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Global COE Program
Global Initiative Center for Pulsed Power Engineering
Announcement of Research Funding for “Acceleration Research”

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We will provide research funding for “Acceleration Research” within the budget of the Global COE (GCOE) program with the purpose to train young researchers in pulsed power engineering as international researchers and to form an initiative center for global research. “Acceleration Research” will support the promotion of research on pulsed power science and technology by young researchers.

The prospective applicant must meet the following criteria: a doctoral course student attending Kumamoto University, a GCOE research associate, a GCOE faculty or a postdoctoral fellow. Also, the members who join the “Acceleration Research” are obliged to attend COE weekly seminar. And research space will be provided in integrated laboratory. Research results are expected to be presented at international conferences or published as a thesis in international journals.

The maximum amount of the research funding is 1,000,000 yen. The research period is until March 2010. Application deadline is May 29, 2009. Obligated to submit the research report when the end of research. Please submit the following information (A4 only) written in English or Japanese:

1. Name, status, tutor, phone number (cell phone number, if applicable), e-mail address of the applicant
2. Research project and research content
3. Contribution of the research project to this GCOE and whether hope to use Integrated laboratory or not
4. Amount of budget (Describe expenses for consumables, equipment ;the articles more than 100,000yen, travel)
*When the budget is approved, items applied for must be purchased.
5. Past research achievements (Theses in academic journals, presentations at international conferences, patents, awards, etc.)

The number of pages is not limited.

Please send the application form using the title of “Application for Acceleration Research” to the following e-mail address:

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