

# Call for Papers and Research Plans

## AY2024 Kyoto University Graduate School of Management Corporate Finance Research Encouragement Award (Mizuho Securities endowment)

### Eligibility

Individuals who meet the following two conditions:

- Students, graduate students, researchers, and faculty members affiliated with undergraduate and graduate schools in Japan (excluding research students and non-degree student). Applicant's country of residence does not affect eligibility.
- Individuals who have not obtained a doctoral degree or have obtained it within the past 10 years. (However, individuals who have obtained a doctoral degree more than 10 years ago but are under the age of 40, are also eligible to apply).

### Target Research Field

Fields related to

**Finance**

**Accounting**

**Governance**

**Grand  
award**

- One award in each for particularly excellent papers or research plans
- Up to **500,000 yen** per submission as a supplementary prize

**Excellence  
award**

- One award in each field for a paper or a research plan that will be developed in the future
- Up to **250,000 yen** per submission as a supplementary prize

Application Deadline

**2024.10.31 Thursday** ▶ Your application is considered complete when you receive an application number.

Submission and Contact Information

- Please include the following in the subject line: 「[Your Name] AY2024 Corporate Finance Research Encouragement Award (Mizuho Securities endowment) 」Application



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<<If you are applying as a team, the team leader must meet the above conditions, and the rest of the team members must meet one of the following conditions>>

- Should be students affiliated with undergraduate schools or graduate schools in Japanese or international universities.
- Individuals enrolled or employed in Japanese or international companies, government agencies, or academic research institutions such as universities.

## Application method

Please send the following application documents via email:

### For the paper

1. Submission paper format: PDF format (OCR-readable)  
Language: Japanese or English  
Page limit: Approximately 20,000 Japanese characters or 6,000 English words.  
(Exceeding the mentioned number or falling below it not restricted).
2. Paper Cover Page (download Form 1 from the website)
3. Curriculum Vitae (download Form 3 from the website)

### For the research proposal

1. Research Proposal Document (download Form 2 from the website)
2. Curriculum Vitae (download Form 3 from the website)

## Evaluation

The evaluation will be conducted by the selection committee for the 8th Corporate Finance Research Encouragement Award.  
(The selection meeting is scheduled in January 2025)

## Publication of screening results

The result will be emailed to each applicant immediately after the decision has been made.

## Obligations:

- Participation in the award ceremony scheduled to be held at Kyoto University Yoshida Campus in February to March 2025. (Travel expenses will be covered. Participants residing overseas may join online).
- If your research proposal is selected for the reward, you are required to submit a working paper and an accounting report to the Center for Research in Business Administration at Kyoto University Graduate School of Management.