**Activity Grant**

**Application guideline**

**For Fiscal Year 2023**



1. **Eligible applicant**

An application may be made by either an individual or an organization.

Nationality is not a criterion for eligibility.

Any group which has been in continuous existence for a reasonable length of time is

eligible to apply, whether or not it is legally incorporated.

**2．How to apply**

Applicants are required to complete an online application form.

Please refer to “Instructions for the online application form” at the end of these

guidelines (Chapter 6).

If you are having trouble filling out the online application form, please use the "File Version Application Form".

Please refer to “Instructions for the File Version Application Form” at the end of these

guidelines (Chapter 7).

Applications will be accepted once a year, during the specified period only.

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| Start accepting | November 28 |
| Close accepting | December 28 (no later than Japan time 28th 23:59） |

**3．Procedure in detail**

Procedures, from applying to selection, are as follows;

**4．Selection**

The final screening will be held by the screening committee at the end of January.

**5．Announcement of result**

NPF will inform about completion of the final selection to all applicants, by E-mail.

Please note that the above-said informing is not for inform the result of selection, such as selected or unselected, but for just inform the completion of the selection.

Every applicant required to check the website after received aforementioned notice.

Only about successful applicants, names and project name will be posted on the website, and then NPF will send grant notification and agreement letter to them

Please note that NPF is not respond to queries from applicant about the reasons of done selection in any case.

**6. Instruction for the on on-line application form**

The on-line application form is on our website. (http://www.npf.or.jp/english/grant/guidelines\_application\_forms)

Please input the data by following the instruction below, and apply.

1. **Notes of caution for entering required data on the online application form (Important)**

* 1. **Acceptable languages for applications**

NPF accepts only English or Japanese. Candidates who submit applications written using other languages will be rejected.

* 1. **Period available for data input**

Inputting your data using the online form will be possible during the acceptance period only. The online form cannot be accessed before or after this period.

* 1. **Recommendation to make a “rough draft” before using the online form**

Applicants are required to input a large amount of data (explanations) on the online form, and will be required to use the internet continuously for an extended period in order to input data. Therefore, for the sake of efficiency, NPF recommends applicants make a draft which includes their referring details for queries on the form prior to actually using the online form, and before the commencement of the acceptance period.

* 1. **Saving and reconstituting data during the input process**

The online form has “save” and “reconstitution” functions.

If you turn off your computer without processing “save” on the online form, all entered data will be lost. To prevent such trouble and preserve your data, you will need to “save” by using the “save” button on the form.

Preserved data can be reconstituted and recovered by using the “Reconstitute” button on the form.

Please note that your preserved data exists only in the memory of the personal computer which you have used for data input, not in the server of NPF’s online form system, nor any internet cloud service. Personal computers or servers other than those used for data input may not synchronize your data.

* 1. **Recommendation to print out the “Confirmation screen”**

Before proceeding to finalizing your application by using the “apply” button, the confirmation screen will appear. NPF recommends applicants print out the confirmation screen by using the “print out” button on the online form. Please note that applicants are not able to review the contents of submitted data once they have used the “apply” function.

* 1. **After submitting the application**

After all application processes of the online form have been successfully completed, the notice of confirmation “Application has been successfully sent to NPF” appears on the screen.

**2． Details about required data on the on-line application form**

Details about required data on the on-line application form are as follows.

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| コード/ Code | (Official use only. Entry by applicant is unnecessary) |
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| 申請年月日/ Submitted date | There is a button to select the date on the right side of the screen. |
| **申請団体・申請者について/ Applicant Information** | |
| 団体名/ Legal name of applicant  (Organization / Individual)  (Japanese applicant only) | (Japanese applicant only) |
| 団体名(英語) / Legal name of applicant  (Organization / Individual)  (Foreign Applicant only) | Full name of the organization (If individual, please write your name) |
| 代表者氏名/　Name of representative | Family name First Name  (If applicant is individual, write your name again here) |
| フリガナ (Japanese Applicant Only) | セイ　　　　　　　　　　　　　メイ  　(Japanese applicant only) |
| 役職 /　Position |  |
| 設立年月日 / Date of establishment | There is a button to select the date on the right side of the screen. |
| 法人格の有無/ Registration | There is a button to select situation of registration on the right side of the screen. |
| 法人格の種別/ Name/Category of registration | There is a button to select the type of registration on the right side of the screen. |
| 法人格取得年/ Date of registration | There is a button to select date on the right side. |
| 法人登録番号 / Registration No / Code |  |
| 定款等/The articles of organization (incorporation) | Please attach a photo image of the articles of organization (incorporation) in this box. For details, please refer to “About the article of organization (incorporation)” on the bottom of these guidelines. |
| 事務所住所 / Location of the applicant：  (Physical address) | Full address in detail |
| 事務所TEL / Office TEL | Put a country telephone code too on the top. |
| 事務所FAX / Office FAX | Put a country telephone code too on the top. |
| 事務所Email / Office E-mail |  |
| 組織のWeb（URL）/ Web address (URL) |  |
| 専従職員数（有給）/ Number of Staff (Paid) |  |
| パートタイム・アルバイト数/ Number of part time |  |
| ボランティア数/ Number of volunteers if any |  |
| 年間予算額\_\_（本年度）/  Organizational Budget (this year ) | Please do not input currency signs. Enter amount numbers only. |
| 年間予算額\_\_（昨年度）/  Organizational Budget (last year ) | Please do not input currency signs. Enter amount numbers only. |
| 年間予算額（一昨年度）/  Organizational Budget (2 years ago) | Please do not input currency signs. Enter amount numbers only. |
| 申請事業の連絡責任者氏名  Name of contact person | Person who can have a communication for this  project |
| 連絡責任者氏名のフリガナ(Japanese Only) | (Japanese applicant only) |
| 連絡責任者役職名 / Position |  |
| 連絡責任者TEL / Contact person’s TEL | Put a country telephone code too on the top. |
| 連絡責任者FAX/ Contact person’s FAX | Put a country telephone code too on the top. |
| 連絡責任者Email / Contact person’s Email |  |

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| **設立の趣旨や目的　（端的に記入して下さい）**  **The aim and intent of establishment of your organization (in brief)** |
| Limit on the number of text characters: 2,000 characters (including spaces)  If you exceed this limit, characters over the limit will not be displayed on the screen and will be lost. Please do not changed the font or font size because these are fixed.  It is not possible to paste pictures, digital images or tables. |

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| **設立の背景　（端的に記入して下さい）**  **The background of establishment (in brief)** |
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| **主な事業　（端的に記入して下さい）**  **Main projects of your organization (in brief)** |
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| **過去3年間の主な事業　＊主要な事業についてご記載下さい**  **Done projects with in these three years (in brief)** | | | | | | | | | |
| 年  Year | 事業内容　＊簡潔に  Name of your main Project/Activity  in present and past. | 予算額（約）  Project budget  (Approximately) | 財源（％で数字のみご記載下さい）  Financial resources (fill in % but not amount) | | | | | | |
| 助成金  Grants | 補助金  Subsidies | 事業  収入  Revenues | 寄付金  Donations | 会費  Member-  -ship fees | 融資  Loans | 自己資金  Own funds |
| 1年前１  1 Years ago 1 | Describe main project only. | Please do not input currency signs. Enter amount numbers only. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1年前3  1 years ago 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Put percentage (％) , but not amount. |  |
| 2年前1  2 years ago 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2年前2  2 years ago 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2年前3  2 years ago 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3年前1  3 years ago 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3年前2  3 years ago 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3年前3  3 years ago 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **申請する事業について**  **About applying project** | |
| 事業名称（日本語） /  (Japanese applicant only) | (Japanese applicant only) |
| 事業名称（英語）/ Title of the project | Limit on the number of text characters: 200 characters (including spaces).  If you exceed this limit, characters over the limit will not be displayed on the screen and will be lost.  Please do not changed the font or font size because these are fixed.  It is not possible to paste pictures, digital images or tables. |
| 申請する事業の予算総額  Total amount of the project | Please do not input currency signs. Enter amount numbers only. |
| 庭野平和財団へ助成を申請する額  The amount applying to NPF | Please do not input currency signs. Enter amount numbers only. |
| 対象国（活動が行われる国）  Target country where the project  will be implemented. |  |
| 対象地（または包括地）  Target area (Province, City, Village) |  |
| 対象者の概要  Who/What kind of people will be benefited. | Limit on the number of text characters: 800 characters (including spaces).  If you exceed this limit, characters over the limit will not be  displayed on the screen and will be lost.  Please do not changed the font or font size because these are fixed.  It is not possible to paste pictures, digital images or tables. |
| 対象者数（直接）  Number of beneficiaries (Direct) |  |
| 対象者数（間接）  Number of beneficiaries (Indirect) |  |
| 対象者\_\_計  Total number of beneficiary) |  |
| 対象世帯数（直接）  Number of house hold (Direct) |  |
| 対象世帯数（間接）  Number of house hold (Indirect) |  |
| 世帯数\_\_計  Total number of household |  |

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| **問題、及びその背景**  **Problem, and its background** |
| Limit on the number of text characters: 2,000 characters (including spaces)  If you exceed this limit, characters over the limit will not be displayed on the screen and will be lost.  Please do not changed the font or font size because these are fixed.  It is not possible to paste pictures, digital images or tables. |
| **申請事業の目的**  **Purpose of the project** |
| Limit on the number of text characters: 2,000 characters (including spaces)  If you exceed this limit, characters over the limit will not be displayed on the screen and will be lost.  Please do not changed the font or font size because these are fixed.  It is not possible to paste pictures, digital images or tables. |

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| **具体的な目標（助成終了までに達成する目標）**  **Goal of the project (Expected output in supported period)** |
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| **助成終了時に期待される成果**  **Expected outcome in supported period** |
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| **活動内容**  **Project (Please describe about your project includes contents/item etc.)** |
| Limit on the number of text characters: 4,000 characters (including spaces)  If you exceed this limit, characters over the limit will not be displayed on the screen and will be lost.  Please do not changed the font or font size because these are fixed.  It is not possible to paste pictures, digital images or tables. |

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| **実施スケジュール（時系列でお書きください）**  **Step by step description in chronological order (Day/Month/Year and activities)** |
| Limit on the number of text characters: 2,000 characters (including spaces)  If you exceed this limit, characters over the limit will not be displayed on the screen and will be lost.  Please do not changed the font or font size because these are fixed.  It is not possible to paste pictures, digital images or tables. |

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| **支出計画**  **Proposed expenditure** | | | |
| 費目  Expenditures | 細目  Details | 事業の予算額(円)  Amount of the project (USD) | 庭野平和財団への申請額(円)  Amount applied to NPF (USD) |
| 1. 人件費   Personnel | （協力者謝金）  Collaborators |  |  |
| （補助者謝金）  Assistants |  |  |
| 1. 旅費   Travel | （国内）  Domestic |  |  |
| （国外）  Overseas |  |  |
| 1. 通信費   Transportation and Communication | Describe items in general |  | 日本円で額を記入。  直接入力で入力のこと。  ¥マークは入れず数字のみ。  Please enter amounts.  Please do not input currency signs. Enter amount numbers only. |
| 1. 会議費   Conference materials |  |  |  |
| 5．資料費  Reference  materials |  |  |  |
| 6．印刷費  Printing/Copies |  |  |  |
| 7．什器備品費  Utensils and fixtures |  |  |  |
| 8．消耗備品費  Supplies |  |  |  |
| 9．研究委託費  Payments to outside sources |  |  |  |
| 10．雑費  Miscellaneous |  |  |  |
| **合計金額(円) / Total (USD)** | | Total | **＊Upper limit of grant is \1,000,000 and some of equivalent amount in USD.**  **Total** |

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| **支出計画(内訳等の記載)**  **Break down of proposed expenditure** | |
| 費目  Expenditures | 庭野平和財団への申請額の内訳 （単価、人数、個数、区間、具体的品名などを記して計算式を記載して下さい）  Basis of calculation / Formula  (By showing Unit price, # of person, # of articles, Route, Name of Product etc.） |
| 1. 人件費（協力者謝金）   Personnel （Collaborators） |  |
| 1. 人件費（補助者謝金）   Personnel （Assistants） |  |
| 1. 旅費(国内）   Travel （Domestic） |  |
| 1. 旅費（国外）   Travel （Overseas） |  |
| 1. 通信費   Transportation and Communication |  |
| 1. 会議費   Conference materials |  |
| 5． 資料費  Reference material |  |
| 6． 印刷費  Printing / copies |  |
| 7． 什器備品費  Utensils and fixtures |  |
| 8．消耗備品費  Supplies |  |
| 9．研究委託費  Payment to outside sources |  |
| 10．雑費  Miscellaneous |  |

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| **今回申請の事業・活動を行う際に連携や協力が見込まれる他団体・機関  （行政機関、国際機関、NGO・NPO、住民グループ、 また、資金協力の場合は助成金､寄付金､協賛金などを記入）**  **If there are financial supporters such as donor agencies/individuals for your project, please describe below.** | | | | |
| No | 組織(機関)名等 \*個人の場合は「個人」と記載  Name of financial supporter  (organization or individual) | 連携・協力の内容 資金協力、知見の提供  Type of assistance  (grant, contribution, other) | 資金協力の場合は金額(円)  Supporting amount (USD) | 確定/未確定  Pledged / Awaiting confirmation |
| 1 |  |  | Please enter amounts, if it is financial support.  Please do not input currency signs. Enter amount numbers only. | There is a button to select “Pledged” or “Awaiting confirmation” on the right side of the screen. |
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| **役員名簿**  **Board member list** | | | | |
| No | 役職名/ Official position  in the organization | ご氏名 / Full name | ご所属・肩書 / Professional affiliation, it’s title |  |
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**About ‘the copy of the article of organization/incorporation’　(Indispensable)**

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| **Category** | **Requested document** | **How to submit** |
| Registered organization | Copy of registration certificate, or Bylaws | Document type should be PDF, JPG, JPEG only. (A clear or legible image is required) |
| Unregistered organization | Copy of Bylaws, articles of organization or society regulations. If not extant, provide official documents showing rules of organization |
| Applying as an individual | Copy of resume, curriculum vitae or personal history (free form but within 1 or 2 pages, preferably including experience related to proposed activity) |

**Note;**

Submitting of the copy of the article of organization /incorporation is indispensable for applying and missing to submit it will be regarded as an irregularity for applying.

The copy of the article of organization /incorporation should be attached in suggested space on the on-line application form.

**7. Instructions** **for the File Version Application Form**

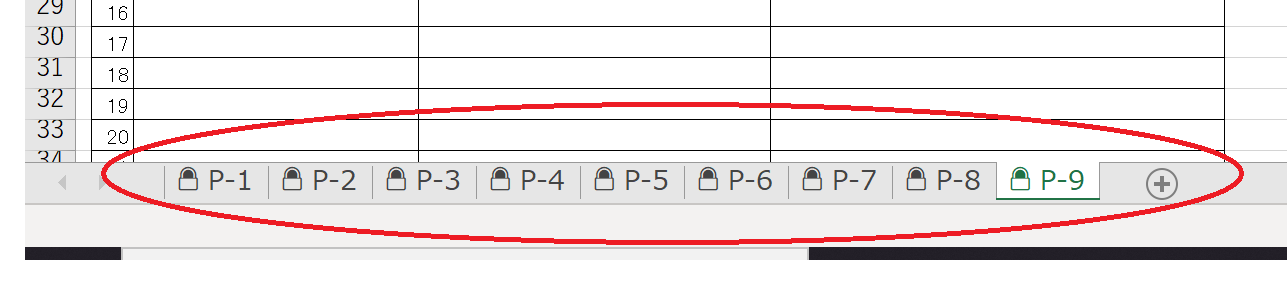
The File Version Application Form can be down load from our website .

( <https://www.npf.or.jp/english/grant/guidelines_application_forms>)

1. **About the form** 
   1. **How to fill out**

When you open the file, you will find tabs, P-1 to P-9, on the bottom of the file.

Please fill out your answers to queries in each tabs.

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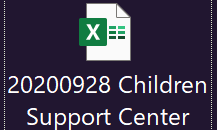
**Note :**

* The file is made with Microsoft excel. For Excel file, when you wish to make a breaking line between the sentences, please type the “Alt” key and the “Enter” key simultaneously at the willing breaking point.
* Please refrain from expanding or downsizing for cells, column, row, and changing character font against advanced setting, as much as possible.
* Few columns for your answer have a limitation for the number of character / length of sentence that can be entered in it, which set by NPF. The column which has this rule can be refer on the title bar of query as [CL:\*\*\*\*], Please follow the rule of it.

(CL = Character limit)

* Please do not changed the font type or font size from the font which originally set in the column.
  1. **Edit the file name**

Please edit the file name to “Year + month + Date + your organization name’.

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**Note:**

* Begin with sending date [Year, Month, Date] by number of digits.

(Not the date of filling but date of the sending)

(No slash character between dates. Add ‘0 [zero]’ if the month or date are singular. Ex: 2020, 9, 28 → 20200928)

* Continue after dates, adds your organization name. Abbreviation of the name is also acceptable, if the original name is long one.

(Ex. Children Support Center for Education and Community development facilitation in urban area. → like ‘Children Support Center’ or ‘CSCEC’)

* 1. **Sending**

When you finished filling out the form, attached it, with ‘The copy of the article of organization/incorporation’, to your E-mail and send it to address below.

[**npfgrant@npf.or.jp**](mailto:npfgrant@npf.or.jp) (not to info@npf.or.jp)

**Note:**

* For File version application, Email attachment only acceptable. Dispatching the application by postal may not acceptable.
* A File version application and a file of article is attachable. Please refrain from attaching cover letter, or some other informational material in your mail.
* Send your filled original Excel file. Please refrain from converting it into other type of file such as PDF or Jpeg file.

**About the copy of the article of organization/incorporation　(Indispensable)**

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| **Category** | **Requested document** | **How to submit** |
| Registered organization | Copy of registration certificate, or Bylaws | Document type should be PDF, JPG, JPEG only. (A clear or legible image is required) |
| Unregistered organization | Copy of Bylaws, articles of organization or society regulations. If not extant, provide official documents showing rules of organization |
| Applying as an individual | Copy of resume, curriculum vitae or personal history (free form but within 1 or 2 pages, preferably including experience related to proposed activity) |

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The copy of the article of organization /incorporation should be attached in your mail as attached file.

**Contact:**

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