

【Abstract of 2008 Grant – in – Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas
(Research in a proposed research area)】

Title of project	Face perception: Multidisciplinary approach to understanding face processing mechanism
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Abstract of Research Project	Face perception is a very important ability for humans in terms of social communication. Disorders of face perception may cause serious communication problems in daily life, in particular, problems in education for children due to poor communication may cause serious problems in preparing for their future. However, there have been not any systematic research groups for studying basic mechanisms and clinical problems of face perception. Therefore, the main objective of this research project is a multidisciplinary approach to understanding the face processing mechanism by researchers in various fields such as basic and clinical medicine, psychology, cognitive science and engineering.
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