

Keidanren Nature Conservation Fund Grant Program / Outline and Framework of Grant categories since FY2023

Grant Categories	Small Scale Grants		Mid-Scale Grant	Large Scale Grant
	First-time applicants (Basic Grant A)	For NGOs in Least Developed Countries (Basic Grant B)	Standard Grant	Collaboration Grant
Purpose/Characteristics	These are grants to expand the base of human resources engaged in biodiversity activities. As much as possible, we have simplified the application and reporting process in order to reduce the burden on applying organizations.		This follows the grant method/scale used up until now. This is a grant for projects in their initial stages as well as for organizations attempting new challenges.	This is a commitment for a 3-year continuous period for large-scale projects. these are collaborative projects that involve cooperation with governments, local society and businesses that serve as models for other organizations
Requirements for Organizations	- The organization has not received grants from KNCF up until now	- Grass roots' organization in a "Least Developed Country" (Current affiliation)		- A collaborative project that involves multiple organizations.
	Does not meet the requirements on the right	Does not meet the requirements on the right	-- An organization that can appropriately respond to the requests of the KNCF fund for reporting on the status of the grant-supported project activity status and the budget and financial status -- An organization that has incorporated status, or is a voluntary organization with social credibility of an equivalent level to an incorporated organization --Has a record of conducting nature conservation projects for 3 years or more	-- An organization that can appropriately respond to the requests of the KNCF fund for reporting on the status of the grant-supported project activity status and the budget and financial status -- An organization that has incorporated status, or is a voluntary organization with social credibility of an equivalent level to an incorporated organization --Has a record of conducting nature conservation projects for 3 years or more

Activity Region	Japan	◎	—	◎	—
	Overseas	◎	◎	◎	◎
Target Activities	Activities that contribute to the realization of the Kunming-Montreal Global biodiversity framework (GBF)				
	(1) Activities that involve the conservation of biodiversity (2) Activities intended to solve the related societal issues, and activities that support SDGs, etc., (3) Activities to support the development of the necessary human resources				
Annual Grant Amount	1 million Yen or less		10 million Yen or less		20 million Yen or less
Grant period	While the current fiscal year is the base, continuous applications may be made for a period of up to 3 years.	While the current fiscal year is the base, consecutive applications may be made for a period of up to 3 years.	Consecutive applications may be made for a period of up to 3 years.		For a continuous period of 3 years. However, if the Steering Committee determines that the project progress/status reporting is inappropriate, the grant may be stopped even in the middle of a period.