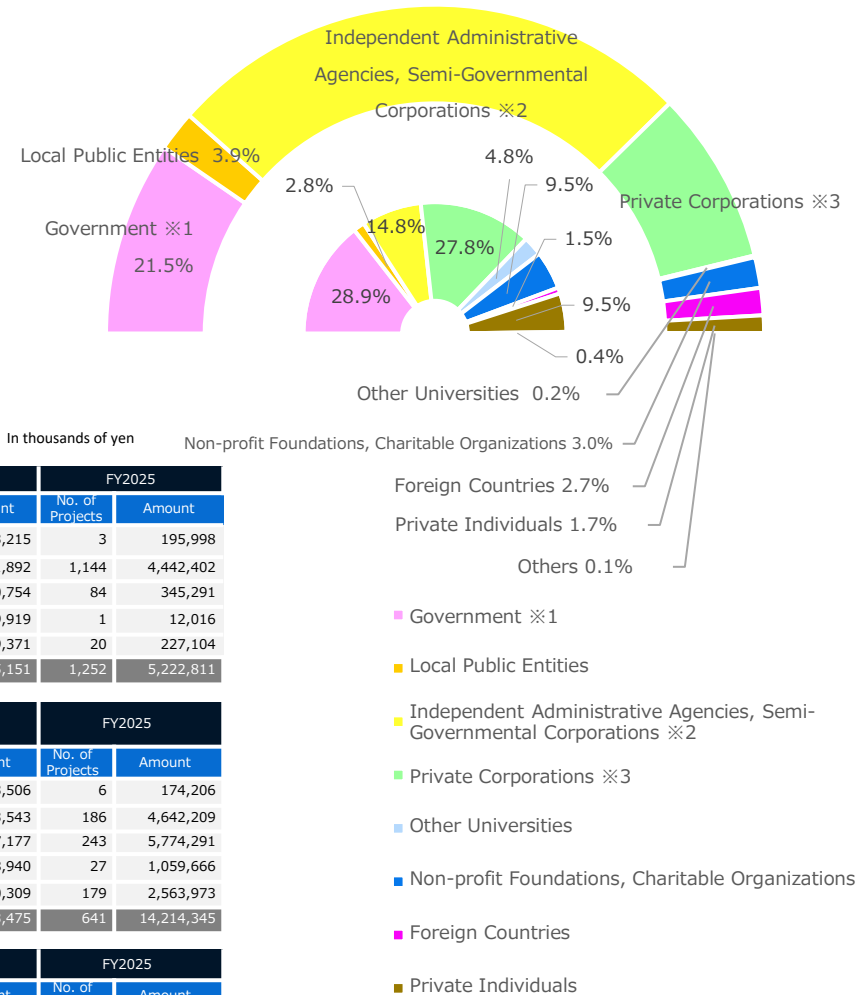
Affiliation of Researchers	Number of Projects	Amount
Faculty / Graduate School of Letters	204	403,453
Faculty / Graduate School of Economics	186	374,137
Faculty / Graduate School of Law	173	320,097
Faculty / Graduate School of Business and Commerce	111	247,549
Faculty / Graduate School of Medicine	2,376	11,606,395
Faculty / Graduate School of Science and Technology	858	5,219,081
Faculty of Policy Management	134	543,395
Faculty of Environment and Information Studies	248	1,155,369
Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care	62	91,232
Faculty of Pharmacy / Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	164	794,535
Graduate School of Human Relations	-	-
Graduate School of Media and Governance	149	1,288,109
Graduate School of Health Management	12	50,361
Graduate School of Business Administration	52	83,443
Graduate School of System Design and Management	84	358,117
Graduate School of Media Design	55	672,435
Law School	38	76,639
Others	273	5,795,746
Total	5,179	29,080,093

■ Types of External Entities Contributing Research Funds

In thousands of yen

Type of External Entities	Number of Projects	Amount
Government ※1	1,252	5,222,811
Local Public Entities	120	1,072,871
Independent Administrative Agencies, Semi-Governmental Corporations ※2	641	14,214,345
Private Corporations ※3	1,205	4,647,679
Other Universities	207	45,273
Non-profit Foundations, Charitable Organizations	409	821,645
Foreign Countries	64	729,870
Private Individuals	410	468,973
Others	19	16,978
Total	4,327	27,240,445

* Excluding university funds

Contribution Share by External Entity Type
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In thousands of yen

Non-profit Foundations, Charitable Organizations 3.0%

Foreign Countries 2.7%

Private Individuals 1.7%

Others 0.1%

Government ※1

Local Public Entities

Independent Administrative Agencies, Semi-Governmental Corporations ※2

Private Corporations ※3

Other Universities

Non-profit Foundations, Charitable Organizations

Foreign Countries

Private Individuals

*a National Institute of Information and Communications Technology

*b Japan Science and Technology Agency

*c Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development

*d New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization

■ Types of External Entities Contributing Research Funds to Each Campus

In thousands of yen

Campuses		Government Organizations	Non-Government Public Organizations	Private Corporations	Others	Total
Mita Campus	No. of Projects	260	31	96	18	405
	Amount	3,457,392	205,149	394,227	373,042	4,429,810
Hiyoshi Campus	No. of Projects	186	24	85	12	307
	Amount	910,774	78,807	351,264	23,971	1,364,816
Shinanomachi Campus	No. of Projects	823	437	474	473	2,207
	Amount	8,432,070	472,711	2,116,429	523,077	11,544,287
Yagami Campus	No. of Projects	359	58	282	19	718
	Amount	3,694,467	152,794	1,110,010	151,438	5,108,709
Shonan Fujisawa Campus	No. of Projects	137	72	179	49	437
	Amount	1,287,916	233,187	343,163	146,671	2,010,937
Shiba-Kyoritsu Campus	No. of Projects	80	13	33	1	127
	Amount	624,437	31,100	76,287	500	732,324
Shin-Kawasaki Town Campus	No. of Projects	6	3	22	0	31
	Amount	327,887	6,630	138,186	0	472,703
Tsuruoka Town Campus	No. of Projects	23	11	25	1	60
	Amount	360,005	726,830	36,536	10	1,123,381
Tonomachi Town Campus	No. of Projects	19	7	9	0	35
	Amount	342,208	29,693	81,577	0	453,478
Total	No. of Projects	1,893	656	1,205	573	4,327
	Amount	19,437,156	1,936,901	4,647,679	1,218,709	27,240,445

* Totals are compiled based on the home campuses (in principle, the affiliation of the research project leaders). The actual research, however, may take place at different campuses.

* University funds are excluded.

Direct and Indirect Research Expenses FY2021-2025

As of March 31, 2026

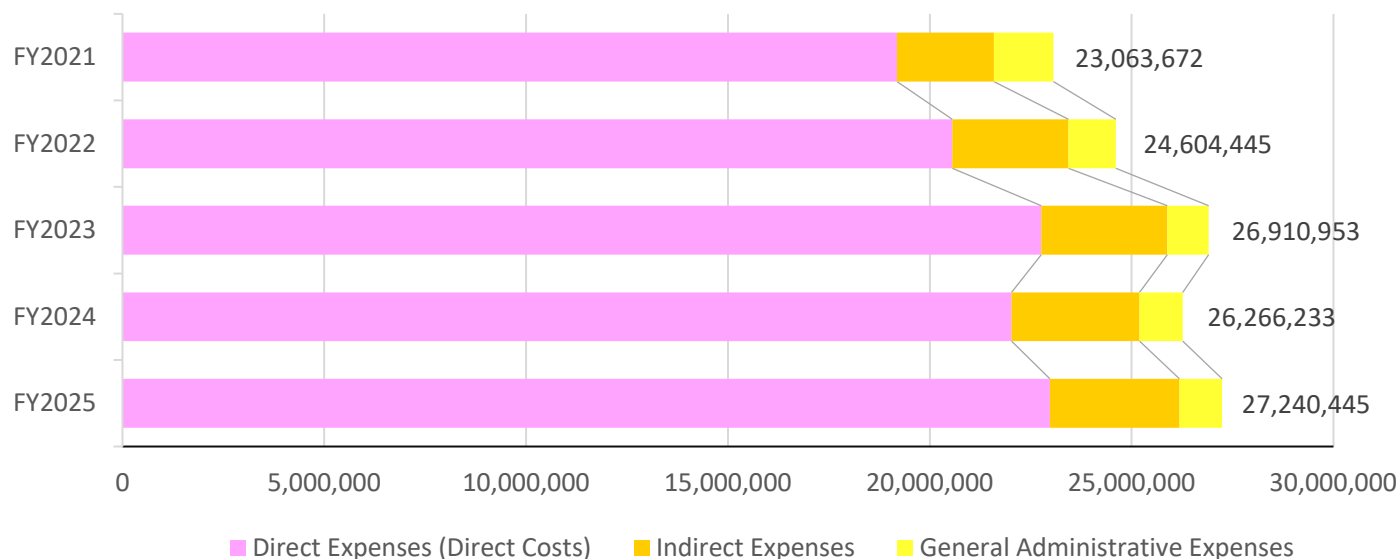
Direct and Indirect Research Expenses, and General Administrative Expenses over the Past 5 Years

In thousands of yen

Type of Research Funds	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Direct Expenses (Direct Costs)	19,187,949	20,554,169	22,760,667	22,020,163	22,974,538
Indirect Expenses	2,400,589	2,878,721	3,124,130	3,174,174	3,209,162
General Administrative Expenses	1,475,134	1,171,555	1,026,156	1,071,896	1,056,745
Total	23,063,672	24,604,445	26,910,953	26,266,233	27,240,445

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Definition

Indirect Expenses: Expenses allocated equivalent to a certain percentage of the Competitive Research Funds in addition to the direct expenses for the research to supplement administrative and operational costs of the institution to which project leaders are affiliated.

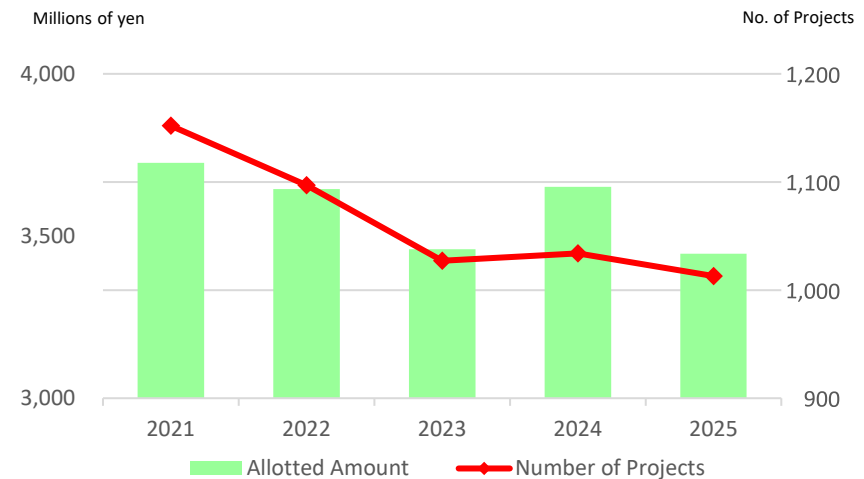
General Administrative Expenses (Overhead Costs): Expenses allocated to supplement administrative costs for research other than direct expenses for the research, other than Indirect Expenses.

■ Institution by Number of Projects (FY2025)

Rank	Name of Organization	No. of Projects	In millions of yen
			Amount
1	The University of Tokyo	3,992	21,548
2	Kyoto University	2,813	13,902
3	Osaka University	2,545	10,347
4	Tohoku University	2,248	9,806
5	Kyushu University	1,866	7,114
6	Hokkaido University	1,702	6,705
7	Nagoya University	1,667	7,352
8	Institute of Science Tokyo	1,564	7,001
9	University of Tsukuba	1,313	4,486
10	Kobe University	1,180	3,284
11	Hiroshima University	1,138	3,109
12	Okayama University	1,083	3,091
13	Waseda University	1,024	3,000
14	Keio University	1,013	3,445
15	Chiba University	942	2,619
16	Kanazawa University	903	2,321
17	Osaka Metropolitan University	894	2,213
18	Juntendo University	794	1,750
19	RIKEN	723	4,078
20	Niigata University	700	1,614
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Amount Awarded to all organizations			227,190

■ Number of Projects and Total Funding at Keio University (over the Past 5 years)

Fiscal Year	Rank	Number of Projects	Allotted Amount	In millions of yen
				Total funds awarded to all organizations
2021	11	1,152	3,726	221,293
2022	11	1,097	3,645	221,187
2023	12	1,027	3,459	216,718
2024	12	1,034	3,652	221,658
2025	14	1,013	3,445	227,190



*Source: MEXT website

https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/shinkou/hojyo/1414298_00011.htm

*Allotted amount includes direct and indirect expenses.

*Discrepancies may arise in the total amount as totals are rounded to the million.

*This classification by the affiliation of only the project leaders, and thereby does not necessarily show the actual status of all the project members in their own affiliations.

■ Number of Researchers

Campuses	Tenured/ Semi-tenured Researchers	Project Researchers (Non-tenured)	Researchers (Non-tenured)
Mita Campus	417	108	26
Hiyoshi Campus	340	25	28
Shinanomachi Campus	561	153	126
Yagami Campus	260	48	31
Shonan Fujisawa Campus	179	39	8
Shiba-Kyoritsu Campus	66	6	2
Total	1,823	379	221

■ Development of Future Researchers

Graduate Schools	No. of Doctorates Conferred		No. of Students Enrolled in Doctoral Courses	
	Course Doctorates	Dissertation Doctorates	Maximum Occupancy	No. of Students Enrolled
Graduate School of Letters	4	7	135	97
Graduate School of Economics	4	0	45	37
Graduate School of Law	5	3	90	68
Graduate School of Human Relations	7	4	33	36
Graduate School of Business and Commerce	0	1	60	17
Graduate School of Medicine	67	38	320	368
Graduate School of Science and Technology	65	3	450	403
Graduate School of Business Administration	1	0	24	15
Graduate School of Media and Governance	32	0	150	210
Graduate School of Health Management	8	0	30	73
Graduate School of System Design and Management	8	0	33	54
Graduate School of Media Design	14	0	30	60
Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	13	0	29	80
Subtotal	228	56	1,429	1,518
Total		284		

Number of JSPS Research Fellows at Keio University

■ Research Fellows by Affiliation

Faculties, Graduate Schools, Research Institutions	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Faculty/Graduate School of Letters, Graduate School of Human Relations	23	26	17	9	17
Faculty/Graduate School of Economics	6	3	5	4	2
Faculty/Graduate School of Law	12	13	8	4	3
Faculty/Graduate School of Business and Commerce	1	0	2	2	2
Faculty/Graduate School of Medicine	32	39	37	37	26
Faculty/Graduate School of Science and Technology	49	48	40	38	36
Faculty of Policy Management, Faculty of Environment and Information Studies, Graduate School of Media and Governance	18	22	16	15	10
Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care, Graduate School of Health Management	0	0	1	0	0
Faculty of Pharmacy, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	1	3	8	9	7
Graduate School of Business Administration	0	0	0	0	0
Graduate School of System Design and Management	1	0	0	0	0
Graduate School of Media Design	0	0	0	0	0
Law School	0	0	1	1	0
Affiliated Research Institutes	6	5	1	1	2
Total	149	159	136	120	105

■ Number of JSPS Research Fellow by Category

Category	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
DC1	54	54	55	46	42
DC2	48	50	45	36	24
PD	34	35	23	22	23
RPD	4	11	9	11	12
CPD	1	1	1	2	1
Foreign Researchers	8	8	3	3	3
Total	149	159	136	120	105

*The "Research Fellowship for Young Researchers" program is divided into 4 categories, DC, PD, RPD, and CPD. Graduate and doctoral students are mainly accepted, with periods of acceptance differing according to category.

<http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-pd/index.html>

*The "Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers" program is also available for overseas young researchers for providing them an opportunity to work together under the guidance of Japanese researchers in Japanese universities, etc.

<http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/index.html>

Researchers from Outside Keio

■ Number of Researchers Accepted — Breakdown by Job Title and Status

Job Titels, Status	Number of Researchers	Qualification
School of Medicine Researchers	402	Researchers employed by research, educational, or medical institutions other than the School of Medicine.
Research Associates of Faculty of Science and Technology	19	Researchers participating in research without a contract for commissioned research.
Researchers of KLL, Keio Leadingedge Laboratory of Science and Technology	39	Researchers participating in research under a commissioned research contract.
Distinguished Researcher, Keio Research Institute at SFC	1	A Distinguished Researcher is one who is recognized to be beneficial to the progress of research activities of the Institute and whose Faculty Sponsor is the Executive Director of the Institute. A Distinguished Researcher must have outstanding research achievements and research management results both in the home country and abroad, and be internationally and widely active.
Senior Researchers, Keio Research Institute at SFC	405	Senior Researchers are regarded as researchers who are accepted by Keio Research Institute at SFC upon recommendation by a Faculty Sponsor and then participate in research activities. A 'Senior Researcher' must possess a Master's degree or equivalent/higher degree, and also be recognized as an experienced, distinguished, and self-sustained researcher.
Researchers, Keio Research Institute at SFC	138	Researchers are regarded as researchers who are accepted by Keio Research Institute at SFC upon recommendation by a Faculty Sponsor and then participate in research activities. A 'Researcher' must possess a Bachelor's degree or equivalent/higher degree, and be recognized as an experienced and distinguished researcher.
Research Associates, Faculty of Pharmacy	48	Researchers who work alongside faculty members of Keio University's Faculty of Pharmacy, using its facilities and/or equipment.
Guest Senior Project Researcher, Shin-Kawasaki Town Campus	20	Researchers who are accepted by Keio Frontier Research & Education Collaborative Square at Shin-Kawasaki Town Campus (K2) for the purpose of participating in research projects established in K2, who are employed outside of Keio University, and who have a career equivalent to that of a university professor.
Guest Project Researcher, Shin-Kawasaki Town Campus	11	Researchers who are accepted by Keio Frontier Research & Education Collaborative Square at Shin-Kawasaki Town Campus (K2) for the purpose of participating in research projects established in K2, and who are employed outside of Keio University.
IAB Member researcher at the Institute for Advanced Biosciences	33	Researchers who are accepted by the IAB to participate in its research activities, at the request of either an institution outside of Keio or the individual themselves.
Researchers, Keio Frontier Research & Education Collaborative Square(K-FRECS) at Tonomachi	36	Researchers invited from domestic or foreign companies, research and educational institutions, or similar enterprises for the purpose of participating in research and educational activities at the Keio Frontier Research & Education Collaborative Square(K-FRECS) at Tonomachi. Or researchers who are enrolled in a university or graduate school.
Visiting Professors and Researchers (See Table A)	549	
Others (See Table B)	1,959	
Total	3,660	

■ **Table A : Number of Visiting Professors and Researchers**

Job Titles, Status	Mita/Hiyoshi	Shinanomachi	Yagami	Shonan Fujisawa	Shiba-Kyoritsu	Total
Visiting Professors	58	30	22	9	15	134
Visiting Associate Professors	28	9	19	5	9	70
Visiting Assistant Professors	15	9	4	2	1	31
Visiting Instructors	5	12	19	0	2	38
Visiting Research Fellows	99	93	38	11	2	243
Visiting Junior Research Fellows	13	17	3	0	0	33
Total	218	170	105	27	29	549

■ **Table B : Others**

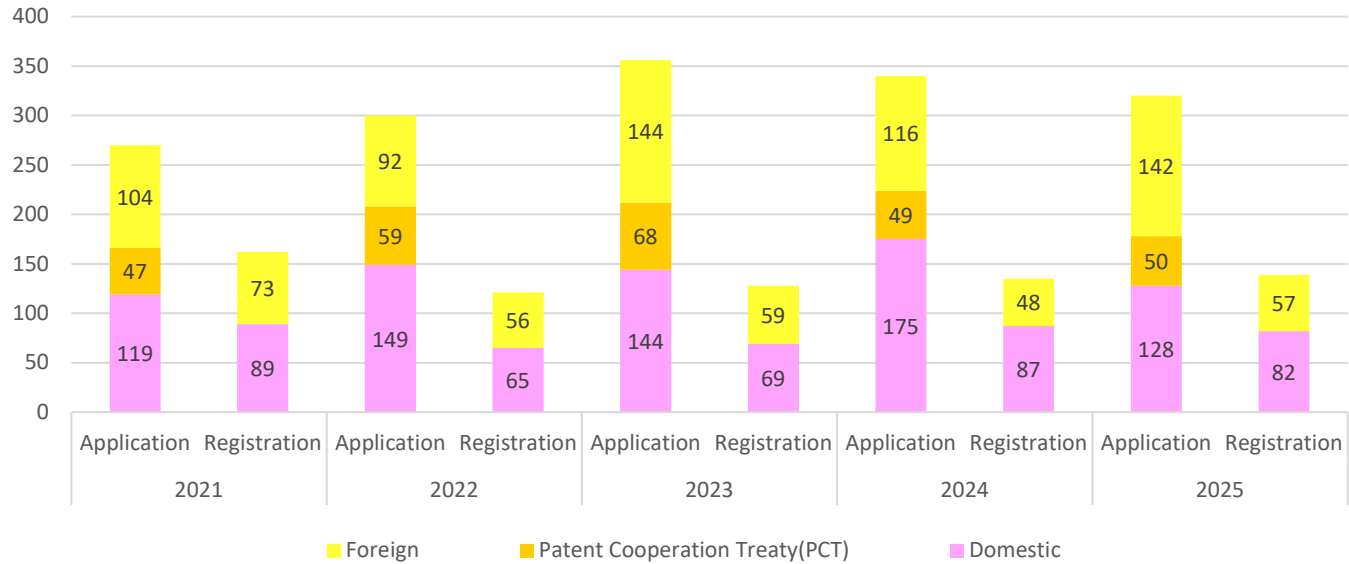
Campuses	Research Institute	* No. of Researchers at Keio University	No. of Researchers from Outside Keio	Total
Mita	Keio University Art Center	35	30	65
	Center for Teacher Education and Research	55	63	118
	Global Security Research Institute	380	267	647
	Institute for Economic Studies	88	72	160
	The Keio Institute of Cultural and Linguistic Studies	24	102	126
	International Center	6	16	22
	Keio Economic Observatory	44	79	123
	Institute of Oriental Classics (Shido Bunko)	9	1	10
	Center for Japanese Studies	8	41	49
	Keio Institute of East Asian Studies	18	26	44
	Fukuzawa Memorial Center for Modern Japanese Studies	26	53	79
	Institute for Journalism, Media and Communications Studies	9	18	27
	Keio Museum Commons	17	2	19
Hiyoshi	Research Institute for Digital Media and Content (DMC)	13	0	13
	Institute of Physical Education	19	5	24
	Health Center	19	0	19
	Keio Research Center for Foreign Language Education	39	4	43
	Sports Medicine Research Center	6	40	46
	Keio Research Center for the Liberal Arts	188	0	188
	Research and Education Center for Natural Sciences	77	60	137
Total		1,080	879	1,959

Researchers at Keio University: the figure indicates the total number of researchers including teachers in the affiliated elementary and secondary schools of Keio, in addition to tenured and non-tenured researchers of undergraduate faculties/graduate schools or research institutes.

A researcher affiliated to more than two institutions is counted as one researcher of each.

Table B was revalued in 2020 and included the number of researchers who were not counted in the previous years.

■ Number of Patent Applications and Registrations



* The number of patent applications include national phase applications that have been transferred from PCT applications, but except applications that have been transferred to the priority country.

■ Number of Income-generating Licenses and Income Amounts, Number of New Licensing Agreements

(In thousands of yen)

