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

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We will provide grants to promote “Innovative Interdisciplinary Research” within the budget of the Global COE (GCOE) program for the purpose to promote innovative research integrating different fields on pulsed power science and technology. “Innovative Interdisciplinary Research” is to promote and support the development of areas of new and seminal research on pulsed power science and technology by young researchers (including master course students) from various fields to collaborate and cooperate on research. Therefore, young researchers who received education and training in different fields are required to form a team to apply. The representative of the team’s applicants must be one of the following: a doctoral course student attending Kumamoto University, a GCOE research associate, a GCOE faculty or a postdoctoral fellow. Also, the members who join the “Innovative Interdisciplinary Research” are obliged to attend weekly seminars of the interdisciplinary project of young researchers. Research results are expected to be presented at international conferences or published in international journals.

The maximum amount of the research funding is 2,000,000 yen. The research period is until the end of March 2009 or March 2010. Applications are always accepted. Please submit the following information (A4 only) written in English or Japanese:

1. Names, status, tutors, phone number (cell phone number, if applicable), e-mail address of the representative and all members
2. Research project and research content
3. Contribution of the research project to this GCOE
4. Amount of budget (Describe expenses for consumables, equipment, travel)
*When the budget is approved, you must purchase all items that you applied for.
5. Past research achievements (Papers in academic journals, presentations at international conferences, patents, awards, etc.)

Number of pages is not limited.

Please send the application form to the following e-mail address with the title of
“Application for Innovative Interdisciplinary Research.”

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