

NRF Individual Basic Research Programs MID CAREER (TYPE 1 & CREATIVE)

:: Program

Applicants who have already applied for 'Mid-career: type 1' in the first round (Feb, 2024) must apply for 'Mid-career: creative'. 'Mid-career: type 1' can only be applied once a year.

Programs	Apply	Award	Applicant
Mid-career (Type 1)	1	1	Independent research or joint research (composed of two people including the research director)
Mid-career (Creative)			

:: Grant & Period

Programs	Grant (KRW)	Project Duration
Mid-career (Type 1)	Annually Max of 200M (excluding overhead fee) *If collaborated internationally, Max of 240M is provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1~3 yrs ▪ 4yrs (3+1) ▪ - 5yrs (3+2)
Mid-career (Creative)	Annually Max of 56M (excluding overhead fee) *No additional grant for international collaboration	1~3 yrs

:: Required information and docs

- **Procedure:** Apply through online IRIS system: iris.go.kr

- **Things to fill in on online system:**

Basic information, Project summary, R&BDF and researcher info (incl PI & entire participants), Research fee allocation, Major research achievements (including ongoing projects, completed projects, etc.)

- **Attachments:** ① Research plan ② Consent for Use of Personal Information and Project Information for Evaluation Purposes, and Consent for Provision to Third Parties

Classification		Notes
① Research plan (research details) and Representative research achievements ※ Submit as 1 file	Research Plan (research details)	Restrictions on pages (Type 1) Within 10 pages, (Creative) Within 5 pages ※ If the provided writing limit is exceeded, there may be disadvantages in the evaluation of the research plan, such as non-evaluation of the excess content.
	Summary of Representative Research Achievements	Write only about achievements from the past 5 years (since January 1, 2019). ※ Include up to 5 achievements, combining papers, patents, and other accomplishments for the principal investigator. ※ For collaborative research projects, include up to 5 achievements for the principal investigator and up to 5 for the co-researchers. ※ Summarize each achievement within 1 page and attach supporting documents.
	Evidence of Representative Research Achievements	
② Consent for Use of Personal Information and Project Information for Evaluation Purposes, and Consent for Provision to Third Parties		R&BDF + PI + Entire participants

:: Time Frame

Classification	Deadlines
Principal Investigator (Close date of application)	Tue, 4 th of June ~ Thu, 13 th of June. '24 (18:00)
R&BDF review & confirmation	Tue, 4 th of June ~ Tue, 18 th of June. '24 (18:00)

:: Assessment Criteria

Assessment Item	Type 1 Score	Creative Score
Creativity (originality) and challenge of research ※ In the case of convergence fields, convergence is also included.	40	50
Suitability of research content and method (joint research)	20	20
Appropriateness of research funds and research period	10	-
Excellence of researchers (research team)	20	20
Utilization and expected effects of research results	10	10
Total	100	100