

PRO NATURA FUND Expenditure Item list

| Item | Detail | Note |
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| a. Equipments | Purchase of equipments which cost over 10,000yen. ※For highly versatile items such as cameras, drones, etc., even if it is 10,000 yen or less, it is applicable to the equipments cost. | Camera traps, GPS and drones which are essential to the project. It also includes costs for the installation of apparatus and computer programming. |
| b. Consumables | Purchase of stationary, chemical reagents, samples and consumable supplies, which cost under 10,000 yen. | It includes any recording devices (photo films, SD cards, USB flash drives) and batteries. |
| c. Commission fee | Outsourcing of computer program development, software and application development, mechanical design, plotting, test and analysis, outsourcing cost of nonprofit event, etc. | No outsourcing to a company which any group member is involved as a director or executive. |
| d. Personnel | | |
| •reward for helpers | Reward for helpers who give advice and cooperate to the project group. | No reward and wages for proeject members. |
| •wage for workers | Wage for temporary workers other than project members who are engaged in assistant works in reseach and activities. | Wage for experiment and investigation assistants, data collectors, interpreters, car drivers, local guides, etc. |
| e. Travelling | | |
| •domestic travels | Expense of domestic travels exceeding 100 km/one-way, accomodation, rental car, and others related to domestic travels. | It includes petrol fee and highway tolls. |
| •international travels | Expense of flight tickets, transportation in the region, accomodation, and others (procedure fees, insurance, tax, etc.). | It includes short-term visit to Japan with project-related purpose. International travels are allowed within 30% of the whole project expense. |
| f. Short-travels, telecommunication and transportation | Expense of short distance trip under 100 km/one-way, telecommunication (internet, phone, etc.), carriage of documents, and transportation of luggage, etc. *New annual license fees for online conference tools such as ZOOM, etc., are also applicable. | Maintenance and management fees of Website and renewal fees for online conference tools that you have already purchased are not applicable. |
| g. Books and materials | | |
| •book purchase | Purchase of books and journals. | |
| •material purchase | Purchase of aerial photographs, maps, microfilms, and other materials. | |
| •printing and copying | Printing costs of any documents for conducting survey. Copying costs of literature which is required to conduct the project. | |
| h. Printing | Printing costs of products such as booklets, handouts, posters, etc. which are produced through the project. | Applicable when the project aims at making such products. →Only applicable when the production of printed material is the project's objective. |
| i. Meeting | Rental fee of meeting room, and expense of teacake and lunch. Expenses related to a web conference must be applied as "f. Short-travels, telecommunication and transportation". | Expenses for reception party and social gatherings are not applicable. |
| j. Rent | Reantal fee of property for experiment. Rental fee of facilities, equipments, software, and airplane or ship for investigation. | Car rental fee should be included in "e. Traveling". |
| k. Others | Bank transfer fee, breeding fee of animal and plants, fuel and light expenses, translation fee, insurance fee, photographic developing fee, maintenance fee of facilities and equipments, etc. | Fees of conference registration, English supervision and article submission are applicable within 10% of the total grant. Indirect expense, such as maintenance fee of office, is not applicable. |
| l. Travel expense to attend the meeting for presentation of outcomes* | Transportation expenses to attend the meeting for presentation of outcomes. | NOT APPLICABLE to overseas grantees. |

*This meeting is an important event that every grantee attends to present what they have done in their project. The Japanese member must attend and present the outcome of their project.