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Standard Rate for Research Collaboration Fees/Honorarium
Graduate School of International Culture (GSICS), Tohoku University

1. The standard rate for research collaboration fees/honorarium is approximately 1,000 yen per hour, depending on the nature of the research and the time required. However, if the research or experimental procedures are particularly specialized or impose a significant burden on participants, the rate may be adjusted within the bounds of what is generally considered reasonable.
2. In addition to payment by cash (bank transfer), you may also pay using a gift card of the same value (e.g., Amazon Gift Card). For other payment methods, please consult the General Affairs Office at GSICS.
3. When conducting surveys overseas, the amount of research collaboration fees/honorarium should be determined in consultation with local partner organizations, taking into account local living expenses, social customs, and daily allowance rates. Furthermore, due care must be taken to ensure that the amount does not serve as an excessive incentive.
4. If the nature of the work falls under standards separately established by the administrative organization of Tohoku University Headquarters or other government agencies, the unit rates should be determined in accordance with those standards. In cases where the above cannot be applied, the matter should be discussed within the General Affairs Office and approved by the Dean of the Graduate School.

This is a translation of the original Japanese text announced by the Dean.